

April 19, 2024



Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...

Mock Car Crash and Assembly for Seniors...

All of us to worry about our teens on the road, especially with the constant distractions they face, but there is most definitely heightened concern during prom and graduation season. In cooperation with Paoli Hospital and Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, DEHS will once again be holding its "Mock Car Crash" presentation **for seniors on Wednesday, April 24th (rain date April 25th)** in the **YMCA parking lot**. It will feature DE students and local emergency service providers staging a realistic accident involving alcohol and distracted driving. During the mock crash, students will watch a live-action scene of the aftermath of a serious crash that occurred because the teen driver is impaired. Local community first responders participating in the skit will attend to the victims as though this were a real scenario. At the conclusion, an accident survivor from Bryn Mawr Rehab will speak to the seniors about how life has changed since their accident. Counselors will be available for any student needing help in processing what they've seen, and students have the choice to opt out if they feel the content is too sensitive. Having an open and honest conversation with your senior about the presentation, and sharing your own concerns about the decisions they'll be making as they look forward to celebrating their graduation, may be just what they need to have the confidence to make smart decisions.

More information regarding how to talk with your teen about impaired driving can be found at:

[Impaired Driving: Talk with Your Kids](#)

AP Exams...

AP Exams at East will begin on **Monday, May 6**. All exams are in-person paper and pencil with the exception of the six digital exams listed below:

DIGITAL EXAMS: AP English Lit, AP Seminar, AP US History, AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Language and Composition, AP World History.

If your student has a question about which exam they are registered for, they can verify that information on their AP College Board account. Any other questions, please let Ms. Hanna, ahanna@dasd.org or Ms. Gregory, cgregory@dasd.org know ASAP.

Directions for Students Taking AP Exams At DEHS:

BEFORE EXAM DAY: Review AP Exam Terms and Conditions available at cb.org/apexamterms

Exams will begin at East on Monday, May 6. Each of the 38 exams has its own unique requirements, and the exams for AP Computer Science Principles, AP Research, AP Seminar, or any AP Studio Art course include work that must be submitted online for scoring. However, all the other exams have several things in common:

- Students should be in the correct testing location by **7:30 for morning tests**, and **11:30 for afternoon tests**. The

schedule and test locations can be found below.

- Most exams are two to three hours long beyond entering identifying information. Be prepared to tackle a challenging exam with limited breaks. Eat a good breakfast and, if you're taking more than one exam on the same day, pack lunch and snacks to keep you going. **Afternoon exams will likely go beyond the 2:40 dismissal time**, so plan for transportation home if you will miss your bus.
- Students are encouraged to **dress in layers** to easily adjust to any temperature in the testing location.

DIGITAL EXAMS - Students **MUST** bring:

- **FULLY CHARGED** school issued laptop (personal devices are not permitted). If you're a senior on BYOD, you will be assigned a school issued loaner laptop for the exam.
- **CHARGER** for your device - extra chargers will NOT be provided. You **MUST** have your own charger.
- College Board permits students to use a laptop power bank to recharge their device. Students may not share power banks and the device will be inspected before the exam begins. Here is the device that College Board has suggested you can purchase: <https://tinyurl.com/APEXAMPOWERBANK>

Students are NOT permitted to bring the following:

- Electronic equipment (phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology of any kind, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices – MP3 player, iPod, etc. – cameras or other photographic equipment, separate timers of any type and any other electronic or communication devices). **Cell phones must be switched off and turned into the proctor at the beginning of the exam. If your cell phone goes off during the exam, it will be grounds for dismissal and cancellation of scores.**
- Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or mechanical or colored pencils.
- Rulers or straightedges (these are allowed only for Physics exams).
- Protractors
- Scratch paper
- Reference guides, keyboard maps or other typing instructions
- Calculators (unless it is an exam for AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics or Statistics)
- Watches that beep or have an alarm
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information
- Ear plugs
- Clipboards

PAPER AND PENCIL EXAMS - Students **MUST** bring:

- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers)
- Two pens with black or dark blue ink only
- Up to two calculators of the appropriate type (Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Statistics. Micro/Macro is allowed, but 4-function calculator ONLY.)

Students are **NOT** permitted to bring the following:

- Electronic equipment (phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology of any kind, laptops, tablet computers, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices – MP3 player, iPod, etc. – cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type and any other electronic or communication devices). **Cell phones must be switched off and turned into the proctor at the beginning of the exam. If your cell phone goes off during the exam, it will be grounds for dismissal and cancellation of scores.**
- Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or mechanical or colored pencils.
- Rulers or straightedges (these are allowed only for Physics exams).
- Protractors
- Scratch paper
- Computers
- Reference guides, keyboard maps or other typing instructions
- Calculators (Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Statistics. Micro/Macro is allowed, but 4-function calculator ONLY.)
- Watches that beep or have an alarm
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information
- Ear plugs
- Clipboards

Help prepare your student for this important milestone by familiarizing yourself with the information further down in the newsletter. Meanwhile, encourage your student to:

- 1) **Prepare for test day-** make sure pens, pencils, calculators, snacks, water, and any other necessary items are gathered and ready to go. Additionally, your student needs to know by what time they are expected and where to report (see info below)
- 2) **Get enough sleep-** nerves may kick in the night before, so make sure to encourage them to relax and go to bed at a good time.
- 3) **Help set a positive morning-** some calming music or positive affirmations can really help to start their AP test day right. And a healthy breakfast is always a must!
- 4) **Dress for comfort-** students should wear what makes them feel good, and dress in layers in case the room is chilly.
- 5) **Get comfortable with their surroundings-** your student will have some time to settle in once they find their seat. Laying out materials, taking a sip of water, and paying attention to their surroundings can help them to feel more comfortable at the start of the exam.

Some tips for taking the AP exams

are: Do easy questions first and come back to the harder ones later; Answer every

Afternoon Session

11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm – 5:00pm

question, but only guess after eliminating all the answers you know are wrong; If your test has essays, plan them out before you start writing; Bring water and a snack for the break; Maintain positive self-talk, even if you hit a snag.

Morning Session
7:30 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, May 6

US Government:
BOYER GYM
EXTENDED TIME 50%:
CONF ROOM B
Human Geography:
LIBRARY

Chemistry:
BOYER GYM

Tuesday, May 7

Microeconomics:
BOYER GYM

Seminar: (DIGITAL)
LIBRARY
EXTENDED TIME 50%:
CONF ROOM B

Wednesday, May 8

English Literature: (DIGITAL)
BOYER GYM

Statistics:
BOYER GYM
EXTENDED TIME 50%:
DE MAIN OFFICE CONF
Computer Sci A:
BOYER GYM
EXTENDED TIME 50%:
CONF ROOM B
Psychology:
BOYER GYM

Thursday, May 9

Environmental Science:
BOYER GYM
EXTENDED TIME 100%:
CONF ROOM B
EXTENDED TIME 50%:
DE MAIN OFFICE CONF
SMALL GROUP TESTING:
LIBRARY CONF ROOM

Senior Announcements:

1. Attention Seniors:

If you have not completed your graduation project it is time to do so. **A completed graduation project is a requirement for participation in many end of year events such as the prom.** While it may seem far away, senior prom tickets will go on sale next week. In order to be eligible to purchase a prom ticket, you must meet the following criteria:

- **Graduation Project COMPLETE** - if you aren't sure of your status, check your grade in Schoology; If you have a "2" then you have met the requirement and your project is DONE.
- OR, If you attend TCHS, you are working on your Career Portfolio
- All Obligations cleared

If you have questions or are unsure of your status, email epurse@dasd.org for clarification.

Junior Announcements:

1. Attention Members of the Class of 2025 and their Parents/Guardians:

Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits is scheduled in the DHS-East Auditorium for the Class of 2025 Senior Portrait sessions from 3:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20, 21, and 22, and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, May 28, 30 and 31, 2024 (**no Wednesday session on 5/29**).

Please schedule your appointment as soon as possible. ***Also, once you make your appointment, it is imperative that you keep the appointment and show up on time. This helps to ensure that the yearbook staff meets their deadlines for that ever-important Senior section, which will include the formal portrait taken during these portrait sessions.***

Lifetouch will be contacting parents via the email address on record at DHS-East; the email should contain the student's individual code to use for scheduling your appointment. In the meantime, you can schedule by

selecting your school's city & state: **Exton, PA**. Students/parents should go online to [Prestige Portraits](#) to self-schedule the portrait appointment, selecting a date/time convenient for you.

If you have any questions regarding sitting fees or photography, you can contact the Lifetouch/Prestige Portrait Customer Care Department at 1-800-736-4775 or prestigelwarea@lifetouch.com.

If you have any other questions, please contact **Mrs. Kirkner in the Main Office at 610-363-6400 x41002**. Thank you! [Lifetouch flyer](#) See flyer at the end of this newsletter also.

- 2. Attention JUNIORS...** if you are thinking of a career in engineering, Millersville University is offering a chance to "test drive" **Applied Engineering** at a FREE two-week summer intensive program designed to introduce advanced manufacturing career pathways to rising high school seniors with academic and mechanical aptitude and a STEM mindset. This program runs July 15-26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and participants who attend all sessions and complete all CMfgA (Certified Manufacturing Associate) online courses and pass the CMfgA exam within 12 weeks will receive \$950.

For more information, contact: Cindi Moses at cindi@mantec.org. Limited spaces are available!

General Announcements:

- 1. JUNIORS and SENIORS! Universal Technical Institute** is offering their **Summer Ignite Program** that allows you to explore STEM career training while learning in-demand, real-world skills used in today's transportation industry—at NO COST! Students who successfully complete the course can earn credits towards an education at UTI. For more information: info@uti.edu or visit: <https://www.uti.edu/locations/pennsylvania/exton>
- 2. Divine Float Spa** in Lionville has an entry level position open to greet guests, help with inventory, cleaning, and assist with administrative tasks. Minimum age is 14 and the hours are Tuesday-Friday, 4-7 p.m. and weekends as needed. Apply directly to the website at <https://divinefloatspa.com/employment/spackback/>.
- 3. Downingtown East Girls Basketball** will be hosting spring clinics aimed at introducing basketball skills to beginners and enhancing the abilities of those already interested in the sport. The clinics will run **every Monday from April 15th to May 20th, from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM**. These sessions will be held at each of your elementary schools. **See flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.**

Key Details:

- **Who:** Girls in grades 3-5
- **What:** Downingtown East Girls Basketball Spring Clinics
- **When:** Every Monday from April 15th to May 20th, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Where:** Pickering Valley, Uwchlan Hills, East Ward, Lionville Elementary, Springton Manor, Shamona Creek.

All necessary information, including registration details, can be found in the attached flyer and [Google Form](#).

- 4. Sophomores and Juniors!** The Chester County Chamber Foundation **Youth Leadership Program** is now taking applications for next year. This program allows students to explore careers, develop leadership skills, and meet with business leaders all over the county. For more information, see the attached flyer, and the application is due **Friday, May 3, 2024**.
- 5. Aviation Enthusiasts!!** The inaugural **Chesco Airfest** will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 9 AM – 5 PM** at the **Chester County Airport!** This event is **FREE** to the public, and participants can learn about the history of the Chester County Airport, careers in aviation, recreational flying, displays (including at Warbird!) and more! Discovery flights will also be available for purchase! Check out the flyer attached and contact Zach Clemens at zclemens@chestercountyaviation.com with any questions.
- 6. The Chester County Radio Control Club** presents "Introduction to Model Aviation" on **May 6th, 5pm-7pm** at the **Henrietta Hankin branch library** where members will display models, explain equipment, and provide RC flight simulators to try! This program is for ages 14+. Registration is required at: <https://ccls.libcal.com/event/12336896>

- 7. Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW)** is now accepting applications for **current sophomore and juniors for this summer!** The low cost of this week is due to corporate sponsors, and PFEW offers great career exploration, a chance to build self-esteem and confidence, gain exposure to college life, and develop critical thinking skills, communication and teamwork skills! For more information visit:
https://www.pfew.org/uploads/resources/705912_2024-pfew-student-informational-flyer.pdf

Upcoming Activities:

1. **4/23 - Inclusion in the Workplace via Zoom from 6pm to 7pm.**
2. **4/27 – Making Connections from 9am to noon. – See flyer at the end of this newsletter.**
3. **4/27 – Junior Class Prom in DE Café from 7:30pm to 10:30pm.**
4. **4/30 - Anxiety and Unmet Needs via Zoom at 3:45pm**
5. **5/2 – Spring Band Concert from 7pm to 8:30pm in DE Auditorium.**
6. **5/3 – Spring Chorus Concert from 7pm to 8:30pm in DE Auditorium.**
7. **5/7 – Student Council Induction Ceremony in Library from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.**
8. **5/9 – East & West Orchestra Concert in East Auditorium at 7pm.**
9. **5/13 & 5/14 – Keystone Testing from 7:40am to 9:30am.**
10. **5/16 & 5/17 – Keystone Testing from 7:40am to 9:30am.**
11. **5/16 – Spanish, French & German Honor Society Induction in Library at 6pm.**
12. **5/17 – Senior Class Prom at Phoenixville Foundry from 6:30pm to 10pm.**
13. **5/17 – Class of 2024 Post Prom after Senior Prom.**
14. **5/21 – Home & School Meeting in Library at 7pm.**
15. **5/22 – Arts Fest in Boyer Gym from 6pm to 8pm.**
16. **5/27 – Memorial Holiday – schools and offices are closed.**
17. **5/29 – Senior Academic Awards Program at 6:30pm in auditorium.**
18. **6/3 – Mandatory Graduation Practice – All seniors report to small gym by 7:40am**
19. **6/4 – Mandatory Graduation Practice – All seniors report to Boyer gym by 8am.**
20. **6/5 – Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony at 6pm in Kottmeyer Stadium; Inclement weather: ceremony will take place at D-East Boyer Gym at 6pm.**
21. **6/6 – Last student day.**
22. **6/10 – Last Teacher day.**

Employment Opportunities:

1. ****Summer Golf Internship & Career Opportunity!!** Are you looking for a fun, outdoor, summer job that could lead to a debt-free career in golf and a starting salary of \$60,000+ upon graduation? Then look no further than **Chester Valley Golf Club**. They are currently hiring summer staff starting at **\$17/hour** with flexible scheduling, and would like to find a motivated individual(s) interested in golf course maintenance as a career. They will pay for their two-year Turf Certificate in Professional Golf Turf Management School at Rutgers University! The Grounds staff at Chester Valley takes education seriously and their mission is to help students achieve their goals and success. If you are interested, please contact Derek Mohler (Golf Course Superintendent) at dmohler@cvgc.org or (717) 823-0332
2. **Job Opportunity...**if you are considering a career in education, and/or love art, this is a chance to join an enthusiastic team who is passionate about teaching art and inspiring creativity and imagination in children. **Abakadoodle Chester County** is hiring Teaching Assistants for after school programs across the district elementary schools and summer camps now and for summer. Paid training and flexible schedule. Contact Sharon Williams if you are interested -- swilliams@abakadoodle.com.
3. **Swim Lesson Instructors Needed...SwimFast** in Exton @ Immaculata University – **4:30pm to 7:30pm - \$20.00 per hour** – please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.
4. **Summer Help Needed at Paradise Farms Camp!** Gain leadership and teamwork skills, build your resume and be a positive influence! For more details visit: www.paradisefarmcamps.org. **see flyer at the end of this Newsletter.**
5. **Summer Job Opportunity!** ACAC in West Chester is looking for Summer Camp Counselors to lead and supervise young campers during June-August camp sessions. Must be 16+ for Assistant Counselors and 18+ for Counselors. **Free gym membership and access to the water park are included!** Scan the code on the flyer

or contact Cassidy Bannan at cassidyb@acac.com. see flyer at the end of the newsletter.

6. **Far Away Farm** in Glenmoore is hiring part-time cashiers, 10-15 hours per week after school and Saturdays. The minimum age is 16. Contact Cara Phalen at info@farawayfarmcc.com if you are interested.
7. **Indian Springs Summer Camp** is hiring for camp counselors, junior counselors, and lifeguards for their day camp that runs **June 24-August 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** - no weekends or nights. Visit www.indianspringdaycamp.com for more information, and contact Lori Plans at [lplans@dasd.org](mailto:plans@dasd.org) if you are interested in applying! Current seniors may apply for lead counselors.
8. **Bright Light Early Learning Center** in Chester Springs needs preschool/daycare helpers from 3-6 p.m. two to five days a week. Applicants need to be 18, references are requested, and contact Dawn Curtis at 610-458-5428 or dawn@brightlightelc.com if you are interested.

Graduation Projects:

1. ****Graduation Project Opportunity!** Valotta Studios is still looking for volunteers for their **summer camps June 10-August 23**. Students will complete two weeks of half day camps to fulfill 40 hours. Students will assist the teacher, lead either a music or art activity, help with the final performance at the end of the week and have experience working with young children! Contact Jennifer Smollinger if you are interested at jen.valottastudios@gmail.com.
2. **Grad Project Opportunity!** Abrakadoodle is also looking for volunteers to assist with after school art classes and supporting weekly art camps. Contact Sharon Williams if you are interested -- swilliams@abrakadoodle.com
3. **Art Student Volunteers Needed & Grad Project Opportunity!** The **Chrysalis Art Center** at 138 Moore Rd. in Downingtown is looking for summer camp volunteers to assist with art classes weekdays and/or weekends. Check out the website for more information at <https://www.chrysalisartcenter.com/> and contact Beth Valitski if you are interested at beth@chrysalisartcenter.com.
4. **Grad Project Opportunity!!!** Valotta Studios needs assistants for these two opportunities:
Spring Recitals: Students will learn what it takes to host a performance. They will assist in taking performer attendance, photography of the event, coordination of students & assisting the head teacher for our 2024 Spring Recital Season (weekend hours)
Summer Camps: Summer camps will run from **June 10-August 23** and **13 high school camp assistants are needed**. Students will complete 2 weeks of a half day camp to fulfill their 40 hours. During these music & arts camps, they will assist the teacher, lead a music or art activity depending on ability/comfort level, help with the final performance at the end of the week and have experience working with young children! If you are interested in applying, contact Jen Smollinger at jen.valottastudios@gmail.com.
5. **Grad Project Opportunity!** The **Teen Talk Line** of Chester County offers peer support to teens, and they are currently looking for new volunteers. For more information visit: <https://www.accessservices.org/services/peer-support-and-teen-talk-line/> or reach out to teentalkline@accessservice.org with any questions.
6. **Graduation Project News:**
It is never too early to start thinking about your graduation project! All students are members of the Graduation Project Information Schoology course. In this course, students will find all the information they need to get started on their project. Remember, **all projects require approval** before they can be started. Approvals are done through the Schoology course. Parking passes and prom tickets are only available to those who have an approved project proposal. If there are any questions about the graduation project, students should email Ms. Purse @ epurse@dasd.org.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Help Clean Up Your Community!** The **Brandywine Red Clay Alliance** needs volunteers for the Brandywine Clean-Up on **Saturday, April 20th, from 8 a.m. to noon.** All volunteers are required to register at <http://brandywineredclay.org/event/brandywine-clean-up-3/> or call 610-793-1090.
 - Please provide the following when registering:
 - Number of adults and children and T-shirt sizes (under 16 requires adult supervision 5:1 ratio)
 - Preferred location for clean-up; Brandywine Valley (Delaware), Pocopson/West Chester, Downingtown and Modena/Coatesville Area
- **Volunteers Needed for Tough Mudder Philly** taking place on **Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19,** at Plantation Field, 387 Green Valley Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. Help with participant check-in, guide racers, hand out gear and refreshments, and create a great experience for racers!
 - VOLUNTEER SHIFTS**
Saturday, May 18th: Morning: 6am-2:00pm | Full Day: 6am-6pm | Afternoon: 12pm-7pm | Night: 6pm-2am | Overnight: 1am-9am
Sunday, May 19th: Morning: 7am-2:00pm | Full Day: 7am-6pm | Afternoon: 12pm-7pm
 - VOLUNTEER PERKS**
Appreciation Letters | Proof of volunteer hours provided.
Volunteer Merch | Baseball cap and shirt. Sunday Full Day volunteers will receive a bucket hat.
Meals | Breakfast and/or lunch, plus light snacks and drinks.
Free or Discounted Race | Run the same weekend or save the credit for a future race, or gift to others!
 - All Full Day volunteers will receive 100%. Morning or Afternoon volunteers will receive 60% off.
 - Sign up to help at <https://mvp.rosterfy.com/event/OaG82yxGBEXFrAps6kyj3GpQKbfZPQ6iW8K0YW0G>
 - Questions? Contact Vanessa Taylor at vanessa.taylor@spartan.com
- The **Chester County Library** is now taking applications for summer volunteers at the Chester County location and the Henrietta Hankin Branch Library. You must be at least 14 years old and going into 9th grade to be accepted. Students must be available most of the summer months to volunteer. Applications are available in the Career Center, or contact Susan Walraed at 610-344-4740 or swalraed@ccls.org to volunteer.
- Volunteers Needed ...** for the **Marsh Harbour Arbor Day** party on **April 26th from 4-8 p.m.** Help is needed with a scavenger hunt and kids' activities, and the event includes a visit from an arborist. If you can help out, please contact Gayle Cordes at gaylecordes@gmail.com or Michele Oakes at micheleoakes28@gmail.com
- Student Volunteers Needed!** The various YMCA branches need volunteers, and many opportunities are offered! Check out the link for different branches and contact Laura Mackiewicz with any questions at lmackiewicz@ymcagbw.org.
<https://ymcagbw.volunteermatters.org/project-catalog?branches=&tags=event>
- **Volunteers Needed!** The **Upper Uwchlan Township Historical Commission** needs help for their summer walking tour of Upland Farm on **June 27th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm** and volunteers would need to arrive no later than 4:45 pm. Volunteers are needed for the following spots:
 - Lead groups of 15 or so people around Upland Farm to each historic building where an historical commission member will be presenting on the building
 - Help with registrationIf you can assist, please contact Vivian McCardell at ysmccardell@icloud.com.

Administration Contact Information:

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Assistant Principal: Eric McComsey: 9th grade and 10th grade: P thru Z – emccomsey@dasd.org

Assistant Principal: (Frances) Jill Whalen: 11th grade and 10th grade: He thru O – fwhalen@dasd.org

Assistant Principal: Karen Welch: 12th grade and 10th grade A thru Ha – kwelch@dasd.org

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Tony Nordone – tnordone@dasd.org – Ext. 11473

Athletics – Varsity – Go Cougars!

Friday, April 19th:

Boys' Tennis District Singles – TBD

Track at Henderson at 2:30pm

Baseball at Shanahan at 3:45pm

Softball vs. Shanahan at 3:45pm

Track at Twin Valley at 4pm

Saturday, April 20th:

Boys' Tennis District Singles - TBD

Girls' Lacrosse vs. Twin Valley at 10am

Monday, April 22nd:

Track at West Chester East at 3pm

Boys' Tennis vs. Oxford at 3:30pm

Baseball at Coatesville at 3:45pm

Softball at Coatesville at 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 23rd:

Unified Track Meet home at 3pm

Boys' Tennis vs. CBE at 3:30pm

Softball at Sun Valley at 3:45pm

Boys' Volleyball vs. Regina Luminus Academy at 3:45pm

Girls' Lacrosse vs. Rustin at 3:45pm

Boys' Lacrosse at Rustin at 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 24th:

Boys' Tennis vs. Kennett at 3:30pm

Varsity Softball at Great Valley at 3:45pm

Baseball vs. Great Valley at 4pm

Thursday, April 25th:

Track Penn Relays – TBD

Boys' Tennis Ches-Mont Doubles at 9am

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse vs. West at 5:30pm

Varsity Boys' Lacrosse at West at 7pm

Friday, April 26th:

Track Penn Relays – TBD

Boys' Tennis Ches-Mont Doubles at 9am

Baseball at Avon Grove at 3:45pm

Softball vs. Avon Grove at 3:45pm

Boys' Volleyball vs. Lower Merion at 3:45pm

Saturday, April 27th:

Track Penn Relays – TBD

Track vs. Unionville at WCU at 8:30am

Boys' Tennis Ches-Mont Doubles at 9am

Track at West at 9am

Boys' Lacrosse vs. CB South at 10am

Girls' Lacrosse vs. Villa Maria at 10am

Home & School Information...

1. **Post Prom/Senior Celebration Decorating Meetings: We will be meeting just about every Wed and Sat in the cafeteria from now until Senior Prom. An update will be on the signup with what the plan is for each meeting. Please sign up and bring friends. A separate sign up will be sent for students for specific meetings as well.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EACA723A5FDC43-47716914-post>

2. **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAC2CA5F8C61-49166661-teacherstaff>

Post Prom needs your help...please click on the links below if you are able to help...

3. **Post Prom Prizes:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAC2CA5F8C61-48900693-2024>

4. **Post Prom Parent Volunteers:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAC2CA5F8C61-49083822-post>

5. **Post Prom Decorating on 5/17/24**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAC2CA5F8C61-48958883-decorating>

6. **Post Prom Food Donations:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAC2CA5F8C61-48907303-2024>

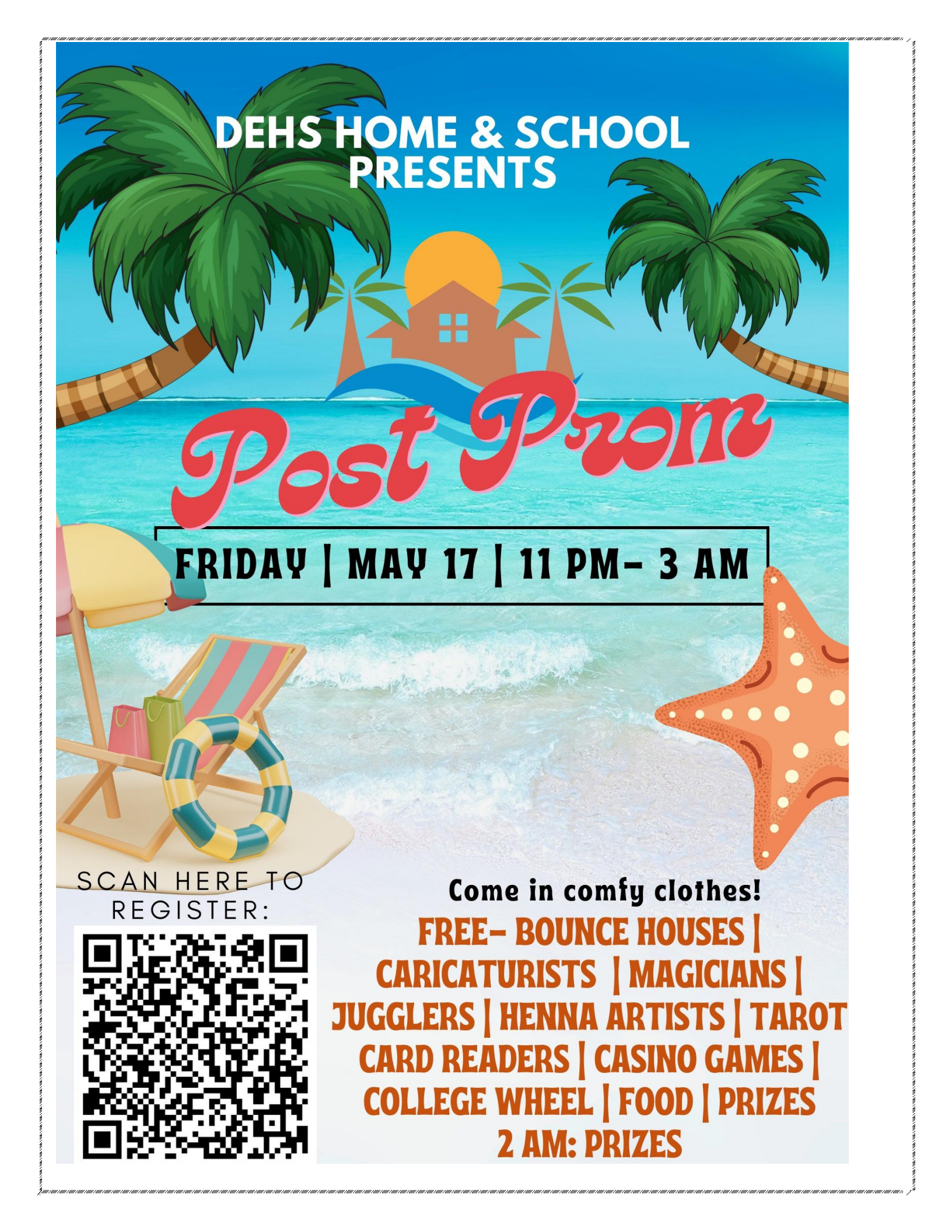
7. **College Wheel Donations:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFAC2CA5F8C61-49089954-college>

8. **College Wheel Info:**

Hi all! Senior prom is approaching fast. We are in need of college t-shirts. At the post prom the kids play a roulette wheel and win t-shirt prizes. It's called the **College Wheel**. We need t-shirts from your kid's schools. You can drop off at the office with my name on it. Don't let your kid's college be left out of the wall. Please put in a bag and send to the office with a note attached to the attention of **Paula Comber**.





**DEHS HOME & SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

Post Prom

FRIDAY | MAY 17 | 11 PM- 3 AM

SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER:



Come in comfy clothes!
FREE- BOUNCE HOUSES |
CARICATURISTS | MAGICIANS |
JUGGLERS | HENNA ARTISTS | TAROT
CARD READERS | CASINO GAMES |
COLLEGE WHEEL | FOOD | PRIZES
2 AM: PRIZES

Empower Yourself as a Caregiver

to ask the question
to have the hard conversation
to help youth make good decisions

Chester County
Dept. of Drug &
Alcohol Services
Presents:

**POWER of
PARENTS**



Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024
7:00 - 8:15PM

Learn how to have ongoing conversations
about the dangers and consequences of
substance use with the youth in your life.



In Partnership With:



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Accepting non
perishable goods
and gift cards to
benefit local food
banks and families
in need.



To Love a Canine will also
be joining us with rescues
available for adoption!

Saturday, April 27th

9 am to 12 pm

Downingtown East High School

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

11:00 AM

**REGISTRATION CHECK-IN BEGINS AT
10:00 AM**



MILES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

**All proceeds go to Mental
Health of America**

2.5 MILE RUN • 1 MILE WALK



VISIT [RUNSIGNUP.COM](https://runsignup.com) OR SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



**Downingtown East Highschool
50 Devon Drive Exton PA, 19341**

FIRST 30 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP GET A FREE SHIRT!

Register from April 7th to May 10th!



A SWEET deal to support the Downingtown East Marching Band!



Enjoy a day of your choosing at Hersheypark, save \$\$\$ over the current online Hersheypark pricing AND support the Downingtown East HS Marching Band with their trip to represent the state of Pennsylvania in the 2024 Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade in Honolulu, Hawaii.

All orders and payments due by: **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

Hersheypark Admission
all ages 3 +
valid thru January 1, 2025

2024 Gate Rate
\$87.80
plus fees

Your Rate
\$55.00
plus fees

- Click on the link or QR code.
- Process your order and make a payment. All orders are subject to credit card processing fees.
- All tickets will be distributed electronically. Please provide the email address at time of order. Electronic tickets will be distributed by May 31, 2024.



<https://dhsmpa.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/275494>

THE FINE PRINT:

Admission tickets are valid for Ages 3+. Children 2 & younger are free!

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. No ticket extensions will be offered.

All tickets expire with the expiration date indicated on the ticket.

Tickets will be delivered via email to email address provided at time of purchase.

1-day tickets are eligible for preview plan.

Attraction and Shows availability is subject to change. Operation of attractions is subject to weather conditions.

Ticket not valid at ZooAmerica® entrance to enter Hersheypark. ZooAmerica is free on same-day visit to Hersheypark when entered from within Hersheypark.

Hersheypark is now cashless.

Visit hersheypark.com for additional details or to purchase add-ons (parking, dining options, fast track, etc.)

Prestige Photography by Lifetouch

Celebrate your senior year with a
Prestige portrait session.

Information regarding your sitting:

- Sitting will include head & shoulder poses in tux/drape, cap/gown & one casual outfit of your choice.
- The tuxedos, drapes, caps & gowns will be provided.
- Please bring a tank top to wear under the drape and a dress shirt & tie to wear under the cap & gown.
- There is no charge to be photographed or to appear in the yearbook.
- You will receive a session id & access code at the time of your sitting. You can use these codes to view your proofs online 7-10 days after you are photographed.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR SESSION:

- Style your hair before your session.
- Do your makeup at home.
- Avoid excessive sun exposure before your session.

Class of 2025 Senior Portraits

Downingtown East HS

Beginning Monday, May 20th

Location: Auditorium

To schedule your appointment:

[Click Here](#)

or scan QR code below



Please arrive on time for your scheduled appointment. No walk-ins permitted.
For support: 1-800-687-9327 or
prestigelwarea@lifetouch.com

**Appointments are
limited.**

**Don't miss your chance
to be photographed for
the 2025 yearbook!**



SWIM LESSON INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

SwimFast Exton

@ Immaculata University

INFORMATION

Lesson Schedule:

Session 1: May 6-17

*Session 2: May 20-31**

Session 3: June 3-14

Session 4: June 17-28

**Yes, we teach on Memorial Day*

Daily Times:

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Starting Rate:

\$20/hour

Location:

*Immaculata University
1145 King Road, Immaculata PA*

**Those interested should
contact**

Mr. McCormick

via e-mail:

kemccormick@dasd.org



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Ready to have a great summer job, enjoy a summer of fun in the sun, meet new friends, create lasting memories, and make a difference?! We are looking for Summer Camp Counselors to lead and supervise young campers as they have fun, learn, and enjoy the best summer camp.

The most important out of all Camp Counselor duties is to ensure campers are safe at all times. You'll be responsible for overseeing their activities. The job duties of a Camp Counselor also include leading summer camp games, building connections and teaching children, as well as setting up equipment.

Job Requirements:

- Must be 16+ years old to be Assistant Summer Camp Counselor
- Must be 18+ years old to be Summer Camp Counselor
- Can fully commit to working the entire Summer Camp season (June - August)



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& apply!

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Questions? Contact
Cassidy at cassidyb@acac.com

TOP 8 REASONS TO WORK AT CAMP THIS SUMMER:

- HAVE FUN NEW OUTDOOR ADVENTURES EACH DAY
- BE PART OF A POSITIVE & SUPPORTIVE TEAM
- CREATE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME
- GAIN LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK SKILLS
- DEVELOP GREATER SELF-CONFIDENCE
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS & TEAMMATES
- BUILD RESUME EXPERIENCE
- **BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE**

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
PARADISEFARMCAMPS.ORG



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TALENTED PEOPLE**

**JOIN US IN CREATING AN AMAZING SUMMER
APPLY NOW AT PARADISEFARMCAMPS.ORG**

EAST GIRLS BASKETBALL SPRING CLINICS



MONDAYS 6:15-7:30

4/15 - PICKERING VALLEY

4/22 - UWCHLAN HILLS

4/29 - EAST WARD

5/6 - LIONVILLE ELEM.

5/13 - SPRINGTON MANOR

5/20 - SHAMONA CREEK



**QR CODE FOR
GOOGLE DOC**

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\$20

PER PLAYER

CASH OR CHECK AT THE DOOR

CONTACT

DDOMSOHN@DASD.ORG

**THE DOWNINGTOWN EAST GBB TEAM WILL BE HOSTING
ELEMENTARY SKILLS CLINICS FOR ANY GIRL CURRENTLY IN
GRADES 3-5 INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL OR WHO
WANT TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW. PARTICIPANTS CAN
ATTEND SESSIONS THAT ARE AT OTHER SCHOOLS BESIDES
THEIR OWN.**

**EACH PARTICIPANT NEEDS:
BASKETBALL - DON'T HAVE A BALL? WE CAN PROVIDE ONE FOR YOU!
WATER BOTTLE
POSITIVE ATTITUDE**



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- Have Fun!

2024 Dates

Week 1 | June 30 - July 5

Week 2 | July 7 - 12

Week 3 | July 21 - 26

Week 4 | July 28 - Aug. 2



APPLY TODAY!
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