



**Community Announcements  
November 21, 2011**

This is reminder that the school office, the building and district offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Start planning ahead for the final week of first semester for DSA students. Students will be taking final assessments and completing end of semester work on Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday 15th. For 8- 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, Wednesday exams will be periods 1,3,5,7 and Thursdays exams will be 2,4,6,8. DSA 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend classes on their regular schedule both days. There will be **no** classes for DSA students on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and DPS Transportation will not run regular routes. Students who have make up work to complete will be notified by their teachers if they need to report to DSA on Friday, December 16th.

Pre-audition meetings begin the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>. If your student has applied to change their major make sure you refer to the DSA calendar and attend this required meeting in order to audition in January.

Here are some important updates from the DSA Yearbook Staff. Yearbook prices will go up at the end of the semester. If you paid a \$25 deposit at registration, you owe \$30 for the full price of the Yearbook. If you did not pay a deposit, it is not too late to order your book at the \$55 rate. After January 1st, the price of the Yearbook will go up to \$60. Pay now and save \$5! Checks can be made to Denver School of the Arts and dropped off with the school treasurer, Ms. Montoya. Does your student play sports for another school or league? Is your student involved in meaningful community service work or activities outside of school? The Yearbook Staff wants to hear, and see, about this important stuff! Please send high resolution sports or activities photos, along with a brief statement about your student's participation to [dsayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:dsayearbook@gmail.com) by Monday, November 28th. Thanks for

letting us know about the important stuff kids do outside of DSA! Finally, parents of seniors please be checking your mailboxes and inboxes in December for Senior Baby Ad order forms. Your baby ads will be due in early January. The yearbook is shaping up nicely; the staff is already feeling proud of it and cannot wait for everyone to see it in May!

**The administration and staff of Denver School of the Arts  
wishes everyone a safe and happy  
Thanksgiving holiday.**