Denair Charter Academy Newsletter

September / October 2010

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Denair Charter Academy
Go Coyotes!

Upcoming Events

- October 5-6th CAHSEE Testing - 12th grade
- October 7th College Night - juniors/seniors and parents
- October 12th Picture Day 9:00am -2:00pm Room 42
- October 15th End of 1st Quarter
- October 21st Red Ribbon Week Activity 6, 7th a and 8th grade

Fall Semester Well Underway!

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of the first quarter for the 2010/2011 school year. This year is moving very quickly and our student population continues to grow. We have many returning students and new families joining our charter academy.

Let us know if you have questions or need any assistance in navigating our program. Our staff members are eager to help and are working hard to promote success for all students. Thank you for your warm welcome of our new staff members; they are great additions to our team.

Please check with your child's teacher regarding their progress. Reports have gone home for students that are struggling. Please know that teachers are available to discuss your student's performance and success with our program. We appreciate your diligence and commitment to education.

Karla Paul

Principal

WELLNESS CENTER

Get a jumpstart on your healthy future with the Denair Unified Wellness Center!

The District's Wellness Center located at 3701 Lester Road, on the middle school campus is a student, staff and community fitness center. It offers cardiovascular and weight-training equipment along with Wii sports. Residents of the area (16 years and older) may use the center.

Daily Pass: $2.00 Monthly Pass: $40.00

Hours: Monday – Friday 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Baker's hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., or by appointment. Parents and/or students, feel free to stop by Room 43.

On Thursday, October 7th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. we have a College Night scheduled. Our Modesto Junior College representative will be here with information and we will provide information regarding preparing for college. We would love to have you in attendance. Please mark your calendar.

Mrs. Baker will be teaching four Career classes on-site to high school students enrolled in Careers, starting November 4th. These classes will be on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 on the following dates… November 4, 18, December 2 and 9. These will be informative and will include a field trip to Modesto Junior College on November 18th. Plan to be there!

Red Ribbon Week Opportunity for 6th - 8th Grade Students

2010 Theme - I Am Drug Free.

Middle School parents, do you want to impress upon your child's mind the importance of staying away from drugs?

Denair Charter Academy and Denair Middle School students are invited to participate in a special Red Ribbon Week Activity at Denair Middle School, aimed at doing just this.

The activity will feature a realistic look at the problems caused by drug use/abuse. The date for this activity is Thursday, October 21st. The event will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will end at 2:40 p.m. A pizza lunch will be provided. Denair Charter Academy students will be chaperoned by a staff member. We will walk to the middle school as a group at 7:45 a.m.

Feel free to contact Mrs. Baker at ext. 5243 or Mrs. Paul at ext. 5265 for more information about this event.

PHAST Club and PHAST JV Club

PHAST Club and PHAST JV Club are now at Denair Charter Academy! What does PHAST stand for? **P**rotecting **H**ealth and **S**lamming **T**obacco.

PHAST Club is for 9th – 12th grade and PHAST JV Club is for 6 – 8th grade.

In this competitive economy, students need to set themselves apart for colleges and potential employers. This service club is a way of showing commitment and initiative. This club is for students who want to make a positive difference while promoting good health and good positive decision-making skills.

Students interested in joining the club should complete a commitment form in the office, signed by a parent, and return it as soon as possible.

Eligible students will then have the opportunity to attend one-day training in Modesto on September 28th (for JV) or October 5th (for high school). Transportation will be provided by Denair Charter Academy.

Mrs. Baker can give students and parents details about the program. She can be reached at ext. 5243.

Picture Day

October 12th

Please arrive between 9:00am and 2:00pm in room 42

All students should have a picture taken and can receive a **FREE student ID**
Additional information will be sent home with your student prior to picture day.

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