



Community Announcements October 21, 2011

This is a reminder that Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 26th & Thursday, October 27th from 4:00 through 7:30 pm. We understand that the time allotted through the teachers contract and the DPS calendar do not allow sufficient slots for all DSA teachers to meet with all families. If you were unable to schedule a conference with a staff member, we suggest that you email the teacher directly and set-up a conference during their weekly office hours.

The National Honor Society will once again be sponsoring after-school tutoring in the DSA library from 3:00 – 4:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tutoring is open to all students who need assistance with academic subjects. During the week of October 24th tutoring will only be held on Tuesday afternoon due to parent/teacher conferences.

Due to Parent/Teacher Conferences, DSA staff will NOT hold office hours on October 25th, 26th, or 27th. Office hours will resume the Tuesday following fall break.

The Denver Public Schools has now completed new forms that allow a parent/guardian to grant the school nurse the ability to administer Tylenol or Ibuprofen. The new forms are accessible on the "Parent" tab on the DSA web-site. If you previously signed a form, these forms will remain valid for this school year. Thanks for your understanding as this process has been revamped by the district. If you have any questions please feel free to contact DSA's School Nurse, Amy Robinson at 720-424-1712.

Thursday, October 27th will be the annual dress up day at DSA for Halloween. Remind your child that costumes must be appropriate for the a middle school/high school environment, masks must be removed during class time and fake toys weapons are not to be brought on school grounds as part of the costume.

This is a reminder that classes will not be in session on Friday, October 28th and Monday, October 31st for the scheduled fall break. The school and offices will be closed on both days. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 am.

This is a reminder from the Dean of Students office. Students are reminded to be careful when bringing valuable electronic devices to school. They should be locked in school lockers or stored in back packs when not in use. If these are misplaced or stolen on school property the responsibility with replacement falls with the students and their family.

Are your aware of future DSA families who are thinking of auditioning for DSA in January? The audition application window opens on November 1st and will remain open until 12:00 pm on November 21st. Direct any prospective parents to the admissions tab on our web-site.

Is your student interested in changing their major for the 2012-2013 academic year? Make sure you review the policy and procedures for changing majors posted on the admissions tab of the DSA web-site. The on-line application window opens on November 1st.

The DSA PTSO and CSC will host a community meeting for DSA parents on Tuesday, November 8th in the DSA Concert Hall at 7:00 pm. The new DPS School of Choice process will explained at this meeting and the administration will be available to answers questions about Denver School of the Arts.

The DSA Stage Craft and Design is proud to announce DSA “Play” Dates. Babysitting for your young children while you enjoy the show! We will provide:

- Red Cross certified babysitters and adult supervisors
- Games, crafts, and healthy snacks for your kiddos
- \$20 for first child; \$10 for additional children in same family
- Minimum age 12 months
- Parents must stay on premises while children are in our care
- Fundraiser for Stagecraft and Design Department

Check the DSA web-site for a flyer regarding his information under updates.