

High School Daily Announcements

April 25, 2018

Happy Birthday this week to Nolan Shay (25th), Morgan Durick (26th), Ty Anderson (28th), Christian Grensteiner (25th), Joshua Grensteiner (25th), Miah Potratz (27th), Jaron Mumm (28th), and Sophie Murphy (25th)!!!

Lunch Duty: Elise Thorson, Ashley VanHeukelom, Grant Veenstra, Gabe VerSteeg, Joel Whitmore, Jenna Wieskamp, Emma Wilson, Jaxon Withers, Vivian Wu

See Mrs. Miller: Lucas Carlisle, Aaron Bopp, Eric Brown

Advisory: ALL Seniors: Meet in Mrs. Bopps room for Advisory. Senior Stu Co will join advisory groups to plan Senior chapel and do Stop the Bleed training. Juniors will receive a Google form to complete Senior Superlatives. **Mrs. Parks Advisory go to Mrs. Shields's room.**

5th Period CBT go to Mr. Delzell's room for class.

DR Mission Trip students, you will be excused for elementary chapel on Thursday at 8:20. Please read your email for details as we will be sharing about each area of the trip, singing a song, showing our video and doing a quick visit to our elementary classrooms.

Dress code reminder: With the spring like temperatures, we are seeing more and more skirts and dresses. Please remember the dress code (mid thigh or longer) and we ask you to err on the side of longer. Closer to the knee, the better.

Food truck form: If you haven't filled out the form for lunch with the food truck on May 9th, please do ASAP. We need accurate numbers to send to the owner, and we haven't heard from 85 students yet. Even if you don't plan on eating, just select "no" on the first question. Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScO5n0q_SxjCZi2TikREYod6RwdEG-dWwURcEhLhV0RH1NkyA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Employment: Early Ed is looking for regular subs for 3-5 p.m.? Subs need to be at least 16 years old. The need is immediate. There is an application on the website!

MAY DAY cookies: Support your cheerleaders at NCA cheer camp and send May Day cookies to your friends! Order forms are in the office and due with payment on Thursday, April 26.

New Breakfast Food Options- DMCS Food Service is excited to announce that we will now be offering breakfast items for purchase in the mornings before school (starting at 7:15am). The DMCS Breakfast Cart will be located in the central Trophy Case hallway beginning in May.

Items will include food like bagels, muffins, cereal, fresh fruit cups, yogurt parfait, milk, and juice. Talk to your parents to make sure you are allowed to buy and that you have money in your school food account. We'll see you at the Breakfast Cart on May 1st!

Trailblazers: Women Succeeding in Science & Technology

Calling all female students in high school and college!

Are you currently pursuing or potentially interested in a STEM-related (science, technology, engineering or math) career? Are you curious about what a STEM professional's day-to-day is like? Are you the parent/guardian, relative, teacher, guidance counselor or friend of a woman who may be interested in STEM? If you said yes to any of the above, check this out!

Keyot and Principal Financial Group are teaming up to bring the first-ever Trailblazers event to the Des Moines area. The event will give you, a woman in high school or college, the opportunity to explore STEM-related education and career options in an open, collaborative and fun setting! A panel of female STEM professionals from around central Iowa will share their experiences and give you a glimpse into a day in the life of a STEM-related career professionals. Then, you'll be off to a fun networking session, where you can connect with other attendees and talk one-on-one with STEM professionals about their experiences and the variety of career options available in STEM.

Parents/Guardians, relatives, teachers, guidance counselors, friends: If you have a daughter, niece, student, friend or other female acquaintance who's interested in learning about opportunities in science, technology, engineering, or math, please share information about this event with them and encourage them to register.

Parents/Guardians: You can register your daughter and *yourself*, and then join her at Principal for the Trailblazer event! The event will include a special parents session featuring a panel of female STEM professionals who will answer questions about STEM opportunities from a parent's perspective.

Doors open at 5:30 pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trailblazers-tickets-43942777029?aff=ebdssbcbrowse>

LAST WEEK to register for Summer Specialty Camps! Registration closes May 1 for Debate and Show Choir. Go to

dmcs.org/schools/elementary/summer-camps for details and to sign up. These camps need a minimum enrollment in order to be held, so if you're excited about your camp, encourage your friends to sign up too!

Do you still need service hours?

- Help out with demo and reconstruction work at Highland Park Community Church, [4101 Amherst Street, Des Moines](http://4101AmherstStreetDesMoines) on Saturday mornings. First shift is 9-11 AM with lunch from 11-11:30 and second shift is 11:30-1:30. Text Pastor Philip Herman at 515-422-4386 to find out what to bring on any given week.
- Work with elementary youth on Monday evenings from 6-8 PM at the Whiz Kids at Madison program. Play games, help with Bible time, and read books to the children. Madison Elementary [806 Hoffman Avenue, Des Moines](http://806HoffmanAvenueDesMoines). Contact me at the same number for details.

- Work with Harding middle school youth on Wednesday afternoons from 1:15-3:15 PM. Hang out in the game rooms, help with STEM activities, participate in the Bible lesson, and eat with the youth. Located at Highland Park Lutheran Church, [147 E. Euclid Avenue, Des Moines](#). Contact me again.

Looking for a way to expose your teenager to the joys of service and volunteerism? We have a great opportunity to offer! The Volunteer Services Department at Mercy Medical Center (MMC) will again offer a Summer Youth Program in June of this year. The program will provide exposure to the health care environment for those who may be exploring future career opportunities. Program eligibility is limited to students who are ages 14 (the student must be entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2018 to be eligible) to 17 years of age. Admission will be on a first come, first serve basis. To request application materials and/ or additional information, please click <http://www.mercydesmoines.org/careers/summer-volunteer-program>.

Volunteer Services will accept completed applications until by noon on April 20, 2018. Slots are filling fast, but we encourage all eligible teens, interested in service, health care, or both, to apply. Servant Leadership can't start too soon! Questions? Contact Diane Heckman, Manager of Volunteer Services at dheckman@mercydesmoines.org

Need Service Hours?

Single Moms' Morning Out on Saturday, May 5 from 9am-noon. Register at the church's website: Gloria Dei Lutheran www.gdlc.church; Prairie Ridge church www.ridgelife.org; Crossroads church www.2thecrossroads.com

Waukee Area Christian Services will be hosting a **Gala Fundraiser May 4** at St Boniface Catholic Church. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas in order to create a successful event. The event begins at 6pm with a social and silent auction, followed by a plated dinner and program. The bulk of volunteers are needed to help serve dinner to approximately 200 guests. A great opportunity open to high school youth!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054ca4ae2fa2f49-gala>