

February 2019

Upcoming Events

February 7: Gold Collar Career Fair, all day
February 8: Winter Dinner Theater (see information below)
February 15: **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION (snow make-up day)**
February 18: No School, Holiday
February 22: Mr. DHS 7:00 p.m.
February 24: Music Department Mid-Winter Concert 3:00 p.m.
February 26-27: Physics Olympics
March 1-2: Mini-THON

Dallastown/Red Lion Students Making a Difference

Congratulations to the Dallastown and Red Lion swim teams for their generosity as they collected food for families in the community. Last week at a swim meet between the two teams the athletes arrived with food in hand! This food was donated to Community Reach and has been an ongoing project of the swim team. Front Porch Donations was started by Angela Brockway, the mother of current swim team member Langley. The team has been collecting donations since last season, even making deliveries to Community Reach on their days off school! Great team and school spirit!



Winter Dinner Theater

"There's an App for That?"

by Alan Griffith

Why? Join Dallastown International Thespian Society Troupe 7973 for a fun evening of food and farce with this silly comedy about a screwy teacher, a scheming teen, and a couple of loveable nerds. You won't find a better dinner date deal in town! Proceeds benefit I.T.S. charitable initiatives.

Where? Dallastown High School Cafeteria

When? Friday, February 8, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

Seating? Reserved via <http://dahsdpac.booktix.com/> or 717-244-4021 ext. 3120

Tickets? \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students & seniors, \$9.00 for children 10 and under

School Counseling Office Information

Counseling Calendar ~ you will find important dates, events, and links to help you stay informed about the latest happenings in our office. As always, please contact your child's school counselor should you have any questions.

Click this [link](#) for important Counseling Office information!

Mini-THON

Registration for Dallastown's 2019 Mini-THON event is now open!

What is Mini-THON? It is an all-night fundraising event full of games, events, fun, and most of all, raising money for Four Diamonds. Four Diamonds is an organization that assists children who are battling cancer and their families. Please help us meet our goal of \$75,000!

If you plan to attend Mini-THON, you must complete the registration form and register on Donor Drive as well. Additional information about the event can be found in the mini-THON information packet.

Please note: In order to guarantee a 2019 Mini-THON t-shirt in your size, you must turn in a signed registration form AND register on the Donor Drive website by Tuesday, February 5th.

Final Deadline to participate in Mini-THON 2019 is Monday, February 25th. You MUST turn in a signed registration form AND register on Donor Drive by this date! No registration will be accepted after this date!

Link to register on the Donor Drive site: <https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/dallastownhsmminithon>

American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay 2019

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3 through 12. The topic for this year's essay is "How Can We Address and Prevent Veteran Homelessness in Our Communities?" Essays submitted for grades 9-12 need to be at least 450-500 words. This is a National contest with multiple monetary award levels including Unit (Local), Council (County), and Department (State). **Interested students should see Ms. Dressell (Innovation Center) for an informational packet. All entries must be accepted no later than 2/22/19.**

Yearbooks

Don't Forget to Buy a 2019 Edition of the Dallastown High School Yearbook, the *Spectator!* The price is \$65.00 for this outstanding compilation of memories of the 2018-2019 school year. The price will increase to \$75.00 starting March 1st. Student life, Sports and Seniors are featured sections of this book, so don't delay, buy your copy today.

Order forms can be found in room 103, 119 or 16 of the High School, by contacting Ms. Karen Thoman, (717) 244-4021 x.3016, or by clicking this [link](#). We're thinking yearbook!

Science and Engineering Fair

The 59th Annual Dallastown Area High School Science and Engineering Fair was held January 27th with 127 projects entered from grades 7 through 12. Students earned \$3,550 in cash awards and 75 students earned first or second place awards. All students will have the opportunity to compete in the *York County Science and Engineering Fair* in March.

The winners and their projects include Senior High Grand Champion Ibnat Meah for her submission, *Engineering Plastic-Degrading E. coli by Utilizing I. sakaiensis DNA*; Senior High Reserve Grand Champion Astha Ray for her submission, *The Role of Cholesterol in Hantavirus Entry and Infection of Host Cells*; Junior High Grand Champion Robert Nicholson for his submission, *How do Varying Amounts of Creamer Affect the Cooling Rate of Coffee?*; and, Junior High Reserve Grand Champion Catharine Lasher for her submission, *Sanitizer Skepticism*.



Department of the Month: Business

The Business Department's mission is to "Empower ALL learners to create and grow through meaningful projects and real-world experiences." Here are the updates from the year:

1. FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) has 119 active members and in April, 32 of them will be attending the State Leadership Competition & Conference in Hershey. Our members have been busy the past month raising money through various fundraisers to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society as part of the PA FBLA state fundraiser. In the Fall, our members attended the annual "FBLA in the City" event where we visited with local entrepreneurs and learn what it is like to run a small business. In February, our members will be speaking to the 7th grade Middle School students about leadership and we will host our 6th annual 5th grade cyber safety assembly at the Intermediate School where our members teach the students how to be responsible digital citizens. Lastly, the chapter has received the award for outstanding chapter in Pennsylvania for the 2018-19 school year.



2. The school store (The WildCart) has eight managers that run and operate it. Jobs include finance, operations, and marketing managers. Students gain real-world and hands-on experience running a small business. We will be hiring managers at the end of this school year. If your child is an underclassman and would be interested, please email Mr. Rob Donatelli at Robert.donatelli@dallastown.net. School store website: DHSchoolStore.weebly.com



3. Students in Mr. Donatelli's Entrepreneurship classes have worked through the start-up process of creating a business. At the end of the course, they visit York College of PA and pitch their businesses "Shark Tank" style to local business executives. Winners have included light-up headphones, a permit driving app, and a military gym.



4. New this year to the Business Department is Mr. Matt Robinson. He joins us from Spring Grove and we are happy to have him as a part of our team. In Mr. Robinson's classes, students have learned many valuable skills in Accounting, Web Design, and International Business. In Mrs. Maggie Guttridge's classes, students have learned what it takes to be a CEO through a hands-on business simulation and in Marketing, students have created a marketing plan for a new product and designed a website.
5. Next year, we will offer eighteen college credits to students throughout our program in the courses of Accounting I, Honors Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Computer Skills for Success, Web Page Design, and Intro to Business.