

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
December 14, 2009

The Week Ahead:

- Secret Santa Week begins on 12/14
- November / December SLRT is on 12/15 – See NEWS section for more details
- Teacher Mark Entry Lockdown is 12/15 at 9:00 a.m. – See 12/8 e-mail from Elaine Scott for more details
- “New Year’s Party” Dance - 12/19 – See Ms. Colon for more details

Farther Out:

- Not so much further out... 7 School Days until Break
- Special faculty meeting on January 21 at 2:45 – attendance is mandatory, the meeting will be brief
- Band & Chorus Concert 12/22
- Winter Break – 12/23 through 1/3
- College Fair Information 1/27/10 – Teachers, please avoid major assignments on 1/28 as the fair is in the evening.
- January 18 – No School in celebration of the birthday of Martin Luther King Day (Dr. King’s actual birthday is January 15)
- January 19 through 22 – Half Days for midterm exams

Reminders:

- School Security and Student Safety
 - Never leave a student unsupervised – If a student is working with you after normal school hours, please make sure that the student is supervised until he or she is picked up by a parent.
 - If you see someone in the hall that does not have a visitor’s badge on – ask them if there is anything you can do to help them and direct them to the main office. Unannounced “tests” will be conducted by the district to see the extent to which a stranger can walk the halls of our school.
 - Never release a student from your class directly to an adult. Students who have early dismissals must check out through the main office. Cases involving child abduction (e.g. by the non-custodial parent) are all too common and have occurred recently within our district.

News:

- Closed Personal Days are December 21, and 22
- The Scheduling Committee makes its Main Report at the December SLRT. The vote on the bell schedule for the 2010-2011 School Year is scheduled for the January SLRT meeting. Please contact Anne Herholdt if you are interested in attending. If you wish to participate in the discussion (rather than simply observe), please let Anne know that as well. This topic generates very strong feelings – and while we want your input, we cannot ignore the rest of the agenda.

Congratulations and Bravo to Chris Kohan who has been named Delaware’s Assistant Principal of the Year by the Delaware Association of School Administrators. See the Official Announcement at <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/news/2009/1210.shtml>

Thanks to Kristen Norton for her work in organizing the Secret Santa

Thanks to Susanne Spitsbergen for attempting to put together a staff Christmas Party

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