



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of October 2, 2023

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL PANTHER PROWL 5K!

- Saturday, October 14th at 7:30am at Dwyer High School. Register here: [Panther Prowl 5K Registration](#)
- Runners and walkers of all skill level are welcome! Adults: \$30, Alumni: \$25, Under 15: \$15

AICE TRAVEL AND TOURISM TRIPS:

- AICE Travel is part of the AICE curriculum and one of the requirements for the class is to plan and execute a trip.
- There will be twelve (12) trip opportunities throughout the year to help these students fulfill their requirements.
- Trips are open to all Dwyer students (*students may be denied attendance based on discipline, academic concerns, or fees owed to school*). Seats are limited – first come, first served.
- There will be no limit to educational trips that students may attend, however students may only attend two (2) of the non-educational trips. Upcoming available trips:
 - October 30th: Lion Country Safari, \$18 (educational)
 - November 3rd: Islands of Adventure, \$152
 - November 8th: Miami Seaquarium, \$16 (educational)
 - November 27th: South FL College Road Trip (FAU, FIU, & FAU), \$0 (educational)
- Permission slips and payment are available in room 2-114.
- Follow @dwyertravelandtourism on Instagram to stay up to date on remaining trips or email Mrs. Wagner at: brigidann.wagner@palmbeachschools.org with any questions.

UNDERCLASS PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEW & PURCHASE:

- Underclass Portraits are ready to view and order! Visit cady.com/orderphotos.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

CAP & GOWN AND CLASS RING ON-CAMPUS ORDER DATES:

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WEAR BLUE MONDAY IN SUPPORT OF BULLYING PREVENTION:

- October is “National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month”.
- Monday, October 2nd all students and staff are encouraged to wear **BLUE** in support of Bullying Prevention.

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	10/02/23	4:00 PM	Boys Golf	Dr. Garcia	Home (Abacoa)
		3:00 PM	Girls Golf	Suncoast & Jupiter	Away (Ballenises)
Tuesday	10/03/23	5pm & 6:30pm	JV & Varsity Girls Volleyball	Benjamin	Home
Wednesday	10/04/23	3:00 PM	Bowling	Riviera Beach Prep	Bowlero (Jupiter)
		3:30 PM	Boys Golf	Palm Beach Gardens	Away (Ballenises)
		4:00 PM	Cross Country	Multiple Teams	Dreher Park
		6:00 PM	JV Football	Royal Palm Beach	Home
Thursday	10/05/23	5pm, 6pm, & 7pm	F, JV, & V Girls Volleyball	Jupiter	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Football	Forest Hill	Away
		3:30 PM	Boys Golf	South Fork	Away (Hammock Creek)
Friday	10/06/23	TBA	Freshmen Girls Volleyball	PB Classic Tourney	Dwyer Gym
Saturday	10/07/23	TBA	Freshmen Girls Volleyball	PB Classic Tourney	Dwyer Gym

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COLLEGE REPS ON CAMPUS:

- The following colleges will be at Dwyer to present to interested Juniors & Seniors:
 - University of Miami (UM): October 4th at 1:30pm
 - Northwestern Univ. (NU): October 12th at 11:00am
 - Florida Gulf Coast Univ. (FGCU): October 19th at 9:30am
 - University of Alabama (UA): October 25th at 10:30am
 - Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD): November 7th at 9:30am
 - Florida Polytechnic University: November 7th at 1:30pm
 - Valdosta State University (VSU): November 8th at 10:30am
- You must pre-register through this link to attend: [College Rep Presentations Registration](#) (closes 2pm day prior)

COLLEGE FAIR AT SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL:

- Wednesday, October 11th 5:30pm – 7:35pm at Suncoast High School
- This event is free, and open to the public.
- Please register for a barcode BEFORE the fair at: <http://www.strivefair.com/>

SAT FOR SENIORS NEEDING THE FSA-ELA &/OR ALG. 1 EOC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

- Wednesday, October 11th at 7:45am at Dwyer.
- This is a NON-COLLEGE REPORTABLE SAT for Seniors who need a FSA-ELA &/or an Alg. I EOC proficient score.
- Testers should bring a snack and water for the breaks between sections.
- Students with 50% or 100% extended time should be prepared to eat lunch later than usual.

SCHOOL-DAY PSAT – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th:

- Thursday, October 19th from 7:35am – 1:00pm. **All 9th and 10th grade students** are registered to test.
- In addition, **Juniors in need of an Algebra I EOC score for graduation** and **Juniors who signed up by the Oct. 12th deadline** will take this PSAT.
- *Registration information for Juniors will be available in early-October & will be included in next week's newsletter.*
- **The entire school will be on a modified bell schedule on Thursday, October 19th to accommodate the PSAT.**

HOMECOMING WEEK – “HAUNTED HOMECOMING”:

- Monday, October 23rd – Saturday, October 28th.
- Dress-up days & after-school events:
 - Monday, October 23rd: ‘Walking Dead’ Pajamas dress-up theme, then Powder Puff at 5pm.
 - Tuesday, Oct. 24th: ‘Twisted Twins’ dress-up theme and fun lunch.
 - Wednesday, Oct. 25th: ‘Generation Day’ dress-up (9th=babies, 10th=College, 11th=Career, 12th=Senior Citizens)
 - Thursday, Oct. 26th: ‘Creepy Class Color’ dress-up & Pep Rally (9th=White, 10th=Grey, 11th=Maroon, 12th=Navy)
 - Friday, Oct. 27th: ‘Freaky Friday’ Spooky dress-up (no face coverings or full face make-up)
- Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, October 28th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Dwyer Gym.
(*Dance Tickets are on sale in the Cafeteria during lunches for \$35 – Cash, Check, or Money Order*).



YEARBOOK PICTURE DAYS:

- Fall Athletic Teams: Wednesday, October 4th. Coaches have informed athletes of their specific picture time.
- Make-up 9th-11th grade Yearbook Pictures: Friday, November 3rd in the Auditorium.
- Clubs & Organizations: Tuesday, November 14th. Club sponsors will inform students of their specific picture time.

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

COUNSELOR CONNECTION – SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR DURING LUNCH!

- Every week, our dedicated school counselors will have a table inside the Cafeteria during both lunch periods ready to provide students with the guidance, support, and tools to reach their goals. See the schedule below:

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Ms. Masterson	Ms. Little	Ms. Moon & Ms. Murphy	Mrs. DeJesus	Mrs. Mirguet

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

DUAL ENROLLMENT SPRING UPDATES FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS:

- Are you interested in Dual Enrolling (taking college classes at PBSC) in the Spring semester?
- PBSC has two upcoming Dual Enrollment Info Sessions. Registration is required: <https://bitly.ws/VKoF>
 - Wednesday, October 4th: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Location: Zoom
 - Tuesday, October 10th: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Location: Zoom
- Make sure to check out the WTDHS Dual Enrollment Checklist and Procedures Google doc with step-by-step instructions for students interested in Dual Enrollment by clicking here: [DUAL ENROLLMENT CHECK LIST](#)



FRESHMAN FRI-YAY!

- Do you have your Backpack Essentials? Your backpack is more than just a type of bag designed to be worn to carry your books. It's your portable "organization system".
- Make sure you are starting off each day in high school by being prepared with your Backpack Essentials for 9th Grade. [Click here for this week's Fri-Yay Message!](#)

ACT REGISTRATION INFO:

ACT, www.ACT.org, Dwyer's CEEB Code: 101338

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>\$66.00 no Writing*, \$91.00 with Writing*</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$36.00 Late Fee</i>
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

SAT REGISTRATION INFO:

SAT, www.collegeboard.org, Dwyer's CEEB Code: 101338

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>Cost \$60.00</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$30.00 Late Fee</i>
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the School District's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#).
- Students may also search for local scholarships via the District portal by searching for the "scholarship" tile.



ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENT CLEARANCE DEADLINES FOR WINTER SPORTS:

- Students who are interested in participating in an upcoming Winter Sport, must have a fully complete and cleared Athletic Eligibility documents status on Aktivite.com by the deadlines below:

Winter Sport	Aktivite.com Clearance Deadline	Approx. Tryout Date	Coach Contact Info
Boys Basketball	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th	rossf52.fr@gmail.com
Girls Basketball	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th	jeryl.akins@palmbeachschools.org
Competitive Cheer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th	sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org
Boys Soccer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th	abukhalilaf@gmail.com
Girls Soccer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th	brian.adler@palmbeachschools.org
Girls Weightlifting	Monday, October 2nd	October 9th	michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org
Wrestling	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th	stephen.desantis@palmbeachschools.org

ATHLETICS INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

HOW TO SUBMIT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS:

- Students interested in playing high school sports must register and submit the required state, district, & school eligibility documents into the online system www.Aktivate.com . Click here for [Aktivate.com Instructions](#)
- Student-athletes will need to electronically complete or digitally upload the following documents on Aktivate:
 - 1) [FHSAA EL2](#) – Participation Physical
 - 2) [FHSAA EL3](#) – Consent and Release
 - 3) [PBSD Form 1588HS](#) – Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
 - 4) [PBSD Form 1589HS](#) – Student Medical Consent for Athletics
 - 5) [PBSD Form 2608](#) – Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance (**include receipt of payment**)
 - 6) 3 NFHS Course Certificates: 1. [Concussion for Students](#), 2. [Heat Illness](#), 3. [Sudden Cardiac Arrest](#)
 - 7) Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)
- After you have completed the Aktivate.com registration and uploaded the required documents, check your Aktivate.com account for a “Cleared” status. If “Not Cleared”, correct/submit any missing/incomplete documents.



SENIOR NEWS:

SENIOR SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP:

- Seniors who paid class dues may pick-up their Senior Shirt in room 2-226 before or after school or during lunch.
- Shirts are still available for purchase (\$18) through School Cash Online, cash, or check (payable to Dwyer HS).

CLASS OF 2024 – SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION:

- Attention Seniors & their parents/guardians: It is time to start scheduling your Senior portraits!
- You must have your portrait taken by Cady to be in the yearbook (**Deadline is Nov. 26, 2023**)
- To schedule your Senior Portrait appointment, go to: cady.com/schedule



PARENTS OF SENIORS – PURCHASE A SENIOR AD IN THE YEARBOOK:

- Commemorate your student with a Senior Ad in the Yearbook!
- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481** to see pricing and options.
- The deadline for Senior Ad submissions is February 19, 2024.

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SCHOOL REMINDERS:

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

- Order your 2023-2024 Dwyer Yearbook now for the lowest price of the year! (\$90)
- Don't wait - Yearbook prices will increase as the year goes on, AND we've sold out the past two years.
- Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481**.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE “PARENT CONSENT FORM” TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Students must have the [Parent Consent & Responsibility Statement for Student Participation in Events/Activities](#) to participate in any Clubs, Organizations, Tutorials, etc.
- Forms can be picked up from the Club sponsor, and must be returned to the Club sponsor to participate.

STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION:

- All students who park on campus must have a 2023-2024 Dwyer Parking Decal affixed to their rear windshield.
- To obtain a Student Parking Decal, students must complete the following then see Ms. Gagnon outside of room 5-107 during their lunch period:
 - 1) Complete the [Student Parking Google Form](#)
 - 2) Complete & Notarize the [PBCSD Student Parking Form](#) (submit to Ms. Gagnon during your Lunch)
 - 3) Submit the \$75 Student Parking Permit Fee on [School Cash Online](#) (have a screenshot/copy of receipt)

SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

William T. Dwyer High School Academic Tutoring Schedule				
Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
English Language Arts	Ms. Pubols	Tuesday/Thursday	2110	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Math	Ms. Bayton	Tuesday/Thursday	8106	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Math	Ms. Rahmankhah	Monday	8110	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Math	Mr. Breault	Monday - Friday	8118	Day1 (Lunch A)/Day2 (Lunch B)
Math	Ms. Nichols	Wednesday	8114	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Math	Ms. Nichols	Wednesday	8114	Day 1 (Lunch B)
US History	Ms. Chay/Ms. Berry	Tuesday/Thursday	2119	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
College Essays	Ms. Mounce	Monday/Wednesday	Staff Dining	2:45pm- 3:45pm
College Applications	Ms. Mounce	1 & 2 Period	Staff Dining	7:35am-9:15am
College Applications	Ms. Mounce	6 & 7 Period	Staff Dining	1:00pm- 2:40pm

EDGENUITY CREDIT LAB IS OPEN AFTER SCHOOL:

- Edgenuity Credit Lab allows student who are behind in credits or GPA recover the credits and grade forgiveness.
- Open Monday – Thursday from 2:45pm - 5:45pm in room 2-112. All students & grades welcome.
- Students must bring their own Chromebooks/laptops.
- For more information, Join the Edgenuity Lab google classroom with code: 6nzqj6.



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