

October 11, 2019



Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...

Attention Seniors – This coming Wednesday, you'll have the chance to work with your counselor on your college application materials while juniors and sophomores take the PSATs. If you're feeling overwhelmed and need help with Naviance, your application, or even want to have your senior meeting, take advantage of this opportunity.

Letters of Recommendation

Please send all teacher requests through Naviance for letters of recommendation ASAP. These requests need to be in so the teachers have enough time to write and upload their letters. Most colleges only need one teacher letter, so carefully double check all requirements before requesting two or three teachers. Commonly applied to colleges like Penn State, Pitt, West Chester, and Temple do not need any letters of recommendation

Colleges You're Applying To

When applying to colleges, utilizing Naviance to manage your college application materials is a must! It is important for you to load your information into Naviance correctly in order for transcripts and letters of recommendation to be sent. All college materials can be managed through the "Colleges I am Applying to" tab. This process can be reviewed during your senior meeting, so if you haven't met with counselor yet to discuss your plans for after high school, please schedule to do so ASAP.

College Applications

The two most common ways to apply to college are school direct and through the Common Application. School Direct means students will complete an application directly from the schools site that is specific to that particular school. The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of more than 900 member colleges and universities. Students must create an account with Common App to complete the application: <https://www.commonapp.org/> Some Common App schools will require supplemental essays, so you'll want to double check the individual schools' requirements in the Common App "dashboard".

If you are applying through the Common Application, your account must be matched in Naviance. To do so:

1. Sign into your Common Application account
2. Complete the Education Section
3. Sign the FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) Waiver
 - a. This can be found by selecting one of your colleges. FERPA and Recommendations will appear on the left side under the college's name
4. Sign into the Naviance Account
 - a. Username: Student ID Number; Password: Birthday x/x/xxxx
5. Select the College Tab at the top
6. Select "Colleges I am Applying to"
7. In the Common Application Matching Box, enter your email address and select "match"

Transcripts

Keep in mind that materials such as letters and transcripts will be sent only to schools that are listed on the green transcript request form that you are required to turn in to Mrs. Yost in the Counseling Office. If additional schools are added after materials have been sent to your initial schools, you must submit new forms. Remember to allow ten school days for processing of transcripts. See your counselor with any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Activities:

10/11 – Homecoming Football game vs. Henderson at 7pm

10/12 – Homecoming Dance

10/15 – Swim Team parents meeting in café from 7pm to 9pm.

10/17, 18, 19 – Fall Play Performance: **"Almost Maine"** – 7pm to 9:30 pm

10/31 – Lifetouch Student Picture re-take on Auditorium Stage.

11/5 - No school for students – Professional Development for faculty.

11/25 – Early Dismissal for students at 12:40pm – Professional Development for faculty.

11/26 – No school for students! **Parent-Teacher Conferences** from **8am to 11:00 pm, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm** and again from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**.

11/27 – No school for students – Work collaboration day for faculty.

11/28 & 11/29 – **Holiday recess. Schools and offices are closed!**

General Announcements:

1. You are invited to the Parent Speaker Series Event!

Hear from speaker Regan Sarmiento, M. Ed., Adolescent Service Liaison from Onward Behavioral Health, to learn how to access treatment in the community and better understand levels of care.

October 15th at 7pm at DASD Central Office, 540 Trestle Place, Downingtown.

Admission is free and the event will be live streamed. The Parent Speaker Series events are in support of the district's wellness initiative. The mission is to promote healthy school communities for students, staff and faculty by aligning health and education to support the whole child and academic achievement.

2. Delaware County Community College will host a **FAFSA Completion Night** on **Thursday, October 17th, at 6 p.m.** at their main campus in Media. Register to attend at www.dccc.edu/fafsa-completion or call **610-723-4000**.

3. The Chester County Intermediate Unit will host their annual **College Fair** on **Monday, October 21st, 2019, 6-8 p.m.** at the Exton Square Mall. More than 230 colleges, universities and technical schools will be participating. This event is free to parents and students. For more information visit: www.cciu.org/collegefair.

4. The **Henrietta Hankin Library** needs volunteers to assist with STEM programs for K-5th graders on the **first three Thursdays in October, November and December** from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Contact Susan Walraed if you are interested at swalraed@ccls.org.

5. The Joint Home & School Associations of East/West and STEM will host a **SAT Practice Test** on **Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 9 a.m.** in the West Library. A donation of \$10 will be collected at registration to benefit the Home & Schools. Registration is limited to 25 students from each school on a first-come, first-in basis. Register at www.revolutionprep.com/partners/84654.

Senior Announcements:

1. Attention All 18 year-old males: Please remember to sign up for the U.S. Selective Service System: it takes 45 seconds to register online at [SSS.gov](https://www.sss.gov) and it is the law! Online and print material is available at <https://www.sss.gov/Resources/Resources>

Graduation Projects:

1. The **Downingtown Young Whippets** need a PA announcer for home football games! Games run from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays through mid-November. This would also make a great grad project! Contact Chris Shoemaker at coachshoe23@gmail.com or 610-636-5106 if you can assist these young players by calling the games!

2. Need a Grad Project? If you love animals consider volunteering at **Spay and Save**, an animal rescue in Chester County that needs help with cage maintenance, website help, fostering cats or dogs, adoption events. And more. Check out www.spayandsave.org and/or contact them at thankyou@spayandsave.org.

Career Opportunities/Internships:

1. Thinking about a career in Accounting? Check out **Accounting Career Days** offered at various colleges this fall sponsored by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Meet CPA's who will share their experience in Accounting, Forensic Accounting, the FBI & IRS, Tax and Financial Planning, IT and Consulting. This is a **free** event and times and locations can be found at www.picpa.org/careerday.

Employment Opportunities:

1. Shreiner Tree Care needs a part-time data entry assistant. No experience needed, training will be provided, but strong Microsoft Office/Excel skills are important! Hours are 10-5 per week and flexible, pay is \$10-12 per hour. See the flyer in

the Career Center for more details. Resumes should be forwarded to kkeyser@shreinertreecare.com or call Kim at 610-265-6004. Build your resume!

2. Tired of working fast food and cashiering? Creative Restaurant Solutions in Exton is looking for **OFFICE assistance** 6 hours per week with flexible days and hours! Must be proficient in Word & Excel, and a quick learner with excellent communication skills. **Great resume builder!** Contact Jeff Cilea at jcilea@consultcrs.com or 610-594-2065.

3. Great opportunity for music tech students! Central Presbyterian Church in Downingtown needs a **Sound Board Technician** to assist the Praise Band on Wednesday evenings (6-8 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (8:30-11 a.m.) twice a month. Dates are flexible! The pay is \$10-\$12 per hour. Contact Jan Drury at 610-283-8273 if you are interested!

4. Love Animals? PetValu in Lionville is hiring customer service representatives! MUST be 18 to apply. Stop in to inquire about joining the team or call 610-524-1253.

5. The Medicine Shoppe pharmacy in Guthriesville needs part-time help Monday-Friday from 4-7 p.m. and weekend shifts are Saturdays 9-3 and Sundays 10-2. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in pharmacy or healthcare—must be 16! If you are interested stop by for an application or call 610-269-7368 and ask for Diana.

6. Colonial Woods Personal Care Home in Glenmoore needs a part-time cook available 4-8 p.m. during the week or weekends. Prior food handling experience preferred but will train! Salary is \$11-11.25 per hour. Contact Michael Corkran at michaelcorkran1@gmail.com. For more information on Colonial Woods visit www.colonialwoodspersonalcare.com.

7. Are you artistic, detail-oriented and love teaching others?? Board and Brush Creative Studio in Downingtown is hiring assistants to help customers with their wood projects. MUST be 16 to apply and available evenings and weekends. Email downingtowntown@boardandbrush.com, include your resume or background, availability and feel free to include a fun random fact about yourself!

8. Bright Light Early Learning Center in Chester Springs, a pre-school and day care, is looking for teacher assistants after school from 3-6 p.m. a few days a week. You must be 18! Please contact Miss Dawn at 610-458-5428 or dawn@brightlightelc.com.

9. Kumon Center of Exton, an after-school math and reading enrichment program, is hiring math and reading assistants, graders and data entry help on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. Please email your resume to exton_pa@ikumon.com.

10. The Lionville YMCA is hiring lifeguards, swim instructors, sports instructors and child care providers for evenings and weekends...age 15 & up. Earn a paycheck and get a free membership! Apply online at: www.ymcagbw.org/careers.

11. Bora Stitch, an embroidery and sewing production shop in West Chester, needs part-time help counting and checking garments, and boxing them for shipping. Students will possibly be trained to run embroidery/sewing machines. You must be 16 to apply with reliable transportation, and the hours will be 10-25 per week. Contact Nick Kripp at Nick@borastitch.com, or Ryan Martin at Ryan@BoraStitch.com.

12. UPS is hiring package handlers in their West Chester facility. Two shifts are available: 4-9 a.m. or 6-10 p.m. \$14 / hour, up to \$5,250 per year in tuition reimbursement, full medical benefits after 9 months, retirement benefits and opportunities for promotion. Apply online at: upsjobs.com or text UPSJOBS to 33588.

13. Uno's Pizzeria & Grill in Exton is hiring servers and hosts. Students must have weekend availability. Servers must be 18 and Hosts must be 16. NO experience necessary and schedules are flexible. Apply in person, and immediate interviews available 2-4 p.m. daily at 8 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 19341.

14. The Downingtown Bowling Palace is accepting applications for Party Host and Hostess positions. Hours are flexible, fun atmosphere and a chance to learn customer service skills. Must be 16 years or older to apply. **Apply in person at 977 E. Lancaster Avenue in Downingtown.**

15. WIZE Computing Academy is looking for a part-time computing and technology teaching assistant to help the lead teacher with children ages 4-12 and their projects designed to extend STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) learning. Contact: Dipika Sarkar at dipika.sarkar@wizeacademy.com or 484.238.5543.

16. Home Sense In Exton is hiring 10-15 part time associates with average hours 16-29 per week. Interviews onsite

welcome. Or contact Danielle Buchter, District Manager, at Danielle_Buchter@TJX.com.

Club Activities:

1. The **Downingtown Composite Mountain Bike Team** has been hard at work practicing throughout the heat of summer to prepare for our 4th season. Our team, which is comprised of 50 students in grades 6-12 from both sides of the district, is one of 40+ teams in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Cycling League (PICL) that will be competing this Fall. Next race:
Oct. 19 & 20- Finals at Allentown

Athletics – Home Varsity Competitions – Go Cougars!

- 10/11** – Football vs. Henderson at 7pm (Homecoming)
- 10/15**– Boys’ Soccer vs. Unionville at 3:45pm
- 10/18** – Volleyball vs. Perk Valley at 3:30 pm

DE Home & School News!

1. The Home and School Association is bringing back the **SPRING CRAFT SHOW** after a 2-year hiatus! If interested in volunteering for this event, please email Paula Comber at: pecomber@verizon.net today! A kick-off meeting will be scheduled shortly. Historically, this has been the only fundraiser for Home and School. Stay tuned and like our Facebook Page for more information: Downingtown East Home and School.

This Class of 2020 Aerial print is on sale in room 244 for \$5:



October 15th at 7pm at DASD Central Office, 540 Trestle Place, Downingtown.

No registration is necessary – Admission is free!



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ACCESSING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Learn more about how to access treatment in the community and understand levels of care

ALMOST MAINE!

Welcome to **Almost, Maine**, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States. It's almost in Canada. And it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it almost doesn't exist. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

Essential Information:

Title: ***Almost Maine***

Playwright: John Cariani

Dates & Times: **October 17-19, 7pm**

Ticket Prices: **Adults - \$12; Seniors and Students - \$10**

General Admission tickets available at the door starting 1 hour before the show.

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