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February 2024

Happy Ground Hog Day!

If you're like me, it's hard to believe it's February already. I enjoyed our winter weather last month, but I am okay with Punxsutawney Phil seeing his shadow this morning.

I'm excited that DAHS will host our first pep rally since 2020! Over 30 students and 10 teachers have been excitedly planning our Color Wars grade-level competition week beginning February 12th and ending with our pep rally on February 15th. The week will include spirit days, Goosechase challenges, friendly competitions, highlights of student accomplishments, and Mini-THON Push Week celebrations. I'm proud of our students and cannot wait!

May February be just what we need.

Dr. Misty Wilson

Calendar of Events

**Feb. 5th - Rising 9th Grader
Scheduling Night @ 6:30 pm**

Feb. 8th - Gold Collar Career Fair

Feb. 8th - Mandatory homeroom for Naviance

Feb. 14th - Winter Dinner Theater

Feb. 15th - Color Wars Pep Rally

Feb. 15th - PM In-Service Day

Feb. 16th - No School

Feb. 19th - No School

Feb. 27th - Finals: Periods 1 & 3

Feb. 28th - Finals: Periods 2 & 4

Feb. 29th - Finals: Period 5 & makeups

Mar. 1st - End of Trimester 2

Mar. 1st - PM In-Service Day

Mar. 1st - mini-THON @ 7 PM

Reminder to Parents

If you are picking up your student(s) after school you are to only be picking them up at the back gym lobby. We are noticing that parents are waiting other places for students and this is a safety concern.

New Staff Members

Our New Librarian

Mrs. Kayse Corrieri is the new middle and high school librarian. She cannot wait to get to Dallastown and meet everyone! She's coming from Susquehannock, where she'd been a Warrior for a long time. Becoming a Wildcat is a big, exciting change!

At home, she has two teenagers, a soccer-coaching husband, and a sweet beagle named Sam. In her free time, she enjoys running, biking, cooking, traveling, gardening, and anything outdoors. As you might expect, she loves reading and writing. Currently, her favorite author is Kristin Hannah, but her favorites are endless. How can anyone ever pick one book?!

Another one of her passions is research. In her mind, research is like solving a puzzle. She wants to help you fit your pieces into the big picture. Her first official day as a Wildcat is Valentine's Day! Please swing by the library to meet her; and if you happen to see her wandering the school without a clue, be so kind as to help get her to the library.



Our New School Psychologist

Mrs. Katie Jayne is the new school psychologist assigned to the high school. She is in her 10th year of her career and is very excited to be back at her alma mater, Dallastown, as she is a graduate, class of 2003.

She lives in York County with her husband Bobby, baby daughter Bailey, two stepsons Seth and Tristan, and fur babies Goose the labrador, Layla the calico, and Biscuit the gerbil.

Outside of work, she enjoys teaching Body Combat at her family's gym, directing the choir at her church, playing softball, and occasionally performing voice recitals. I love nature, the outdoors, music, reading, and especially watching my little one grow.

She will work closely with the counseling and special education departments to support students academically and emotionally. Her goal is to help students become their best selves here at school and beyond!



Counseling Scoop

Class of 2025 Information

Over the next few months, juniors will meet with their assigned counselor to discuss their post-secondary plans. As a resource, juniors have access to the 11th Grade Website they can utilize as they begin post-secondary planning. We encourage juniors and their families to access this website to review a variety of post-secondary information. Please click [here](#) to access the website.

Scheduling Reminder

School counselors met with all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students on January 30th to discuss scheduling information for the 2024-2025 school year. All scheduling information can be found on the [Scheduling Website](#). All course requests need to be entered in Skyward by February 15th.

Career Planning Portfolio

Class of 2024 and Class of 2025 - ALL tasks in Naviance must be completed by the end of trimester 2. If students have questions about their tasks, they can contact their homeroom teacher or assigned school counselor.

Gold Collar Career Fair

This year's annual Gold Collar Career Fair is on Thursday, February 8th. There are approximately 20 vendors that will be present. Students will have the opportunity to learn about local institutions that primarily focus on technical education. There will be traditional four-year colleges present as well. All teachers have the opportunity to bring their classes to the fair; however, if a student's class will not be attending, students may come to the fair over their fourth period lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McCullough at kellin.mccullough@dallastown.net.

PSAT Score Information

Juniors can take advantage of free, personalized SAT prep by linking their PSAT scores with Khan Academy. Click [here](#) for information on accessing Khan Academy for SAT Prep

National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week is recognized during the week of February 5th-9th. During this week, we will celebrate the unique and diverse roles that school counselors fulfill in the education system.

Counseling Scoop Continued

Pre-Apprenticeships

Does your student have an interest in a trade or apprenticeship after high school? Dallastown Area High School partners with York County Alliance for Learning (YCAL) to offer three amazing experiential learning opportunities for students interested in building trades, electrical, and manufacturing careers. YCAL Pre-Apprenticeship programs provide students with hands-on, practical learning in a career of interest at absolutely no cost. This opportunity allows students the ability to explore pathways prior to entering the workforce. Junior and senior students have the option of fall, spring, or even year-long cohorts where students are paired with established York County trade organizations.

Building and Trades Pre-Apprenticeship

Hosted By: Workforce Now - York Builders Association

Fall and Spring Cohort - 8 Sessions 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Sessions Include: Theory, Blueprint, Math, Computer Drafting, Hands-On Projects and Practicum Experience

Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship

Hosted By: York Electrical Institute

Fall & Spring Cohort - 6 Sessions 7:00 am-3:30 pm

Sessions Include: Safety, Component Installation, Ohms Law, Conduit Bending, and Employability Skills

Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship

Hosted By: Manufacturing Association

Year-Long - 8 Sessions 8:00am-3:30pm

Sessions Include: Precision Measurement, Formula Application, Solid/Works Design, Emerging Technologies 3-D Printing, Blueprint Reading, and Shop Days

These programs are in high demand and fill up quickly. To start the process or continue the conversation, please email kellin.mccullough@dallastown.net or call 717-244-4021 *3545. I'd love to connect you to this wonderful opportunity.

Upcoming Counseling Dates

February 8th - Gold Collar Career Fair

February 15th - Course Request deadline for 9-11 graders

February 10th - ACT test date at Governor Mifflin

February 16th - March 1st: Trimester 2 AP Registration

February 21st - Military Lunch in front lobby

February 23rd - Deadline to register for March 9th SAT test date

February 26th - YCAL Pre-Apprenticeships Available

Mini-THON[®]

CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER
FOUR  DIAMONDS



On March 1-2, Dallastown High School will host its 10th annual Mini-THON event. Mini-THON raises money for Four Diamonds, which helps children who are battling cancer and their families. Participants will stay on their feet for twelve hours from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM on March 1-2 to raise money for Four Diamonds. If you wish to donate, you may visit the high school's Donor Drive page where you can donate to the event or to a particular student.

It's all For The Kids! #FTK

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?useaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=4025>



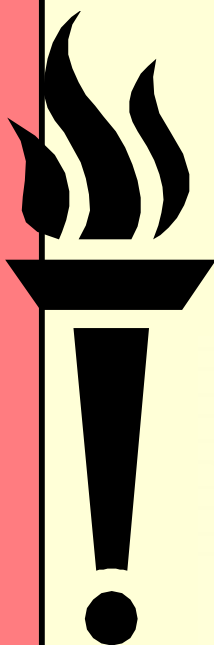
Congratulations, Ranxin "Bruce" Zhu who has earned enough points on the AMC (American Mathematics Competitions) to qualify for the prestigious AIME (American Invitational Mathematics Examination) competition in early February. Bruce also achieved the highest score in our school on the AMC last year as a sophomore, showcasing consistent excellence in his mathematical aptitude. Qualifying for the AIME requires being in the top 5 percent of AMC test takers, highlighting Bruce's remarkable skills in the field of mathematics. Please join us in congratulating Bruce on this accomplishment, and we look forward to cheering him on as he competes in the AIME next month.



31st Annual Physics Olympics

February 20 and 21, 2024

Info available in room 215



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February 14, 2024 in the DAHS Cafeteria



SOUPER BOWL!

Get ready for the ultimate "SOUPER-BOWL" showdown!
Dallastown Cat Packs presents the epic battle to crown 2024's SOUPER-BOWL champion!

The week of Feb 5th-9th, bring your game face and your donations to help feed families in our District. Who will claim the title of SOUPER-BOWL champ? It's in your hands!

Drop off any of these items at the designated location at school, and score a touchdown for your chosen team:

DINNER ITEMS

- Mac & Cheese
- Rice a Roni
- Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables
- Tuna or chicken
- Spaghetti
- Pasta Sauce (plastic jar)
- Chili
- Stew
- Soup
- PB&J (plastic jar)
- Ramen
- Knorr's Pasta Sides

BREAKFAST ITEMS

- Pop Tarts
- Breakfast Shakes
- Mug cakes
- Cereal bars
- Lil Bites Muffins
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup

SNACK ITEMS

- Individual cups of PB
- Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Snacks
- Trail Mix
- Apple sauce
- Fruit Cups
- Microwave popcorn
- Any individually wrapped snack items

LET'S TACKLE HUNGER TOGETHER & MAKE A WINNING PLAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Join Us!

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with bold black lines and blocks of red, orange, and blue. A large white circle is centered on the right side, containing the text for the art exhibition. The word 'ART' is written in large, red, sans-serif capital letters, with 'EXHIBITION' in smaller, black, sans-serif capital letters below it. The text provides details about the school-specific installation, the location at Marketview Arts, and the dates for the art walk and guided tours. A QR code is located on the right side of the white circle.

ART
EXHIBITION

Please join us in viewing the Dallastown Area High School specific installation of YCASE (York Community Art Scholars Exhibition)

MARKETVIEW ARTS
THIRD FLOOR
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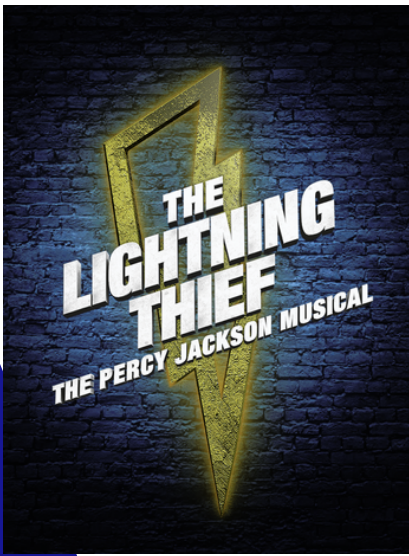
**ART WALK KICK OFF: FIRST FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 2, 5-9PM**

GUIDED TOURS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 3, 1-5PM
EXHIBIT OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 11

FINALIST EXHIBIT PREVIEW &
AWARDS CEREMONY:
FEBRUARY 22--MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



We are excited to share the attached invitation for the Dallastown Area High School Art Exhibition, which is part of the York Community Art Scholars Exhibition. This school specific exhibition showcases work from talented Dallastown art students: Abigail Baumgartner, Autumn Bethke, LilliAna Bowman, Adrian Brandt, Aeris Brewer, Lauren Chilcoat, Grace Davis, Ace Davis, Amanda Develly Reinbrecht, Insalaco, Rhyme Jordan, Palin Kehr, Emma Kopelic, Morgan Kreuz, Lyra Lolley-Filip, Autumn McGuigan, Hope McGuigan, Amelia, McHenry, Abigail Musembi, Ina Myers, Shandyle Ofori, Kris Raffensberger, Madisyn Ruane, Jocelyn Sidesinger, Lillian Staley, and Janna Warriner. Independent jurors will select work from our school as well as work from other York County High Schools exhibitions to be entered into the Finalist Exhibition where students can win cash prizes and have the opportunity to apply for a \$20,000 scholarship to York College. We hope you can join us at Marketview Arts to see some outstanding artwork and celebrate our talented and hardworking students!



The Lightning Thief- Cast List

Antonio Alfano- Camp Half-Blood Fire
Caleb Armstrong- Camp Half-Blood Fire
Elliott Baldwin- Poseidon/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Abby Bartfeld- Camp Half-Blood Water
Emily Beckman-Grover
Madison Benjamin- Camp Half-Blood Air
Maddie Bernadzikowski- Aunty Em/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Junie Camalier- Camp Half-Blood Water
Christina Cassell-Jackson-Camp Half-Blood Air
Chelsea Cottrell- Clarisse
Brynn Flannery- Camp Half-Blood Air
Conlan Gainer- Kurt Cobain/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Alan Garcia- Rivera-Gabe/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Charlotte Gerhart- Camp Half-Blood Water
Ava Gist- Sally Jackson, Oracle
Abby Granahan-Katie Gardner
Jules Gutekunst-Charon/ Camp Half-Blood Fire
Daonna Haynes- Camp Half-Blood Water
Max Howard- Train Conductor/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Caitlin Johnson- Camp Half-Blood Water
Aiden Joseph- Mr. Brunner/Chiron
Emma Kopelic- Echidna/Camp Half-Blood Water
Sheridan Maher- Camp Half-Blood Air
Roman Mastromatteo-Mr. D
Jenna McAlexander-Camp Half-Blood Fire
Josh McCartin- Hades/Camp Half-Blood Air
Catherine McCullough- Camp Half-Blood Air
Jack McDermott-Ares/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Autumn McGuigan- Camp Half-Blood Air
Bernadette McLain-Camp Half-Blood Air
Luke Miller- Luke
Layla Myers-Silena
Rion Nogel-Camp Half-Blood Water
Chloe Oyler-Bianca/Camp Half-Blood Fire
Maddie Phillips-Mrs. Dodds/Camp Half-Blood Water
Karli Richmond-Camp Half-Blood Fire
Nate Rojahn-Camp Half-Blood Fire
Brooke Schiavone-Camp Half-Blood Fire
Michael Scott-Camp Half-Blood Water
Tori Shipley-Janis Joplin/Camp Half-Blood Fire
McKenna Spangler- Percy Jackson
Lillian Staley-Newscaster/Camp Half-Blood Air
Ivana Thach-Camp Half-Blood Water
Berkley White-Camp Half-Blood Water
Lydia Wojcik-Camp Half-Blood Fire
Lily Wynkoop-Annabeth

DAHS Musical
April 4 - 7, 2024



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ABOUT US

Wildcat Academy is an intervention program afforded to all Grade 7 through Grade 12 students to assist in providing a structured environment where they can individually attend to their scholastic assignments and tasks while receiving teacher/tutor assistance and guidance with executive skills (organization, study skills) and content knowledge support. While this is an **OPTIONAL** program for all students, students identified by their teachers and respective Child Study Teams are encouraged to participate as a more formalized intervention.

**FREE
TUTORING:
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QUESTIONS?

 717-244-4021 X 3005

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 DAHS INNOVATION CENTER (LIBRARY)
700 NEW SCHOOL LANE, DALLASTOWN


















**STUDENT
REFERRAL**

Build a Breakfast

Choose at least 3 food items including at least ½ cup of fruits or vegetables to build a breakfast. Choose 4 items for best nutrition!

1. Select at least ½ cup of fruits or vegetables (½ cup of fruit or vegetable is 1 item).
2. Pick a second serving of fruit, or some other foods like grains, protein, or milk.
3. Take a minimum of 3 food items.

Meal Examples:

 Fruit	+	 Fruit	+	 Grain & Protein	+	 Milk	=	Meal
 Fruit	+	 Fruit	+	 Grain	=	Meal		
 Fruit	+	 Grain	+	 Protein	=	Meal		
 Fruit	+	 Grain	+	 Milk	=	Meal		
 Grain & Protein	+	 Milk	=	Not a Meal (No fruit or vegetable)				

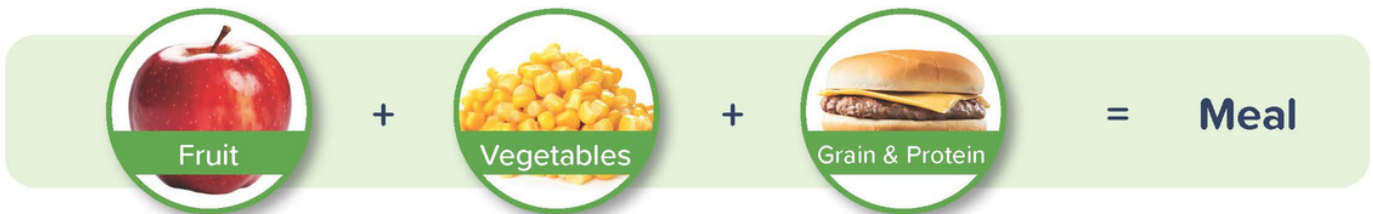
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Create a Lunch

Choose at least 3 food groups with at least ½ cup of fruits or vegetables to create a lunch. Take all 5 food groups for best nutrition!

1. Select at least ½ cup of fruits or vegetables.
2. Pick at least two other food groups, such as fruits, vegetables, grains, protein, or milk.
3. Take a minimum of 3 food groups and a maximum of 5.

Meal Examples:



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