



## December, 2009

**Monthly newsletters are emailed to all families, so let the office know if you are not receiving them.**

### FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, December 16

1 <sup>st</sup> hour final	8:00 - 9:30 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> hour final	10:00 - 11:30 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour final	12:00 - 1:30 pm

#### Thursday, December 17

4 <sup>th</sup> hour final	8:00 - 9:30 am
5 <sup>th</sup> hour final	10:00 - 11:30 am
6 <sup>th</sup> hour final	12:00 - 1:30 pm

#### Friday, December 18

7 <sup>th</sup> hour final	8:00 - 9:30 am
8 <sup>th</sup> hour final	9:45 - 11:15 am

Students who must re-schedule finals need to make arrangements with Mr. Gehrke.

**Second semester begins  
Monday, January 4, 2010.**

**MIT- Moms In Touch** This prayer group meets at the school on Mondays, 8:00-9:00 am Call Cathleen Farrington, 303-271-0719.

### 2009-2010 Enrollment

Please direct interested students and/or families to contact the Admissions Director, Mr. Ryan Bredow, at ext. 3306. A placement test is required for all in-coming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$20. Call to register for the next test on **January 23, 8:30 -11:30 a.m.**

**The LutherWalk/Run** failed to reach its goal of raising \$60,000. The final amount was close to \$40,000. Thank you for your heard work and effort – that is still an amazing amount raised!

Students will receive their list of donors and place their gift card orders by Friday, December 4. Gift cards will arrive on Thursday, December 10.

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS** will be announced on 9 NEWS (9news.com as well), Channel 4 News, Channel 7 News, and on radio station KOA (AM 850).

### Monday, December 14

#### Christmas Concert - 7:00 PM

Plan to attend for an evening of Christmas music. The band and choirs will be featured, as well as special music.

**A Donor Reception – 6:00 PM** will be held in the media center on December 14 prior to the Christmas Concert.

### Staff Christmas Gifts

Envelopes will be mailed to all DLHS families to be used for the staff gifts. All funds received will be given to the staff before Christmas break.

### Need a Christmas gift?

#### Buy gift cards through the SCRIP Program

The school gets a percentage of what you spend on these gift cards. Call Cheryl for details – 303-934-8611. Forms are in the office. Orders need to be placed by **Friday, Dec. 11** to assure delivery before Christmas break.

#### Buy King Soopers and Safeway cards.

Grocery cards also make great gifts because they spend like cash and can be put inside a greeting card. Our schools receive 5% of your purchase. Call Cheryl for cards.

### CLHSA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction – March 7, 2010

The Association auction will be Sunday, March 7, at The Arvada Center. We are currently accepting donations and help in soliciting donations. Contact Shelley Stuerke at 303-274-1690 or by email at [johnstuerke@comcast.net](mailto:johnstuerke@comcast.net).

**Senior guys-** Make sure you register with Selective Service when you turn 18. It's the law! Registering means you'll stay eligible for college loans, Federal jobs and job training. Register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)



## COLLEGE and CAREER PLANNING

**College information** is located on our website. Juniors and Seniors need to take the ACT and/or SAT exam to attend college. Check online for dates.

### Free Scholarship Searches and Internet Resources

Numerous companies charge a fee for scholarship search services, but you can find the same information yourself. The internet is a great place to start because it is free and up-to-date. Some good places to start searching are:

[www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org)  
[www.collegeinvest.org](http://www.collegeinvest.org)  
[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)  
[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
[www.college-assist.com](http://www.college-assist.com)  
[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)  
[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.coloradocouncil.org/resources/parents-students.phphttp://www.coloradocouncil.org/resources/parents-students.php](http://www.coloradocouncil.org/resources/parents-students.phphttp://www.coloradocouncil.org/resources/parents-students.php)

### Transcript Requests

Students should fill out a [Transcript Request Form](#) and give it to Ms. Lietzau or to Ms. Noffze. In order for transcripts to be mailed before Christmas break, requests must be turned in [by December 3](#). Requests after December 3 will not be sent until the updated semester transcripts are completed in January. **Seniors, check your college deadlines!**

## PARENTS OF SENIORS

**The FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form should be completed as close to January 1 as possible so colleges have time to process the information and inform you of the monies they will provide for your child's education. Download the **FAFSA form** on our website. Click on "College and Career" (on the left) and then on the FAFSA Form link to the right on that page.

### FAFSA Preparation

1: Before completing the **FAFSA** online, you must obtain a **PIN number** from the official website at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Do this now so you have one part of this done before January 1.

2: With your **PIN** number, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The **FAFSA** website also has helpful information about other financial aid programs offered by the government.

3: To receive a paper **FAFSA** form, call **800-4-FED-AID**. Or you can **open the attachment below** for a worksheet form. You can also request other federal publications, such as "Funding Education Beyond High School" and receive help with many questions and concerns.

4: Additional **FAFSA** information and the downloadable form is at [www.collegeinvest.org](http://www.collegeinvest.org). Place your cursor on the blue tab at the top marked "Student and Parent Loans". From the drop down menu, choose "Planning for College"; from that menu choose "**All about the FAFSA**". Read the information on that page before choosing additional information from the box at the top right.

**Financial aid** is distributed on a first come, first served basis. Fill out the application as soon as possible in January as you prepare your taxes (consider using your last paycheck stub and bank statement to figure amounts). If your W-2 shows a significant difference, you can change the information before officially sending it.

**Filing online saves time** and gets a response within 1-2 weeks. However, mailing the paper forms gets a response in 4-6 weeks.

One last note - check with your colleges/universities for their filing deadline. Remember sooner is always better than later with the **FAFSA** form!

**ATHLETICS**

**FALL SPORTS HONORS**

Check the website for weekly schedule of games. The school calendar on the website also gives driving directions.

**Athletic Events** DLHS students are admitted free to all regular season home games with student I.D. card. Otherwise, admission for home games is: \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students & senior citizens. Please remember, **NO FOOD or SODA in the gym!**

**Join the Booster Club** Your membership will get your immediate family into our home games at no charge. Download the registration from the website.

**We need your help!**

Winter sports have begun and we need assistance with concession stands and taking tickets. We especially need help with the DLHS wrestling tournament on December 19. If you can help, call Kristy Gray at 303-989-0492 or send email to [booster.cub@denverlutheranhighschool.org](mailto:booster.cub@denverlutheranhighschool.org)

**NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse**

Students who plan to participate in Division I or II athletics in college must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. Register online at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). Click on "Rules & Eligibility" and choose "Initial Eligibility Clearing House."

**WINTER SPORTS COACHES**

**Girls' Basketball**

Varsity Randy Gager, Becky Sturms  
JV Mark Hollenbeck

**Boys' Basketball**

Varsity Ryan Bredow, Tim Cattau  
JV Loren Larrabee  
C Squad John Stuerke

**Wrestling**

Bill Lowden

**Cheerleading**

Linda Elliott, Amber Beck

**Congratulations to Alicia Oates** who was named **Coach of the Year** for the 2009 Volleyball season!

**David Beach** – Metro League Football Player of the Year  
**Heather Maheu** – All State Softball game

	<b>MVP</b>	<b>MIP</b>
<b>Football</b>	David Beach	Daniel Schreiner
<b>Softball</b>	Heather Maheu	Kayla Franklin Lauren Herrera Andie Queen
<b>Soccer</b>	Joel Duensing	Tim Jukola
<b>Volleyball</b>	Taylor Sturms	Laura Beach Taylor Gager

**ALL LEAGUE SELECTIONS**

**Football**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team** – David Beach, Justin Kitashima, Ryan Langewisch, Kevin Rossi, Zach Ziegler  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Team** – Wes Crane, Zach Parker, Kevin Rossi, Noah Schilling, Corey Stuerke  
**Hon. Mention** - Justin Kitashima, Noah Schilling, Cole Stuerke

**Soccer**

**Hon. Mention** – Joel Duensing

**Softball**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team** – Timorae Mawhir  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Team** – Keely Gray, Heather Maheu  
**Hon. Mention** – Carrissa Rossi

**Volleyball**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team** – Taylor Sturms  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Team** – Erin Sandoval  
**Hon. Mention** – Maddie Vincel