



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of November 13, 2023

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SENIORS – ‘PATHFINDER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS’ SELF-NOMINATION FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE:

- Each year, The Palm Beach Post recognizes outstanding Seniors and awards scholarships through the ‘Pathfinder Awards’. Each school will select one student in each of the 18 categories to represent Dwyer in
- Seniors may self-nominate for a category by completing this form: [Pathfinder Self-Nomination Form](#)
- Deadline to submit the self-nomination form is **Friday, December 1st**.



SENIORS - GEORGE SNOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFO MEETING:

- Wednesday, November 15th at 8:30am in the Cafeteria.
- The George Snow Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping deserving students within the community achieve their career goals through their pursuit of higher education by providing financial assistance and a host of supplementary support services,
- Seniors must register here to attend: [George Snow Scholarship Fund Info Meeting Registration](#)

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:

CLUB & ORGANIZATIONS YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY:

- Tuesday, November 14th. Club sponsors have informed students of their specific picture time and location.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING:

- Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria.
- Hear from School Leadership, and be a part of the decision-making process at Dwyer High School. Parents, Students, Staff, & Community Members are invited to attend.

1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION:

- Friday, November 17th during the last half of 7th period.
- Students who earned Honor Roll during for the 1st quarter will receive an email invite, and 7th period teachers will have a list of students eligible to attend (*must have their student ID to attend*).

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	11/13/23	6/7:30PM	JV/V Boys Soccer	Martin County	Away
Tuesday	11/14/23	6/7:30PM	JV/V Boys Soccer	Jupiter	Home
Wednesday	11/15/23	5/6:30PM	JV/V Girls Soccer	Benjamin	Away
		6:00 PM	V Boys Basketball	Archbishop McCarthy	Away
		6/7:30PM	JV/V Girls Basketball	Treasure Coast	Home
Thursday	11/16/23				
Friday	11/17/23	8:00 AM	Cross Country	State Meet	Away at Appalachee Regional Park
		4:00 PM	JV Boys Soccer	American Heritage	Away
		6:00 PM	V Boys Basketball	Treasure Coast	Away
		6:00 PM	V Boys Soccer	Centennial	Home

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THANKSGIVING BREAK:

- Monday, November 20th – Friday, November 24th.
- Students will return to school Monday, November 27th, and it will be a “Day 2” schedule.



UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED):

BEST BUDDIES 'WINTER WONDERLAND' FASHION SHOW:

- Thursday, November 30th at 6:00pm in the Dwyer auditorium.
- Tickets will be \$3 at the door. hope to see you there - Please come and support our special needs friends!
- *Best Buddies club members who are interested in participating in the fashion will need to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, November 9th, in room 1-143 during Lunch.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - CRASH REENACTMENT AND SAFETY FAIR:

- Saturday, December 2nd from 10am – 1:00pm at the National Polo Center, Wellington.
- Event includes free bicycle helmets (limited supply), demonstrations, games, and safety-related info & giveaways.
 - Participation in the Car Crash Reenactment = 10 hours of Community Service (8:30am arrival time)
 - Attendees = 5 hours of Community Service (9:30am arrival time)
- To participate, register at: tara@safety4life.org.

SAVE THE DATES - SEMESTER EXAM WEEK:

- Tuesday, December 19th through Friday, December 22nd.
- Students will take their 1st Semester exams in each class this week. Be sure to prepare - these semester exam grades will be a percentage of your final semester grade (non-EOC classes) and final year grade (EOC classes)!

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the School District's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#).



ACT REGISTRATION INFO:

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline \$66.00 no Writing*, \$91.00 with Writing*	Late Registration Deadline Additional \$36.00 Late Fee
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 Cost \$60.00	Late Registration Deadline Additional \$30.00 Late Fee
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

FRESHMAN FRI-YAY - HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- When learning how to make friends, you've got to put yourself out there and try to connect. Remember, in order to make friends, you must be friendly. If you are struggling to make new friends, please see these easy tips by clicking here: [How to Make Friends in High School](#)

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



SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE:

- Friday, December 15th at 10:30am in the Gym.
- The entire Dwyer Class of 2024 will take a large group picture. Wear your Senior class shirt, or a NAVY BLUE shirt.

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:

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](#)
- 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)

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.

SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

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:
 - 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.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A “PARENT CONSENT FORM” TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICUAR 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.

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.

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

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