



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of October 23, 2023

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARENT CONSENT FORMS REQUIRED FOR THE HOMECOMING DANCE!

- The PBCSD Parent Consent for Extracurricular Activities/Events Form is required for students to attend the October 28th Homecoming Dance.
- Students who have already purchased a ticket must stop by the Homecoming Ticket Table (or room 3-106) during their lunch to pick up the Consent Form and have it signed by their parent.
- Signed forms may be dropped off at the Homecoming Ticket Table (or room 3-106) during lunch all this week.
- **Any student who shows up to the Homecoming Dance, and HAS NOT returned the signed consent form will be unfortunately turned away and not admitted to the dance. Students may submit the consent form at the door.**

HELP DWYER CHORUS GET TO NASHVILLE, TN!

- The William T. Dwyer Chorus Program is competing in Nashville, TN in April, & are raising funds for the trip.
- Funds raised will help students pay for uniforms, the trip, purchase music, pay entry fees, and more!
- Click here to donate: [Dwyer Chorus SnapRaise Fundraiser](#) (and share the link with others!)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

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 \$45 – Cash, Check, or Money Order).



PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE “FIRST TIME DUAL ENROLLMENT” INFO SESSIONS:

- Wednesday, Oct. 25th & Thursday Oct. 26th
- For 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who are interested in Dual Enrolling for the Spring term (2nd semester).
- You must pre-register and turn in your consent form to attend. **Registration closes on 10/24 at 3pm.**
- Click here for the registration and consent form: [First Time Dual Enrollment Info Session Registration](#)
- If you are unable to attend either of the dates listed, you can register to meet with our PBSC on-campus advisor directly here: <https://jackiegrant.youcanbook.me/>



COLLEGE REPS ON CAMPUS:

- The following colleges will be at Dwyer to present to interested Juniors & Seniors:
 - University of Alabama (UA): October 25th at 10:30am
 - Florida Gulf Coast Univ. (FGCU): October 27th at 8:45am
- You must pre-register through this link to attend: [College Rep Presentations Registration](#) (closes 2pm day prior)

AICE LANGUAGE AS RETAKE EXAM REVIEW:

- Tuesday, October 24th during both Lunch periods in room 2-124 and 2-125 (Ms. Augustine & Ms. Petric)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	10/23/23	7:30 AM	Boys Golf	District Tournament	The Park, WPB
Tuesday	10/24/23	9:00 AM	Girls Golf	District Tournament	Delray Beach Golf Club
Wednesday	10/25/23	6:00 PM	JV Football	Palm Beach Central	Away
		7:00 PM	Girls Volleyball	Regional Quarterfinal	TBA
Thursday	10/26/23	6:30 PM	Varsity Football (Homecoming)	Seminole Ridge	Home
		TBA	Cross Country	Multiple Teams	South County Regional Park
Friday	10/27/23	TBA	Swim & Dive	Districts	North County Aquatic Center

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SCHOOL-DAY ACT FOR 11TH & 12TH IN NEED OF A READING OR MATH SCORE FOR GRADUATION:

- Tuesday, October 31st, Thursday, November 2nd, and Friday, November 3rd from 7:30am – 12:30pm.
- This Non-College Reportable ACT will be a paper/pencil test.
 - English: Tuesday, October 31st
 - Math: Thursday, November 2nd
 - Friday, November 3rd: Reading

COLLEGE REPS ON CAMPUS:

- The following colleges will be at Dwyer to present to interested Juniors & Seniors:
 - 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)

YEARBOOK PICTURE DAYS:

- Make-up 9th-11th grade Yearbook Pictures: Friday, November 3rd in the Auditorium from 9:30am – 2:00pm.
- 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

FRESHMAN FRI-YAY – THINGS YOU CAN CONTROL:

- At times you may feel like things are out of your control, but here are 10 things you CAN control!
- Take control of these things and improve your academic success! [10 Things you CAN Control](#)

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.



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

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>
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

SENIOR NEWS:

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.



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.akers@palmbeachschools.org
Competitive Cheer	<i>PASSED: was Monday, Oct. 9th</i>	<i>Was Oct. 16th</i>	sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org
Boys Soccer	<i>PASSED: was Monday, Oct. 9th</i>	<i>Was week of Oct. 16th</i>	abukhalilaf@gmail.com
Girls Soccer	<i>PASSED: was Monday, Oct. 9th</i>	<i>Was week of Oct. 16th</i>	brian.adler@palmbeachschools.org
Girls Weightlifting	<i>PASSED: was Monday, Oct. 2nd</i>	<i>Was Oct. 10th – 12th</i>	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.

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**.

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)

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: 6nzqjpj6.

SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SCHOOL HEALTH CONSENT FORM ON FILE TO SEE THE NURSE*:

- Parents must submit authorization form to the school for their student to be seen by the school nurse, and receive any school health services.
- Click here to access the form: [Parent Consent for School Health Services](#)
- Forms may be emailed to DwyerStudentServices@palmbeachschools.org, or submitted to Student Services.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A "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.

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 29th: Kennedy Space Center, \$30 (educational)
 - December 8th: Busch Gardens, \$135 (*includes a meal voucher*)
 - December 15th: Loggerhead Marine Life Center (*beach trek and activity*), \$14 (educational)
 - January 17th: SeaWorld, \$118 (educational)
 - January 19th: Magic Kingdom, \$180
 - January 26th: Xtreme Action Park (*lunch included*), \$55
 - February 5th: Florida Renaissance Fair, \$15
 - February 9th: Epcot, \$157
- 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.



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