

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
May 17, 2010

The Week of May 17:

- May 18 & 19 – DSTP Science & Social Studies
- May 20 – Marine Corps Scholarship program presentation (registered students only – 9:15 a.m.)
- May 21 – Multi-Cultural Celebration (see “News” below for more information)
- **May 21 – Yearbook Distribution – Details to follow**

The Rest of the School Year!!!:

- Senior Finals 5/25 through 5/28
- **May 26 – NHS Induction and Underclass Awards Ceremony (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**
- May 26 – Senior Awards Ceremony (7:00 p.m.)
- May 31 – Memorial Day – No School
- June 1 – DSTP Reward Trip to Six Flags America
- June 3 – Last day for the 4:15 activity bus
- June 5 – Graduation at the Bob Carpenter Center (6:00 p.m.)
- June 7 – Underclass final exams begin
- June 11 – Last Day for Students
- June 22 & 23 – Block Scheduling Summer Institute

Reminders:

- The School-wide focus question for next year's Lesson Study work is, **“How do we make sure that appropriately high levels of rigor and high expectations for student work and behavior are universal?”**

News:

- Closed Personal Days are: May 19, 21 and 28 as well as June 1, 4, and 7

Check This Out:

- The Obama administration's Blueprint for Reform (The reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/blueprint/index.html>. The quote below is taken from this document.

Bravo to the Volleyball and Baseball programs for your winning spring seasons.

Bravo to Meghan Meyer for making us look good on Red Clay This Week. Look for her on Comcast channel 28 at 9:00 p.m. on May 21.

Thank You to C.T. Lyons for helping out with DCAS and for being everywhere all the time...

Thank You to John Norton for going out of your way to expose your students to unique learning opportunities.

Quote of the Week:

“This effort will also require our best thinking and resources – to support innovative approaches to teaching and learning; to bring lasting change to our lowest-performing schools; and to investigate and evaluate what works and what can work better in America's schools. Instead of labeling failures, we will reward success. Instead of a single snapshot, we will recognize progress and growth. And instead of investing in the status quo, we must reform our schools to accelerate student achievement, close achievement gaps, inspire our children to excel, and turn around those schools that for too many young Americans aren't providing them with the education they need to succeed in college and a career.”

~Barack Obama

Remember: It's About Choices...