

Dickinson Digest



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

The Week Ahead:

- February is Black History Month
- In-Service – Monday February 2 – See the agenda distributed via e-mail on 1/28/2009

Farther Out:

- Healthy Heart Challenge is February 13 during all lunches in the cafeteria
- Look for a variety of other healthy heart events all month long
- Presidents Day is February 16 – No school
- Band Concert is February 26
- Winter Ball will be February 27 – More details to follow...
- DSTP Testing begins 5 weeks from Wednesday

Reminders:

- DPAS II component IV documents should have been submitted to your supervising administrator by the end of last week
- District policy requires all employees to wear ID badges at all times

News:

- **Closed Personal Days are February 5, 11, 13, 17, 24, 25 and April 9 and May 22.**

TYB:

Thanks to Mr. Kohan for an excellent presentation on Ninth Grade Academies delivered to the SLRT last Tuesday night

Thanks to Mr. Lee, Mr. Sorgi, Ms. Sheehy, Ms. Seeman, Mr. Norton, Mr. Alderman, Mr. Kohan, Mr. Kalinowski, Ms. Watson, for a great McPrincipal night last Monday. We probably didn't make a million dollars, but we had a great time and got the good name and people of Dickinson High School out into the community.

Special Black History Month Quiz Section: This Week's quiz...African American Firsts (no google - ing allowed!)

1. Who was the first African Senator after reconstruction?
 - a. Bonus – How many African Americans currently serve in the United States Senate?
2. Who was the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize?
3. Who was the first African American Miss America?
 - a. Bonus – How long was her "reign"
4. Who was the first African American to win an Oscar?
5. Who was the first African American to be elected State Governor?
 - a. Bonus – What state?
 - b. Bonus – How many Black State Governors are currently in office?

Submit your responses via e-mail: One winner will be selected at random to receive a Dunkin Donut party during homeroom on Tuesday February 10.

Remember: It's About Choices...