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# DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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May, 2007

### China Exchange Students Return

After three weeks in China, the China Exchange travelers returned to Darien on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> with hundreds of pictures, bags of souvenirs and many stories to tell. The group spent the first two weeks with host families in Qingdao, a rapidly growing, modern city surrounded by mountains and seacoast and the site of the 2008 Sailing Olympics. Students attended school at our partner school, the Qingdao #58 High School, where they went to classes with their hosting student and had some special lessons in calligraphy, painting, music and Chinese. Several days were spent touring the city of Qingdao and sights in the Shandong Province such as Qufu, the home of Confucius, Lao Shan Mountain and Tai Shan Mountain. After leaving Qingdao, the group saw the famous terra cotta soldiers in Xi'an and then ended their stay in China with a visit to tourist highlights in Beijing: Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Great Wall. Students who went on the trip are Jon Balloch, Geoff Byrne, Chris Calahan, Brittany Coley, Katherine Crump, Madeline Eng, Lindsay Gordon, Matt Liguori, Katie Marren, Mackenzie Milne, Kristen Morrison, and Tally Thoren. Teachers Ann Armiger, Keith Keeler and Jean Shortliffe accompanied them.

Interested in hearing more about the trip? Plan to attend an evening presentation on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> in Learning Connections Room A206 at 7:00 pm.

Interested in applying to next year's China Exchange which will travel to Shanghai? Pick up applications on May 8<sup>th</sup> in the front office or in the English or History Department offices. Applications are due on May 21<sup>st</sup>.



# From the Principal's Desk

Dr. Jerry Auclair

## Changing Emphases in College Admissions

Two articles in the *Education Life* section of *The New York Times* (April 22, 2007), both written by Laura Pappano, discussed the issue of how colleges view potential students' high school work and behavior. The first entitled "*Slackers, Beware*" addresses the issue of declines in academic performance by high school seniors in *that twilight between acceptance and arrival on campus*. The other, "*Conduct Unbecoming*," looks at how colleges view a student's high school discipline records in the admissions process.

In the first article Pappano warns that colleges are increasingly looking at students' performance in high school during the end of the senior year. She notes that 23 students who were accepted at The University of Washington last year had their acceptances revoked because of poor high school grades and another 180 received warning letters from the school. The University of Colorado at Boulder also rescinded admission for 45 students, including 10 who had been through freshmen orientation, had selected classes and had even met their roommates. She quotes Philip A. Ballinger, Washington's director of admissions: "If certain students decided they didn't want to be students in their senior year, we shouldn't have them here." Ballinger calls rescinding acceptances "a matter of fairness" and expresses concern that the emphasis on college admissions is making 12<sup>th</sup> grade "a wasted year." In the article, Susan E. Donovan, dean of admissions at Syracuse University says, "You want to be sure you are admitting students who will not struggle academically." College admissions offices are applying a more critical eye to final transcripts because waiting lists are bursting. With record numbers of applicants, college admissions offices can insist that students stay more focused.

The other related article speaks to a new level of scrutiny of student behavior by colleges in the admissions process. Pappano notes that selective colleges have always been concerned about past behavior when making decisions, and that the significant increase in applications at other colleges, some reporting double-digit increases, has allowed them to also make greater demands regarding conduct. This year the Common Application, used by 320 colleges and universities, for the first time includes a question about discipline. Students and guidance counselors are asked to disclose if the student has been convicted of a crime, including a misdemeanor, or committed a school violation that led to "probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion." In the article, Melissa Sickmund of the National Center for Juvenile Justice points out that unless a minor is charged as an adult and tried in a criminal court, the student can comfortably answer "no" to the Common Application's conviction question. "For kids, it is an adjudication," she says, not a conviction. However, she also points out that with *MySpace* and search engines like *Google*, admissions officers could easily find out about a student's legal woes and deny admission on the ground that the student lied on the application. John L. Mahoney, director of admissions at Boston College, reports that he scrutinizes applications looking for "the

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slightest sign” of trouble before granting admission. He tries to view run-of-the-mill lapses in an “enlightened” manner and to focus on what the student claims to have learned from the error. Mahoney says: “A student can’t wear a scarlet letter for the rest of their life.” Colleges logically view behaviors differently in the admissions process. Any arrest or physical aggression is taken very seriously, as are cheating and plagiarizing. Rule breaking in the freshman or sophomore year is more likely to be excused than by a junior or senior because of expected maturity. Colleges are also concerned about alcohol consumption issues, since binge drinking is such a concern on college campuses.

The ever-increasing competition for college admission heightens the pressure on high school students to perform well, both academically and socially. Though I don’t want to see that pressure hurt the psychological well-being of students, from my perspective it is a good thing overall. Having students be more conscientious in their senior year about their studies can only provide them with a better education, thereby fulfilling our school’s stated mission. The Darien Board of Education is to be commended for its recent decision to raise the graduation credit requirements and to require seniors to take the same full academic load as the rest of the Darien High School students. This whole concept promotes excellence in education.

Using past behavior as a criterion for college admissions is something that I also strongly support. People generally have patterns of behavior. Colleges have every right to expect to know the behavior patterns of those who apply for admission, since these patterns are likely to be repeated in college, often to a more severe degree. While I would agree that one violation should not condemn a teenager for life, it should be incumbent upon students who are caught violating rules in high school to convince the college that this is not their regular pattern of behavior and that they have learned from their mistakes. The argument about fairness also appeals to me. If a college has to make a choice between two academically equal applicants for admission, shouldn’t the one who follows rules have an advantage? I find justice in that.

I applaud the direction that colleges are taking regarding holding students more accountable for their performance during their senior year of high school and holding them to more stringent behavioral expectations. Making a strong commitment to education and to positive character development will not only support students in the college admissions process, but will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

### Welcome Center Sign-Ups



If you are interested in working a shift at the Welcome Center for the 2007 – 2008 school year, please contact Patti Schoknecht at 655-3981 ext. 2353 or [pschoknecht@darienps.org](mailto:pschoknecht@darienps.org). There are five 1 1/2 hour shifts per day: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. When you call or email to sign-up, please include the following information: name, address, phone number, email address, the day you would like to work, and the shift you would like to work. If you are flexible, feel free to indicate more than one option, in order of preference.

Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis. If you are currently working at the Welcome Center you must still contact Patti to sign-up for the 2007-2008 school year.

## Student and Faculty News

### Governor's Scholar

Congratulations to **Kimberly Carey** who will be honored as one of thirty Connecticut Governor's Scholars at a luncheon in May. Selection criteria include PSAT or SAT scores, CAPT scores, academic performance and evaluation of an essay. Each high school in Connecticut is asked to nominate one outstanding junior student for this prestigious honor.

### Foreign Language

“To see a world in a grain of sand  
A heaven in a wild flower  
Hold intensity in the palm of your hand  
And eternity in an hour ”  
William Blake

The Foreign Language Department is proud to announce the results of the Connecticut Poetry Recitation which took place yesterday at East Haven High School. We congratulate all our students for their effort and enthusiasm.

French III 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Katharine Hedlund                      Spanish IV 1st place Carly Dudzik  
Spanish II 2<sup>nd</sup> place Caroline Vilter                      Spanish V 2nd place Peter Caporal  
ASL 3<sup>rd</sup> year ( American Sign Language) Hearing: 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Elizabeth Denison

### Orchestra

The Darien High School Orchestra recently travelled to Disney World to participate in the Magic Music Days. Twenty-four members of the string orchestra worked with Disney cast member Allen Gray to recreate the music for a segment of Fantasia 2000 in the "You're Instrumental" workshop on April 14. On April 15, the ensemble performed a program of popular music at Cosmic Ray's Starlight Cafe at the Magic Kingdom. A special thank you goes out to the chaperones of the trip: Karen Doying, Terry Forbes and Bill Forbes!



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### DHS Math Team

The DHS Math Team placed 4th in the Connecticut State competition held at E.O.Smith High School. The team is composed of junior **Jie Zhao**, sophomores **Samantha Choos**, **Danielle Nojaim**, **Melinda Siew**; and freshmen **Andrew Gagne** and **Brandon Wong**.



### JETS Team

The Science and Math Departments are proud to announce that the JETS Team has finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the state competition held on March 12. Congratulations to the team members on their accomplishments.

**Jon Balloch**  
**Jesse Safran**  
**James Wyper**  
**Jie Zhao**

**Frank Meade**  
**James Stauffer**  
**Alex Young**

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## 2007 Post Graduation Party News

### Attention Senior Parents: Photos Needed

We are collecting photos of the Class of 2007 for use as decorations at the Post Graduation party in June. We are looking for photos of seniors from their early years to present day. Photos can be individual, with friends, or groups of friends from elementary through high school such as birthday parties, school parties, class trips, band, clubs, sports teams, town events, etc.... Please make copies of your photos on your printer/scanner or have them copied at Fairbanks, Kinkos or Staples. We do not want to have the responsibility of originals and unfortunately, cannot return the copies.

Karen Webster, 22 Holly Lane, Darien Ct 06820 (Tel 656 4135)

**Attention: Seniors:** Look for the Post Graduation Party invitation in the mail...Coming soon!

**Parents of Seniors:** Look for your information packet for the Post Graduation Party in the mail...Coming Soon!

Save Graduation Night to celebrate with your fellow classmates on Wednesday, June 20th from 10 PM-2 AM at the DCA. This year the theme is James Bond 007. There will be a DJ, music, food, photo booth, and of course the ever popular prize raffle event all night long! Every DHS Graduate receives a special gift to take home.

Thank you,  
Maggie Brindley & Leigh Kosnik  
Co-Chairs Post Graduation Committee

## Upcoming Events...

### Science Symposium to Showcase Student Research

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Symposium will be held on Wednesday, **May 23** at 7:00 PM in the DHS auditorium. All students in the science research program will be presenting their independent research projects. In addition, Dr. Donald O'Malley, a neurobiologist at Northeastern University, will be delivering the keynote address. Science enthusiasts of all ages are invited to attend an exciting and educational evening!



### Achievers' Night



Achievers' Night will be held on Thursday, **May 17**, beginning at 6 p.m. in the auditorium lobby. You are invited to come and see the exciting and original projects that the IDEA students have been working on this year! We look forward to sharing these with you.

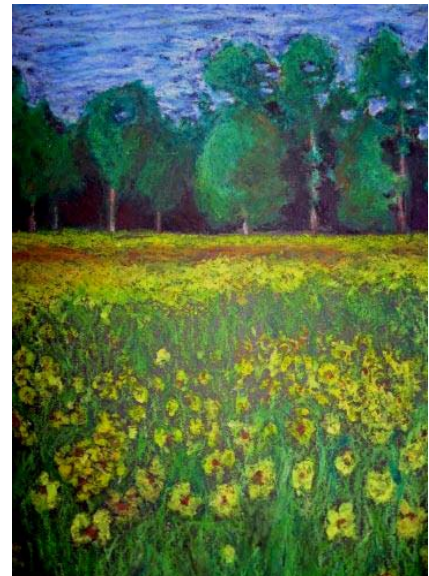
### Student Art Show

There will be a Student Art Show May 21 - 25, 2007 in the 2nd floor hallway outside the auditorium in the "F" building. An evening reception will take place on Thursday May 24th from 5 - 7 p.m.

The end of the year art show will include work from all students taking an art class this year. Please plan to visit the show and attend the reception to honor the hard work and incredible creativity of all the artists. Many different media will be on display including ceramics, sculpture, photography, collage, drawings and paintings.



**STUDENT ART SHOW  
MAY 21—25, 2007**



### New This Year: Prom Spirit Week

**Monday, May 7th**—Sports Player Day

**Tuesday, May 8th**—Blue Wave Pride Day

**Tuesday After school**—Tailgate in the DHS parking lot, 3—4:30 p.m. before Varsity Boys Lacrosse game vs. Staples. Price: \$5 for all the food you want from various Delis in town.

**Wednesday, May 9th**—80's Day

**Thursday, May 10th**—Twin Day

**Friday, May 11th**—Pajama Day

### Post Prom

Post Prom will be held at the Depot this year on May 11th from 11:30-1:30! This event will be filled with friends, food, music, prizes, and games. Prom attendees will be admitted for free, and non-Prom goers are welcome for a \$10 charge at the door. Encourage your student to attend! It is a safe and fun-filled way to conclude a very special evening.

### Saturday Night Post-Post Prom Event!



The next evening, Saturday the 12th, the after Prom celebration continues through a very exciting event coordinated by the Youth Commission and The Depot. It will be an evening of comedy at the Outback Teen Center in New Canaan. Matt Trigaux, James Stauffer and David Travers are each doing the opening acts (stand-up comedy) at a show featuring Brad Trackman (a professional comedian) currently playing in Las Vegas. There will be a bus (sponsored by the Youth Commission) leaving the Depot May 12th @ 7:15 pm for the Outback teen center in New Canaan; returning to the Depot approximately 11:30 pm for anyone who might need a ride. This should be a great evening! **This event is open to all DHS students ~ freshmen through seniors are welcome!**

### Graduation Reception

It's that time of the year again. We are beginning to plan the reception for graduation and we need your help. We need volunteers to donate food for the reception.

5 fresh fruit platters

5 cracker and cheese platters

25 platters of 4 dozen finger desserts

If you can help, please email:

Beth Crump [crumpbeth@optonline.net](mailto:crumpbeth@optonline.net) or

Sue Frelinghuysen's [suefreling@aol.com](mailto:suefreling@aol.com)



## From the Guidance Office

### Darien Summer School

Darien Summer School starts on June 3, 2006 and continues until August 4, 2006. For details on course offerings and registration go to the website at [www.darienps.org/dss/2007](http://www.darienps.org/dss/2007). Note that high school courses at DSS are generally remedial only. For other options, check with your guidance counselor.

### Exploring College Options:

Once again admissions officers from Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, and the University of Pennsylvania will offer a joint information session for interested students and parents on Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 PM. The program will be held at the Sheraton Stamford. No reservation is required.

### Scholarships and Summer Opportunities

Thanks to the tireless efforts of the College and Career Center volunteers, information is available for students and parents regarding scholarships and summer opportunities for students of all grades. For more information see the guidance website.

### QUESTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR?

If you have questions about anything you have read or heard, feel free to call your counselor. Better yet, send an email. The following are general breakdowns of counselor caseloads. Some students may not fall exactly within the alphabetical listing below.

Mike Caro	Last names A – Co	<a href="mailto:mcaro@darienps.org">mcaro@darienps.org</a>
Joan Flaherty	Last names Cr – G	<a href="mailto:jflaherty@darienps.org">jflaherty@darienps.org</a>
Deb Webb-Maloney	Last names H – Li	<a href="mailto:dwebb-maloney@darienps.org">dwebb-maloney@darienps.org</a>
Kim Taylor	Last names Lo – O	<a href="mailto:kitaylor@darienps.org">kitaylor@darienps.org</a>
Jera Doucette	Last names P – Sme	<a href="mailto:jdoucette@darienps.org">jdoucette@darienps.org</a>
Barbara Thorne	Last names Smi – W	<a href="mailto:bthorne@darienps.org">bthorne@darienps.org</a>
Bob Pomer	Last names W – Z	<a href="mailto:rpomer@darienps.org">rpomer@darienps.org</a>

### HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A KID'S LIFE..... BECOME A MENTOR

#### Community Service Opportunity for Juniors and Seniors

*"It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time helping out a child and show them that people care."*

That is the comment from a former Big Friend in the Junior Project Friendship Program at Family & Children's Agency (FCA) in Norwalk. Now in its 23rd year, the Junior Project Friendship mentoring program has worked with many children and young people since its beginning. In addition to Darien, there are also Junior Project Friendship programs in the towns of New Canaan, Norwalk, Weston, Westport and Wilton. Junior Project Friendship provides opportunities for its high school volunteers to give something back to the community, and they almost always feel they get as much from the program as their "Little Friend", if not more.

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Specifically, Junior Project Friendship is a one-to-one mentoring program, matching high school **juniors** and **seniors** (who have their license) with younger children, ages 6-12, who will benefit from a mentoring relationship. The teens, known as "Big Friends", act as role models and friends helping their "Little Friends" expand their horizons. Big Friends spend 2 to 3 hours each week with their Little Friend during the school year. Training and orientation are provided, and the JPF Coordinator meets monthly with the teens at the high school to offer guidance and support.

Recruitment for volunteers for the fall of 2007 is now underway. There is always a special need for male teens. There will be an informational meeting about the program in May. Teens interested in being a Big Friend should call Mrs. Sheri Richards at 299-1532 ext. 302 for more information.

## iZone college and career programs

With enormous gratitude, the iZone Committee would like to thank the following people for providing our students with highly valuable information through the iZone programs:

### College Tuesdays

Deb Webb-Maloney	The Campus Visit	DHS Guidance
Phyllis Weihs	The Interview	Darien Parent
John Keleher	Athletics & College Appl. Process	DHS Athletics
Deb Johns	The Essay	Fairfield University
Chris Andrade	Creative Arts & The College Appl. Process	DHS Music
Robert Sorenson	Creative Arts & The College Appl. Process	DHS Art
Francis Janosco	Creative Arts & The College Appl. Process	DHS English
Ivan Crowther	Creative Arts & The College Appl. Process	DHS Video
Nancy Herman	Creative Arts & The College Appl. Process	DHS Theater

### Career Thursdays

Global Banking	Chuck Connell	DHS Parent
TV News	Eric Greene	Channel 12 News
Making a Living from Art	Lori Lohstoeter	Local Artist & Illustrator
Creating New Products	Kim Bealle	DHS Parent
Mixing Business & Chemistry	Kathy Rawden	DHS Parent
Opportunities in Healthcare	Ginny Hilton	Norwalk Hospital
Changing World of Advertising	Carl Trautmann	DHS Parent
Performing Arts	Melissa Spevacek	The Studio New Canaan
Outward Bound	Susan Morgavero	Outward Bound
The Global Business of Sports	Paul Archey	DHS Parent
Foreign Language Opportunities	Gigi Dopico Black	DHS Parent

and we thank the DHS Administration and staff for making it all possible.

### Coming soon:

- > Parent-to-Parent: "College Process Survival Skills"  
Daytime session in June, watch for the date

## DHSPA News

Dear DHS Parents~

This is the best time of the year! Sunshine (finally!), spring flowers, greener grass, and the full DHS experience that May and June bring to our community! Realizing that AP tests, SAT/ACTs, Spring Fling, Prom, Sports, Band trips, Theatre 308, Awards Ceremonies, and Graduation are all part of the equation, we would like to remember how fortunate we all are, and how exciting springtime is in Darien, and at DHS.

One of the fabulous, and most difficult parts of the "job" as DHSPA chairs, is the nomination for Volunteer of the Year. With a Board almost 90 outstanding volunteers strong, it is nearly impossible to choose one or even a few for this recognition. We know that our volunteer efforts at DHS contribute/consume several hundred hours each week! When you add that up for an entire school year, it is a *phenomenal* number of hours of volunteerism! WOW! We do make a difference and we thank each and every one of YOU!

For this year's Volunteer of the Year, we have recognized a group of DHSPA board members and their committees. Each of these people has earned, exemplified, and "gone the extra mile" and then some, for Darien High School. This year, it is a "group" nomination for Volunteer of the Year from the DHSPA. We want to recognize **Sue McIntyre**, as Chairwoman of the Student Wear/Fundraising Team. Her efforts, along with her committee of Deb McDonald and Bernadette Kominek, have raised significant funds through their selling of DHS Vineyard Vines and student wear.

The Student Wear dollars have resulted in the development of *phenomenal* College & Career initiatives at DHS this year in conjunction with the Guidance Department. Specifically, the College and Career Programs (iZONE) headed by **Lois Schneider** and **Bohdana Puzyk**, along with the College and Career Center headed by **Kathy Haire**, **Diane Schlinkert** and **Candy Wheelock** are being honored for their exemplary efforts. We cannot begin to thank these leaders for their vision, guidance, smiles, extra hours, and HUGE efforts.

We would like to also recognize and honor their wonderful committee members who, without a doubt, things could not have been accomplished. On behalf of the College & Career Programs (iZONE): special thanks go to Linda Kahn, Karen Doying, Cathy Ko, Kathy Saulitis, Michelle Proulx, Kathy Gorski, Mary Nelson, and Kathy Rawden. On behalf of the College & Career Center special thanks go to Jackie Scott, Kendall Wood, Julie Hekker, Beth Luongo, Pam Farley, Paul Hendrickson, and Diane Noujaim.

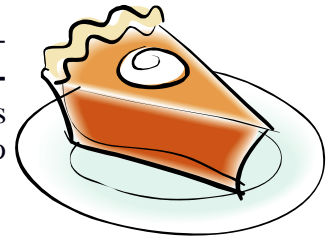
We would also like to invite all of you to the **DHSPA End-of -Year Gathering** scheduled for **June 1st from 6-8pm** (at the lovely home of Sascha and Job Sandberg). This year we will be honoring Dr. Auclair as he is retiring, celebrating our Senior Parents, and thanking our "old" DHSPA board while our welcoming new DHSPA Board. This is a most fun evening....we encourage everyone to arrive when they can and depart later. It really is a fun get together. Welcome to ALL!!

Please RSVP to Lynn Biggart at [Sevenbiggs@aol.com](mailto:Sevenbiggs@aol.com).

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## Request for volunteers:

The **End-of-Year Faculty and Staff Luncheon** will be held on Thursday June 14th and we are looking for **volunteers to contribute desserts to the lunch**. If you think you might be able to contribute to this event, please e-mail Tricia Conley at [triciacon12@aol.com](mailto:triciacon12@aol.com). Thanks so much for your support.



## StudentWear



Mark your calendar for StudentWear Sales Days. **Special sales days** are scheduled for **June 7th and 8th** at the Welcome Center beginning at 9:00 AM. StudentWear makes great graduation gifts! As always, you can contact Sue McIntyre with your orders at [susie3149@aol.com](mailto:susie3149@aol.com). Order forms are also available on the DHS website under the Parent tab. Thank you for your continued support.

## The Depot May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
dariendepot.org		1 SGB EXEC 7/FULL 7:30 SELECTMAN'S VISIT	2 \$1 MENU NIGHT	3 FUNBUSTERS 3-5 pm KIDS IN CRISIS YOUTH CORPS 6:30-7:30pm	4 "OPEN MIC" \$5/8pm	5 STAND UP FOR UGANDA \$5 TILLY POND REGATTA
6 DEPOT CLOSED	7 ADULT ADVISORY BOARD 9:15 am	8 SGB EXEC 7/FULL 7:30 "COP SHOP"	9 \$1 MENU NIGHT	10 FUNBUSTERS 3-5 pm AROUND THE TABLE w/SOOZ 4-5:30 pm	11 "PAHTAY" @ 8 pm AFTER FROM PARTY 11:30-1:30 am	12 COMEDY SHOW@ OUTBACK TEEN CENTER
13 DEPOT CLOSED	14 DEPOT CLOSED	15 SGB EXEC 7/FULL 7:30	16 \$1 MENU NIGHT	17 FUNBUSTERS 3-5 pm DEPOT OPEN 2:30-9 pm	18 TRI-M BATTLE OF THE BANDS	19 "KID GINSENG" BAND NIGHT DOORS OPEN @ 7:30/\$6
20 "ARMY STRONG" CLIMBING WALL 11-2 pm	21 DEPOT CLOSED	22 SGB OLD/NEW BOARD PARTY 7:00	23 \$1 MENU NIGHT	24 FUNBUSTERS 3-5 pm AROUND THE TABLE w/SOOZ 4-5:30 pm	25 CHILL NIGHT	26 MOVIE & PIZZA 8:30
27 DEPOT CLOSED	28 PARADE	29 DEPOT OPEN 2:30-9pm	30 \$1 MENU NIGHT	31 FUNBUSTERS 3-5 pm		

# IMPORTANT DATES

May 2	Community Council Meeting—Student Activities Room A105 7:15a.m.
May 2	Junior Parent Coffee—Flyer with details mailed home—9:30 a.m.
May 2	Guidance Presentation—Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
May 4	DHS Pops Cabaret—MMS Cafeteria 7:30 p.m.
May 5	SAT
May 9	Senior Parent Coffee—Flyer with details mailed home—9:30 a.m.
May 11	Junior/Senior Prom
May 16	Community Council Meeting—Student Activities Room A105 7:15a.m.
May 17	Achievers' Night—Auditorium—6:00 p.m.
May 18	Awards Assembly—Auditorium 9:15 a.m.
May 21	Senior Scholarship Ceremony 7:30 p.m.
May 23	Science Symposium—Auditorium—7:00 p.m.
May 24	Theatre 308 Student Productions—Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
May 24	Student Art Show—Upstairs Auditorium Foyer 5:00-7:00 p.m.
May 28	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
May 30	Community Council Meeting—Student Activities Room A105 7:15a.m.
June 2	SAT
June 6	Spring Awards Concert—Auditorium—7:30 p.m.
June 13	End 4th Quarter
June 14	Exams 8 & 7 (8th period exam 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., 7th period exam 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
June 15	Exams 6 & 5 (6th period exam 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., 5th period exam 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
June 18	Exams 4 & 3 (4th period exam 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., 3rd period exam 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
June 19	Exams 2 & 1 (2nd period exam 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., 1st period exam 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
June 20	Make-up day
June 20	Graduation—Stadium Field—5:00 p.m.

**Congratulations to Mr. Dan Haron,  
the newly appointed principal  
of Darien High School!**

## Seniors:

Blue List obligations must be paid *before* graduation.

Save yourself the hassle .

Take care of your blue list obligations now!