

# Dickinson Digest



What's up at  
**Dickinson  
High School**  
for the week of  
**January 26, 2009**

## Special Announcements:

- **Congratulations to Mike Reitemeyer on the birth of his son on January 15!**
- Our Program for the February 2 In-Service will begin in the cafeteria at 7:45 – come hungry

## The Week Ahead:

- Grade Lock Down is 4:00 p.m. on Monday January 26
- Red Clay Consolidated School District Health Fair at Conrad Schools of Science on January 26
- Paper referrals will not be accepted beginning January 26.
- SLRT meets on Tuesday January 27 – I would recommend taking a look at the minutes from this meeting when they're distributed...
- Everyone should have received their Component IV form from me – It is due to your evaluating administrator on or before January 31. The form can be amended with additional activities that occur after that date.
- McPrincipal night at Midway Shopping Center McDonald's is January 26 at 4:30.

## Farther Out:

- Band Concert is February 26
- Winter Ball will be February 27 – More details to follow...

## Reminder:

- District policy requires all employees to wear ID badges at all times

## News:

- **Closed Personal Days are January 28, and 30 and February 13, 17, 24, 25 and April 9 and May 22.**

## TYB:

**Thanks** to Keri Moore, Kevin Sorgi, Darryl Skrovaneck, Kevin Fillingame, Colby Frantz for attending the Kurzweil training to provide better accommodation to our students with print disabilities

**Thanks** to Kristen Norton for coordinating Dickinson's efforts to implement Kurzweil

**Bravo** to Bob Karcha for being named Delaware High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year

**Bravo** to Diane Just for going above and beyond in preparing and delivering a recent economics lesson

## Quotes of the Week:

“As for our common defense, we reject as false the choice between our safety and our ideals. Our Founding Fathers, faced with perils we can scarcely imagine, drafted a charter to assure the rule of law and the rights of man, a charter expanded by the blood of generations. Those ideals still light the world, and we will not give them up for expedience's sake.” President Barack Obama – Inaugural Address 1/20/2009

“So let us begin anew—remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness, and sincerity is always subject to proof. Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate.” President John F. Kennedy – Inaugural Address 1/20/1961

Remember: It's About Choices...