

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am, November 1st; turn your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday night and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

Close Up Field Trip is back

That's right, once again middle and high school students will have the opportunity to visit Washington, DC in April of 2010. A representative

of Close Up will be at DCS on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 pm to provide more information and answer questions about the trip.

The "Evening" is almost here

The Evening in the Courtyard will be held on Friday, November 13, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm and is limited to guests ages 21 and older. The \$50.00 admission charge helps raise funds and is a small price to pay for such an enjoyable evening with friends.

State Fair at DCS

Our Civics classes will hold their annual State Fair on Wednesday, November 18, from 5:00 to 6:00 in the cafetorium. Come travel around the country and learn about the US of A.

Talent in our midst



Our very own student Hannah Schmidt, who was extremely involved

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An "A" School

Students of the Week

Language Arts— *Raina Berkley*

Music — *Laura Gagliardi*

Math— *Adriana Henao-Pink*

Science— *Omar Tisza*

Social Studies— *Rafedwin Abreu*

Physical Education— *Nia Awonsa*

IMPORTANT DATES

End of 1st grading period, Thursday, October 29

Board Meeting, Thursday, October 29, at 5:30 pm in the Media Center

Field Trip, Thursday, October 29; Anatomy & Physiology class to Rand Eye Institute

College Night, Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 pm in the cafetorium

Teacher Planning Day, Friday, October 30; no students in school

Brockway Teens Meeting, Saturday, October 31, at 1 pm at Brockway Library



End of Daylight Saving Time, "Fall Back," 2 am on Sunday, November 1

Begin 2nd grading period, Monday, November 2

Fundraising Committee Meeting, Monday, November 2, at 8:00 AM

Interim Assessment, Tuesday, November 3; grades 6—10 and selected 11 and 12 graders, Reading and Math

Close Up Field Trip Meeting, Tuesday, November 3, at 7:00 pm in the cafetorium

Interim Assessment, Wednesday, November 4; grades 7, 8, 10, and 11; Science

Veteran's Day Holiday, Wednesday, November 11; school is closed

For more information and up-to-date changes, check the School Calendar at <http://www.doctorscharterschool.org>

Click on E-Resource Center



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in the filming, editing, and directing of the movie *Crepusculo* that was created by Ms. Borg's class, submitted the movie to the Florida Film Institute at Ms. Borg's suggestion, and was one of 35 students accepted in a special program.

Hannah will attend workshops every Saturday from October to April, at which the students will create a movie to premiere in April of 2010. The free program is sponsored by the State of

Florida, National Endowment of the Arts, Children's Trust, and the City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department, among others. We wish Hannah the best of luck.

Brockway Teens Advisory Board Meeting

All teens are invited to Brockway Library on Saturday, October 31 at 1:00 pm for a fun and productive meeting. Scary snacks will be served! It's Halloween...costumes encouraged but not required.

Student drop-off reminder!

Students should NOT be dropped off in the front of the school or in the faculty parking lot. The only place students should be dropped off is in the loop on the north side of the school.

Cooler weather means DCS jackets

Please remember that only approved uniform outerwear may be worn

Save those Box Tops/Ink cartridges

Support your PTSA with Boxtops

for Education, and ink/toner/cell phone collections. Bring them to the office, or send them in with your student. Also, join the PTSA at <http://www.dcsptsa.org> by downloading the form and returning it to school with your membership dues (only \$10.00).

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)		ACT (Register at www.act.org)	
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
November 7, 2009	October 1, 2009	October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009
December 5, 2009	October 30, 2009	December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
January 23, 2010	December 15, 2009	February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
March 13, 2010	February 4, 2010	April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010	June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010
June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010	*Extra fee for late registration for SAT and ACT	



DCS TEST SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Electives	Math	Science	Math	Foreign Languages
Physical Education	Language Arts Social Studies	Social Studies Foreign Languages	Language Arts Electives Physical Education	Science