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**Dover High School Family Information Update
September 28, 2017**

Spirit Week has been a positive display of school spirit and energy by both our student body and the staff. Participation has been excellent and has been based on the idea of bringing our community together under the mantra “We are Dover.” Friday night we will be hosting Spaulding High School at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to come to the game which we anticipate will be very well attended. Friday night both schools will be participating in New Hampshire Tackles Hunger and we ask you to bring canned goods or nonperishable items to the game where they will be collected. It is also a good idea to arrive early as parking will be at a premium and most spectators will have to park at the lots located around the school and walk to the Bellamy Road entrance for admission to the game.

We will be hosting a flu shot clinic for students who signed up in advance on Monday, October 2nd. The clinic will be held in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Students will be called down by grade to have the shot administered. Please remind your student if they are signed up to receive a flu shot.

Quarter One Progress Reports will be distributed in Advisory on Wednesday, October 4th.

Seniors are asked to please look carefully at the information below from the School Counseling Department and the Yearbook Staff.

Valuable Information for Seniors and Parents/Guardians

The School Counseling Department will be hosting a ‘College 101 Presentation’ for parents/guardians of seniors on October 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. This presentation will go over the nuts and bolts of the college application process and will be the same presentation given to seniors during the week of 9/25/17.

UNH will be hosting the NEACAC College Fair on Monday, October 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm and Tuesday, October 3rd, from 9-11am. Over 300 college admissions representatives will be on hand representing their schools. The event will be held in the Lundholm Gymnasium located within the Field House. For more info visit: <https://admissions.unh.edu/unh-college-fair>

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Financial Aid Night for seniors and their parents/guardians will be on October 17 at 6:30 in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. A financial aid representative will review the ins and outs of the financial aid process. This event is for seniors and their parents/guardians.

A second financial aid event will be a fun & interactive presentation by New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) for seniors during the school day on October 31st and November 1st. There will be a presentation once every block for seniors in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium over the course of the two days. Seniors must sign up in the School Counseling Office to attend one of the presentations. Sign-ups will be in October.

The deadline for submitting **Senior Photo**, **Senior Bio**, **Baby Picture**, and Personal Message to a Senior is November 8, 2017.

The photo, biography, and baby picture should be e-mailed as attachments to dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us. If the baby picture is not in digital format you may have your student drop off a baby photo to Mrs. Stewart in Room 328 or mail to: DHS Yearbook, 25 Alumni Drive, Dover, NH 03820.

A Personal Message from parents/guardians may be purchased online at www.yearbookforever.com

Note that you may view detailed information regarding the submission requirements by going to the DHS homepage and choosing For Families and then **DHS Yearbook 2018**.

Questions may be directed to the Yearbook Editors at: dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us

Repeated Information

Students interested in being nominated for a service academy through the office of United States Senator Jeanne Shaheen must have completed the application process by October 6, 2017. Students can get more information by clicking on the “Academy Nominations” tab at <http://shaheen.senate.gov>.

Female students interested in applying for the Girl Scouts sponsored leadership program, “Girls Rock the Capitol” should see their school counselor for information and an application. Applications must be submitted and received by October 30, 2017.

The Dover Police Department wishes to pass along a friendly reminder to both students and staff that the use of any handheld mobile electronic device while driving is against the law. The use of handheld electronic devices while driving causes significant distractions to the driver, and increases your chances of being involved in an accident. The Dover Police Department strictly enforces all laws pertaining to the Use of Mobile Electronic Device While Driving.

Dover High School participates in the Hannaford Helps School Program that takes place from August 27 through December 2. When shopping at Hannaford, please deposit your receipt if appropriate in the collection tree.

Picture Day was held on Tuesday, September 19th. The make-up/retake date is Tuesday, October 24th.

We want to thank everyone for their cooperation during morning drop off and afternoon dismissal. To help with the afternoon dismissal we ask that parents picking up students not back up onto Alumni Drive from A Lot and park in marked spaces if picking up in the Senior Lot.

Food Services

Information is attached to this email concerning the Dover High School Food Service Program. You will find an informational letter, an explanation of how to access and use the MealTime Online Portal, and attachments related to Nutrislice, an interactive, online tool to view Dover High School menus. Questions can be directed to the Dover School District Food Services Director, Mr. Josh Appleby. He can be reached at 516-6962 or at dover@cafeservices.com. Applications for free and reduced lunch will be distributed during Advisory on Wednesday, August 30th. They can be returned the next day to the student's advisor or to the Main Office. This is an open application process so should your circumstances change during the school year, please reach out for an application.

Transportation- Buses

All bus students received their bus passes in Advisory. Bus routes have been set by First Student for Dover students and Dail Transportation for Barrington and Nottingham students. Dover routes can be found on the District Website at http://www.dover.k12.nh.us/students_and_families/transportation and Dover, Barrington, and Nottingham routes can be found on the Dover High School Website at http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/for_families/bus_information.

First Student (Dover students) can be reached at 692-4406.

Dail Transportation, part of Student Transportation of America (Barrington and Nottingham students) can be reached at 1-800-711-5480.

Durham School Services (Student Services students) can be reached at 603-895-9664.

Transportation- Parking for Athletic and Other After School Events

Parking for events held at Dunaway Field and Bellamy Field is in the Bellamy Lot and the three lots located at the school: Alternative School Lot, Senior Lot, and Parking Lot A (in front of the main building). Please be sure to park in marked spaces only to ensure the safety of pedestrians and to allow access for emergency vehicles. There is no access to Dunaway Field from the current high school so be sure to build in extra time to walk to events.

You will find attached to this email an aerial view of the campus to help people find appropriate parking spaces.

Sincerely,

Peter Driscoll
Dover High School Principal

