

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
May 18, 2009

The Week Ahead:

- PTA and Sports Boosters meet on Monday 5/18 (postponed from 5/11)
- Boy's Volleyball Championship Game – Tuesday 5/19, 6:30 p.m. at Goldey Beacom

Farther Out:

- Monday May 25 – No School – Memorial Day
- Tuesday May 26 – Final SLRT Meeting of the Year – See Below
- June 1 In-Service will focus on DSTP data
- Senior Awards Banquet is June 2
- Graduation is June 6 at the Bob Carpenter Center at 2:00 p.m.
- Last student day is June 10
- Last teacher day is June 11

Important Dates for Summer 2009:

- Ninth Grade Academy Team – June 23, 24, 25, 26 and 29
- Inclusion Institute – July 27, 28, 29, 30
- Leadership Team Meetings - TBD

Information on the Final SLRT Meeting of the year (May 26):

- Team will receive a recommendation from the Action Team on Quarterly Exams
- Team will review two structural issue for SLRT for the 2009-2010 School Year
 - How will membership be opened to the faculty?
 - How will the team address issues of school safety and climate?
- Team will hear a report from the administration regarding the school-wide focus for the coming school year

News:

- Allison Gantt and Diana Villarreal have been named Co-Valedictorians for the class of 2009. Neither student has received any grade (marking period, midterm exam, final exam, or final course grade) other than "A" for the duration of their time at Dickinson – Congratulations to both!
- Closed Personal Days are May 22, 26, 28, 29

Bravo to Kevin Sorgi for delivering an outstanding Penman Yearbook – Well done!

Thanks to all the members of the SLRT for the extra meeting this month.

Thanks to Dan Bartnik, Maria Colon, Darryl Skrovanek, Susanne Spitsbergen, and Rachel Williams for giving more than an hour on Friday afternoon to work on the Quarterly Exam proposal.

Quotes of the Week: “In large states public education will always be mediocre, for the same reason that in large kitchens the cooking is usually bad.” Friedrich Nietzsche

“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.” Goethe

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