

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
March 2, 2009

The Week Ahead:

- **DSTP Testing begins next Wednesday**
- **Mandatory DSTP Faculty Meeting – Tuesday March 3**
- **Tenth Grade Pre-DSTP assembly is Friday March 6 – during period 3. Students will be called to the auditorium at approximately 9:45.**
- **Ram Jam is scheduled for Friday March 6 at 7:00 p.m. – see Sheila Cassidy for details**

Farther Out:

- Spring Clean-up day (sponsored by the Dickinson PTA – formerly the DSA) is scheduled for Saturday March 21 and will focus on the courtyard – We're looking for a way to have this space available to seniors during study halls and/or lunches
- PTA / Athletic Boosters next meeting is Monday March 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- Department Chairs meeting is Tuesday March 10 at 2:45
- Dickinson night at Kirkwood Highway Appleby's on March 31

Reminders:

- The Red Flag list will (usually) be distributed by Ms. Santa Barbara on a weekly basis. Students on the list are not permitted to have a pass from class for any reason and must be escorted in case of an emergency

News:

- **The big news from this past week comes from the SLRT meeting on Tuesday. The SLRT formally adopted the motion to establish a Ninth Grade Academy and convened three action teams. The first action team is charged with creating the Ninth Grade Academy. The second will work on the Master Schedule for next year, and the third will focus on moving our inclusion efforts forward. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please contact Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kohan, Mr. Kalinowski, or Ms. Herholdt and indicate which committee interests you.**
- Closed Personal Days are April 9, 20 and May 22
- The process for students who have violated the 25 day attendance policy has been finalized. If students ask you, please have them see an administrator. Details were sent in an e-mail dated 2/20/2009.

TYB:

Thanks to Rahn Harding for providing the "Moments in Black History" for the morning announcements
Bravo to Matt Pagel for a fantastic band concert last Thursday night. If we can get this guy a few musicians, watch out...

Check This Out: <http://www.arcamax.com/parents/s-179359-407899>

This site gives just a snippet of information about Suzanne Tingley's book "Dealing with Difficult Parents: A Teacher's Survival Guide." I haven't read the book, but it was highlighted at a seminar I attended recently and I'd be willing to buy a few copies if anyone's interested.

Quote of the Week: "Until a child is one year old it is incapable of sin." The Talmud

Remember: It's About Choices...