

DC-G High School Daily Announcements

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Day #1

General Announcements:

FIRST Tech Challenge Team 9974 - T.H.O.R. (including DCG Junior, Christopher Johnson) has advanced to the FIRST World Championship in Detroit by winning the Connect Award at the Iowa Championship this past Saturday. The Connect Award is given to a team that connects with their community to learn more about engineering, science, and math while promoting STEM and FIRST in the business world. The team advanced through three tournaments competing against 47 other teams this weekend for the honor of representing Iowa in April. Christopher received 3rd place Control Award for his use of advanced programming on the robot. Congratulations, Christopher!!

Book Club is beginning *Pathfinder* by Orson Scott Card this Thursday. If you would like to spend some time talking about books with fascinating people, meet in Mrs. CBerkley's room (218) during AO on Thursdays!

There is a boys soccer meeting Thursday, Feb. 28 at 3:30 in the Meadows Media Center for anyone interesting in playing soccer this spring. Parent meeting will follow at 5:30.

Art Club will meet on Monday after school in the high school art room. We will be discussing logistics of working on the DCE mural as well as having open studio.

NHS Spring Blood Drive is Tuesday March 5th from 12-5:30 in the HS Band Room. If you would like to sign up to donate blood please talk to an NHS member or Mrs. Lozada. NHS members will also be at lunch signing people up from Friday February 22nd till Friday March 1st.

SENIORS-Do you plan to attend the DMACC Perry campus in the fall? On Feb. 27th, there will be a scholarship and financial aid night from 6:30-8 pm at the Perry VanKirk Academy. This night will be focused on helping you fill out all scholarship and financial aid applications. It is limited to 30 spots, so contact Mr. Twigg if you would like to sign up!

Students can now sign up for the spring and summer sessions of Drivers Ed in the Meadows office. Spring class size is limited to 40 and summer 48, so sign up early. Information sheets are available in the Student Services office at the High School, or in the main office at Meadows. Each student should pick up a copy and show it to your parents.

Check out the Job Board in the hallway right across from Student Services. New opportunities will be posted as they become available.

Activities:

Wednesday February 27

1:00 pm Dismissal-Staff Development

College Visits:

Volunteering Opportunities:

Sunday, April 28th- Help host the Tiny Tot Triathlon at the Johnston Fire Station (10225 NW 62nd). Help is needed to set up, during and clean up. Time frame is approximately 11:00am-4:00pm. Contact Andrea Brouwer if you are interested and for more details. Contact at grimesfirefighters@gmail.com or 515-554-8645

Saturday, May 4th - Help host our annual pancake breakfast at our Grimes Fire Station (200 S. James, Grimes). We need help to set up, during the event and to clean up. Time frame is 5:30am-1:00pm. Contact Andrea Brouwer if you are interested and for more details. Contact at grimesfirefighters@gmail.com or 515-554-8645.

The American Lung Association in Iowa is looking for **200-300** day of event volunteers to help us with the **2019 Fight for Air Climb on Sunday, April 7th**. Volunteers will be needed 6:30am – 1:30 pm on the day of the Climb. This is a great volunteer opportunity for students looking for Silver Cord hours. Volunteers can register at [this link](#). For more information and questions, please call 515.309.9507 or email EventsIA@Lung.org.

DC-G Middle School is looking for high school students to volunteer to assist with the winter mixer on Tuesday, February 26 and Thursday, February 28, which will include the annual dodge ball tournament. Please contact Mrs. Kopecky if you are able to help.

It's Spring Book Fair time! Volunteers are needed at Dallas Center and Heritage Elementary Schools for Tuesday, March 12th and Thursday, March 14th. If you're interested in volunteering for one of the following shifts, please email susan.brown@dcschools.com.

Tuesday, March 12

3:00-5:00

4:00-6:00

5:00-7:00

6:00-8:00

Thursday, March 14

3:00-5:00

4:00-6:00

5:00-7:00

6:00-8:00

7:30-8:30 (Clean-up)

The Waukee Community Closet is looking for volunteers to help during the month of February. This would be a great silver cord opportunity and great volunteer experience helping those in need! If you are interested in signing up, check out [this link](#).

Hunger Free Dallas County is looking for volunteers for their Pop Up Produce stand in Dallas Center. Volunteers would work with a staff member to welcome consumers, write up receipts, and collect money. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444afac22a4fa7-popupproduce> The next Dallas Center stand will take place on March 13th from 4-6pm at the library. Any questions, contact Abigail Chihak abigail.chihak@dallascountyia.gov.

Scholarships:

Information on outside scholarships is now available on the DC-G High School Symbaloo:

<https://www.symbaloo.com/mix/dcgscholarships1>