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Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

Our New Year brings us Open House on February 28th. The date was moved earlier in the year so that our students and all parents of incoming 10-12th grade students would have an opportunity to get information on courses offered for 2013-14. You will be able to get a course catalogue that evening as well. Some of these courses need to be explained because there are often misconceptions about them. For example, Algebra 2/ Trigonometry is a course that takes almost two years of curriculum and fits it very very tightly into one year. Students who take this course are often not prepared for its pace. Pay careful attention to the prerequisites for all courses. We will be using an appeal system, not a waiver, for any students who do not have the required prerequisites. There is a positive correlation between students who take a class they are not academically prepared for and low grades, undue stress and/or requests to drop the class. These are also the students who need intensive assistance that often require costly tutoring outside of school.

We are offering two newer one-semester courses. One is Math 300, a college level math course for students who may not want to take Calculus or AP Statistics. Math 300: Introduction to Mathematical Ideas involves the study of math's fundamental systems including: numeration systems, logic, sets, number theory, algebraic modeling, geometry, combinatorics, probability, statistics, consumer mathematics, graph theory, voting and apportionment, and matrices. If your child wants a course that reinforces what they have learned in math and that demonstrates the theory behind it as well as the direct application of that knowledge, this would be a fantastic course for them. This course is designed to strengthen and deepen students' understanding of math. This is guaranteed college credit not one dependent on passing an AP exam. We will be also offering a one semester Introduction to Robotics course (pending board approval) that provides challenges for students from Algebra 1 to Calculus and for those who want to see their knowledge of C/C++ put into action in creating and programming modular robots. We hope you can come to our Open House for more information about next year. Students will be selecting their 2013-14 courses online in March.

Many of you are aware that this was the first year we administered final exams before Winter Break. So far, the survey results have been solidly supportive of this pilot. The parent survey is available online until this coming Monday. Please take some time to give us your input.

Some of our students' comments about the final exam schedule include:

- I believe that having Winter Break after finals is essential at all costs. Winter Break should be a time of relaxation and enjoyment when students can spend time with their families and friends without feeling like they are jeopardizing their grades.
- I was able to have a complete duty free break.
- I didn't have to worry about finals or mountains of work. I prefer the semester to end then too so that we can really have time off.
- I had less to worry about as studying and all the "toil" of preparing for the arduous week of finals was already over.
- The change in finals schedule was probably the BEST Christmas gift I received.

I know that many of you have asked about how this might impact the school year calendar; it is still too soon to tell. We need to complete our data collecting and analysis to determine the efficacy on students' academic success and well-being. Elementary and Junior High sites will participate in a future survey in conjunction with on-going Board of Education discussion to determine if there is merit to a change in the school calendar. Our staff and PTA parents understand that the calendar for 2013-14 has already been voted on by our district teachers. However, the information from the surveys will be used to guide the district calendar committee as we start working on the 2014-15 calendar and beyond. When the calendar was recommended by the committee last Spring and voted on by DTA there were clearly mixed feelings among faculty regarding an earlier start to the school year in order to end the semester before the Winter break.

All our staff would like to extend our tremendous thanks for the food, cards, and gifts parents and students bestowed on us for the holiday and end of semester. The holiday and end of semester thanks and heart-felt appreciation for our work will carry us through many a long night's work.

Be well!

Respectfully,

Jacqui Moore, Ed.D.

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After our quiet December and January, we are busy again—trying to finish spending the money you all so generously donated this year and planning for next year. If you want to help with either let me know! The best way to have input on our spending is to come to PTA meetings. The next one is Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 in the DHS library. And for next year, we would love to have you! Many of our board members and committee leaders will not have students at DHS next year, so we have lots of openings. Contact PTA Parliamentarian Bob Darragh bbalindavis@gmail.com to find out more.

We have an important item on our agenda this February—we are amending our bylaws. To review the proposed bylaws changes, go to http://www.dhspta.org/pta-board/minutes/pta/dhspta_revised-bylaws/

Looking for a fun way to volunteer a few hours in the next few months? We need two parents who don't have graduating seniors to help on our senior award committee. Each year PTA gifts three awards to seniors who have contributed to a positive environment at DHS in a unique way. If you are interested in donating 2-6 hours in April to helping select the award recipients, I would love to hear from you.

Only four more chances to come to a PTA meeting this year!

- February 6
- March 6
- April 10
- May 1

As always, please contact me with your comments and concerns.

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DHS Calendar

- 2/01 Break the Record Night, DHS Men's Basketball, New Gym, 6:00 pm
- 2/02 Davis High Idol Red Carpet Finale, 7:00 pm
Richard Brunelle Performance Hall
- Concussion Baseline Testing, DHS Library Computer Lab, 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am
- 2/05, 2/06 - **CAHSEE** Testing for all 10th Grade Students – DHS
- 2/06 DHS PTA Meeting, DHS Library, 7:30 pm
- 2/09, 2/10 - DHS Jazz Choir's 25th Annual Cabaret Dinner Show "Get Happy" - Emerson JHS
- 2/11 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday, NO SCHOOL
- 2/12-22 California Scholarship Federation Spring Registration, Room P-13 or in L-23
- 2/13 DSHS 2013-14 Programming Planning begins
- 2/14 DHS Jazz Choir Cabaret Concert, 7:00 pm, Richard Brunelle Performance Hall
- 2/18 Presidents' Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL
- 2/23 DHS Symphony Band – Peter and the Wolf, 1:00, Richard Brunelle Performance Hall
- 2/24 Grad Night Donations Drop-Off, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Sea Crate (DHS-behind IPAB)
- 2/25 Deadline – DHS Choir Auditions Applications, Mail Postmark
- Deadline – DHS AVID Applications, Counseling Office or Room O-4
- 2/28 DHS Open House, 5:00 pm, New Gym

Counseling Corner

We welcome spring semester as being a fresh start. It is an exciting time for seniors as they wait to hear from colleges and start planning for Senior Ball, graduation, and GRAD NIGHT. Beware of "senioritis." Remind your student that the senior year does count for college. When the final transcript is sent to the chosen college, grades are reviewed to make sure that the GPA was maintained and no "D" or "F" grades were earned. When students receive a college acceptance, this is a "conditional acceptance" based on final grades. If a student does not maintain his/her grades, the college acceptance will be "rescinded."

Our juniors and sophomores will start program planning for the 2013-2014 school year when counselors meet with World Civilization and US History classes on February 13th and 14th.

Open House will be on February 28 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Teachers will be available to explain course content, AP/honors courses, and courses that require applications and interviews including AVID, Yearbook, The Hub, and LEAD. The music teachers will be available to explain the audition process for our music groups. The intention of having Open House earlier this year is to give students and parents an opportunity to understand course content prior to selecting courses.

When students select courses, they need to consider them as permanent choices. We develop a master schedule based on what students requested. We then hire staff to teach these courses. It takes several months to plan the master schedule and hire staff. The DSHS catalog includes charts to assist students in making sure they have their graduation requirements, meet 16 core requirements for NCAA, and a-g course requirements. During February and March, students should schedule an appointment with their counselor to review their transcript and course selections for next year to make sure they are on track for meeting high school graduation and college requirements.

We have carefully reviewed all the prerequisites listed in the catalog to make sure they were UC/CSU approved and Board of Education approved. Students may only sign up for courses where they have met the prerequisite requirements.

HYBRID ONLINE COURSES: Last semester, for the first time, DSIS offered online courses for English 10 (a-g approved) and English 11 for students who needed to replace D or F grades. This semester, the program has expanded to offering English 10, American Literature and fall semester of US History. All 3 of these online courses are a-g approved. Students who need to replace a D or F grade may take these courses. The program includes a weekly meeting at DSIS with a teacher. Interested students may contact their counselor for further information.

STRESS/ANXIETY: Discussions about stress/anxiety are increasing among students. One of the primary stressors mentioned is worrying about getting into a "good" college. Other stressors mentioned include: How can they resolve conflicts with family members, peers, or teachers? How many AP/honors courses should they take? When they no longer have balance in their lives, how do they gain it back? (Example: Student gives up music or a sport because s/he has to devote all spare time to completing homework.) What determines if they will be defined as being successful or a failure in life? Our counselors and LEAD class are focusing this semester on developing support systems and coping strategies for students in an effort to reduce stress/anxiety.

Upcoming Health Awareness Lectures

Are you interested in a career in the medical profession, topics in health, and/or just interested in eating well, and taking good care of your skin and body? Then come meet some engaging doctors and attend the upcoming lecture series organized by the Teen Health Awareness Club which will be held at lunchtime in S5.

On Wednesday Feb 20th Dr. Amy Chen will lecture on "Healthy Eating". Dr Chen was a middle school teacher who became a pediatrician and now works for Kaiser Permanente in the Davis offices.

On Tuesday March 19th Dr. Eric Fromer will lecture on "Unblemished truths for your skin care". He will cover information on skin cancer/melanoma, impact of tanning, skin aging, acne, and briefly other common concerns such as tattooing, piercing, nail care and common rashes. He practices dermatology at the Vacaville Kaiser Medical Center. Healthy snacks will be provided. See you there!

SAT Preparation Workshop

A workshop stressing SAT test-taking strategies and good use of time will be presented in February and March by Davis Adult School. The class is for high school students who are preparing to take the SAT college entrance exam. The SAT college entrance exam tests grammar and usage, reading comprehension of short passages, and content from third-year high school math. Instruction will include review of vocabulary and math concepts, when to make an educated guess, and how to pace yourself.

The class is limited to 24 students and is offered Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm February 13, 20, 27, and March 6 on the Davis High School campus. Register at Davis Adult School, corner of Oak Avenue & 14th Street, 10:00 am -1:00 pm and 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Download a form from our website to register by mail; or register online through our website at www.djUSD.k12.ca.us/adultschool. Cost is \$85.

Career Center News

Scholarships: Scholarship season is here! Scholarships offered by local businesses and organizations for Davis High School students will be announced in the Scholarship Bulletin in February and March. We encourage students to apply for these local scholarships! The Scholarship Bulletin can be found in the Career Center, the Career Center's webpage (on the DSHS website click on counseling, click on Career Center, click on Scholarship Bulletin), or on Naviance.

FAFSA/Cal Grant: To be considered for financial aid and Cal Grants, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2. For Cal Grants, the high school has electronically submitted all senior GPA's to the California Student Aid Commission. This means students do not have to complete a paper GPA verification form to be considered for a Cal Grant.

PSAT Results: Many students who took the PSAT on campus in the fall have still not picked up their test results. Students can come to the Career Center to pick up their test results.

Summer Activities: It's not too early to start thinking about summer activities. Some summer programs have early spring deadlines. Information about summer programs, study in the U.S., study abroad, travel, recreation, conservation programs and volunteering can be found in the Career Center.

ACADEMIC CENTER

The Academic Center offers tutoring support in all academic subjects. All tutors are current college students or alumni with varying majors. Computers, a printer, textbooks, and project supplies are available for students' use. The center is open Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-4:30 pm and Friday 7:30 am-3:30 pm.

PTA INFORMATION

The Davis High School PTA is searching for a parent volunteer within the high school community to serve as the Listserv Manager for 2013-14 school year. The volunteer will work with and be trained by the current manager, Mary Nicholson, for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year which will ease the transition for this important PTA position. If you have interest in this position, please contact PTA Parliamentarian, Bob Darragh, at BBALnDavis@gmail.com.

JUNIOR PARENTS

If you are a parent of a Junior who cares about the location of the Senior Ball, Davis Senior High is looking for your help. Currently, the Senior Ball is held in Sacramento, and we would like to see if Davis has a venue that would work for our school so students wouldn't travel across the causeway. We need a motivated person ready to do some research on a couple of locations. If you are interested, email Cheryl Ozga—our bookkeeper—at cozga@djusd.net to proceed. Thanks!

Da Vinci Accepting Applications for 2013-14 School Year

Da Vinci Charter Academy High School will be accepting applications for students for the 2013-14 school year for grades 10-12. Applications are available on the website www.davinciharteracademy.net. Phone (530) 757-7154

Important Dates:

- Parent Info Nights: Tues. 2/26 & Thurs. 2/28 from 6:30- 8 PM on the Da Vinci campus, 1400 E. 8th Street, Davis.
- Open House and Museum Night on Thurs. 3/8 6:30-7:30 PM this evening is a showcase of the DaVinci signature project for 10th grade.
- Student shadow days available by appointment.
- Applications due 3/12.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Grad Night 2013 Celebration: Is an all-night, alcohol-free & drug free party for graduating seniors that takes place after graduation on Friday, June 7, 2013 from 9:30 pm – 5 am at Emerson Jr. High School. Food, beverages, entertainment, dancing, casino games & prizes are included in the price of admission. Tickets cost \$90 when purchased from January 1 through May 31, 2013. After May 31, eligible graduates may attend Grad Night for \$110 at the door. For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit www.davisgradnight.org.

Jostens (Caps, Gowns, etc.): for information, call 916-782-3949 or visit <http://www.jostens.com/apps/catalog/customer/1003768/Davis-High-School/>

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Davis Idol 2013: Who will walk away with the coveted title of Davis High Idol? Come hear potential pop stars and aspiring divas from Davis high schools compete in the final round for the title of DAVIS HIGH IDOL 2013 at the Brunelle Performing Arts Theatre at Davis Senior High School on February 2. AT 7:00 pm. 12 Finalists advanced to the final performing night and one of these talented contestants will be chosen as this year's DAVIS HIGH IDOL. The finalists moving on are Rebecca B., Mandy C., Ilana C., Scott Y., Lucy B., Elisa M., Nikki I., Camila O., Jose A., Jenna F., Sibel A., and Andrew B. Finalists and the winner will be selected by three musically trained judges, and a "People's Choice" winner will be chosen by audience vote. Tickets are on sale now at Watermelon Music (207 E Street), or from members of the Advanced Treble Choir, which sponsors the event. Prices are \$10 in advance / \$12 at the door.

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Jazz Choir Cabaret Dinner Show: Tickets are now available for "Get Happy", the DHS Jazz Choir's 25th Annual Cabaret Dinner Show, which takes place Saturday, February 9, and Sunday February 10, at Emerson Junior High School. The event, featuring musical numbers by the DHS Jazz Choir accompanied by the DHS Jazz Combo, will also include a live auction, silent auction, raffle, and a delicious catered meal by Cracchiolo's. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Table seating is assigned on a first-come, first served basis. Ticket order forms for the dinner show are available at www.dhsjazzchoir.org and must be received by Monday, February 4. Join us for what is sure to be a fun evening of song and dance performed by talented student musicians in support of their fundraising efforts toward the DHS Jazz Choir tour to Los Angeles this spring. Singing and dancing performances are throughout the evening.

Can't make it to Cabaret Dinner Show? Enjoy the music of Cabaret at a special concert Thursday, February 14, at the

Brunelle Theatre at 7:00 pm. Concert tickets, available at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, please contact Cheryl Walker at Cheryl Walker at ckwalker01@msn.com or Patti Huston at 530-902-7689.

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Peter and the Wolf: The Davis High School Symphony Orchestra would like to invite you to our Family Concert. The performance will include a wonderfully entertaining narrator; exclusively designed puppets by Art Grueneberger, Director of Puppet Art Theatre Co; and live musical accompaniment by the award winning and nationally recognized DHS Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Angelo Moreno. This show is perfect for families and especially younger kids.

Performance Date, Time, Cost:
Saturday, February 23, 2013 from 1:00-2:00PM in the Richard Brunelle Performance Hall at Davis Senior High School, 315 W 14th Street, Davis, CA.
\$5.00 general seating, tickets sold at the door starting at 12:30.

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The DHS WORLD LANGUAGE FAIR will take place on Saturday, March 9th, 2013 from 12 -3pm in the south gymnasium on campus. FREE ADMISSION. This is truly a collaboration of diversity with eight (8) different language groups in participation last year. Students, their families and community members are encouraged to join us for cultural booths, specialty foods, a wide variety of musical, linguistic and dance performances as well as international goodwill! Students and young people can enjoy collecting passport stamps at each booth. See the Chinese dragon! Feel the Taiko drums! Taste the German and French special desserts! Learn to salsa! Don't miss this educational experience.

2013 Yearbook: There are just a few weeks left to pre-buy your 2013 DHS yearbook. Please go online to <http://dhsyearbook.wordpress.com> for more info. After the online window closes books may be available in May during distribution, if we have extras. This is your last chance to guarantee that your student gets a 2013 yearbook. Please contact KThomsen@djud.net for more info. If your student is interested in joining the yearbook team next year applications are now available online and in the DHS front office. Applications are due February 22nd.

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Auditions for the 2013-14 DHS School Choirs: Davis High School Choir Auditions will take place on March 18-22, 2013. Students interested in joining the Advanced Treble Choir, Jazz Choir, and Madrigals need to attend these auditions (applications available at DHS beginning Fri. Feb. 8). The forms are also available on the following choir websites:

- Advanced Treble Choir: www.dhstreblechoir.org
- Jazz Choir: www.dhsjazzchoir.org
- Madrigal Singers: www.davismadrigals.com

All choir audition applications must be postmarked by Monday, February 25, 2013. The audition coordinators will notify all applicants by email on or before Monday, March 4th. A separate application form is required for each choir for which you are auditioning.

For further information or questions, please contact the following audition coordinators:

Advanced Treble Choir: Dori Anderson
dorianderson@hotmail.com

Jazz Choir: William Zinn
wzinn@djud.net

Madrigal Singers: Debbie Coppinger
djdcoppinger@att.net

Senior Information

2013 Grad Night: Now is a great time for all DHS parents to get involved in Grad Night 2013! It's a wonderful event to work and fun to watch graduates experience this phenomenal party the night of DHS graduation. We need everyone's help to make it a success.

There are a number of areas that will need to be cut from Grad Night if we can't find volunteers to head up these efforts. Some areas don't require much work at all! Grad Night is Friday evening, June 7 to Saturday morning, June 8. We take volunteers from any grade level (or community volunteer - no need to have a child at DHS currently enrolled to take part in our efforts). Email info@davisgradnight.org if you have any questions or are willing to help. For those of you who only want to work a shift at Grad Night - sign ups will occur in April.

- Set-up equipment & tools coordinator - organize and keep track of equipment and tools lent to the decorating volunteers (we need ladders, cranes, people to drive machinery to hang some of our masterpieces).
- Security lead - night of - head up security to keep it a safe/carefree evening for all.
- Inventory coordinator - (ideally a sophomore/junior parent) to shadow this year's coordinator and ease into the position next year.
- Set-up coordinator - organize and direct set-up activities on Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7 before Grad Night 2013 begins.
- Grad Night 2014 Co-Chair - learn the ropes so you can lead the steering committee for Grad Night 2014! Traditionally, this is a junior parent who shadows the current Co-Chair then takes over leadership after Grad Night 2013 and creates an awesome event for the next graduating class (note: this is a 1 1/2-2 year commitment).
- Donations coordinator - collect donations once a month for our event - you pick the date and time for drop off. *Before purging household items to other charities, we would love to collect gently used stuffed animals (any size), leis, sunglasses, beachy head gear, etc. Donation receipts given upon request.
- Workspace and storage for large decorating items. Do you have a barn, empty storage unit, warehouse where we could use a corner to create displays for Grad Night?
- Clean-up/recycling co-coordinator - we already have one volunteer, (and of course generous souls to volunteer to clean up early Saturday morning, June 8.)
- Garden Coordinator - in charge of cleaning up Emerson campus 1-2 weeks before graduation. Last year it was not a big task - bit of weeding - organize volunteer groups in our community.

Additional volunteer opportunities include Mini Golf co-chair, Casino leader, Raffle helper, Movie coordinator, Boxer Bingo, Time Capsule, and Inventory (shadow this year to make next year a breeze). Visit <http://www.davisgradnight.org/volunteers/volunteer-information> to learn more.

Donations Needed (Prizes, Food). If you have any items we need below, please consider donating. Donated items are tax deductible!

- Boxer shorts: all sizes and a variety of fun patterns and colors.
- Raffle prizes: \$10 to \$20 gift cards (prefer more smaller \$\$ amount cards and fewer larger \$\$ cards). Also items valued \$15 to \$30 to go into gift packs, such as: sports packs (bike, running, yoga, golf), camping kit and ice chest pack, study kit (hot pot, coffee brewer), games, music gifts, small electronics, dorm accessories, xl twin sheets, dining gift cards, small electronics, mini-fridge, bike light, basketball, bed & bath items, desk lamp, headphones, etc. Be creative! Raffle prizes can be delivered to Linda at laws999@gmail.com or 757-6424.
- Casino Prizes/Sophomore games area prizes: - Prizes of \$5 or less: stationery, sunglasses, bouncy balls, beach balls, chocolate coins, book-marks, hackysacks, flower leis, decks of cards, Class of 2013 novelty items, costume jewelry, frisbees, nail polish, photo frames, mini flash-lights, key ring lights (no lasers), bike reflectors. Fun stuff!
- Sophomore games area: Stuffed animals: extra large to beanie baby size, as well as leis, sunglasses, beachy head gear, anything small and beachy.
- Beverages: donations of Name-Brand canned lemonade, sodas and Gatorade (small 8 oz size). Please donate a Name Brand case of soda or Gatorade. Any flavor! We have over 500 grads who will need refreshment throughout the night.
- Candy: variety of "penny" or snack- sized candy

Visit our website for donation updates: www.davisgradnight.org

Future Dates: Donation Drop Off (DHS) and Sea Crate (DHS-behind IPAB) Open Houses (closed if raining)

- Sun, Feb 24 1:00-3:00
- Sat, March 16 3:00-5:00

Email barbara@mcnurlin.com for further information about rainy day drop-off addresses and instructions.

Davis Madrigals Benefit Golf Tournament

The Davis High Madrigal Singers are pleased to announce that they will host a benefit golf tournament and raffle at El Macero Golf Club on Monday, March 11th to support their historic tour of Italy this spring. This exciting event features Mary and Phil Mickelson, Sr. — who will hold a golf clinic following play discussing the fundamental techniques and strategies of the game and provide the keynote speech at the evening's banquet emphasizing how they inspired interest and passion for the game in their children, PGA Professional Golfer, Phil Jr.; ASU Golf Coach, Tim; and Teaching Pro /Golf Commentator, Tina – while instilling important values and perspective. For additional information, registration forms and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rafael Soler at respvs@comcast.net, (530) 220-0007 or visit <http://www.davismadrigals.com/madrigal-benefit-golf-tournament-march-11-2013.html>

AVID Applications

The Davis High School AVID Application is available in February to all students in the counseling office and in Room O-4. A.V.I.D. is Advancement Via Individual Determination. We set goals for high school success and college entrance. Our AVID classes enjoy rigorous academic inquiry as well as focused fun collaboration. We also provide college field trips and effective practices to raise your student's GPA. Talk to your counselor or Mr. Curley and pick up an application NOW... they are due Monday, February 25th!

**WANT TO DONATE TO DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PTA WITHOUT ANY MONEY OUT OF YOUR POCKET?
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU!**



Nugget Scrip Card: Nugget and Food 4 Less (in Woodland) will donate 1% - 4% of your total monthly purchase amount to DHS PTA (use the same card for both). Cards are free and are available from the store or contact **Beth Stein (219-1980, bethrstein@gmail.com)** and she will send some to you. Once your family has their cards, go to www.nuggetmarket.com/community to register them. Multiple cards can be registered under one family member so that cumulative monthly purchases will earn a greater percentage. When registering, please choose Davis Senior High School PTA as one of the organizations you want to support.

SaveMart SHARES Card: SaveMart will donate 3% of your total purchase amount every time your SHARES card is scanned as you pay for your groceries. It is easy to use – just remember to scan it when you use the self-checkout or hand it to the cashier when you use the regular checkout. Cards are free and are available from the store. You can also contact **Beth Stein (219-1980, bethrstein@gmail.com)** and ask her to send you a few, so you can give them to all the SaveMart shoppers you know!

When shopping online: Go first to www.schoolpop.com where you can enter most of your favorite stores in a way that provides a donation to Davis High School PTA. Just indicate that you want to support DHS PTA (**enter DHS PTA code 105520**) and merchants will donate a percentage of your purchase to DHS PTA, again at **NO COST TO YOU**. The complete list of participating merchants is online and includes Lands End, REI.com, L.L. Bean, Eddie Bauer, gap.com, and Budget Rent a Car.

If you have a Target charge card: Call 1-800-659-2396 and tell Target when you shop using your Target charge card that you want them to send their 1% donation to Davis High School PTA.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
SPRING REGISTRATION

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) exists to promote and recognize high standards of scholarship, service and citizenship on the part of students in California schools. At this time, the approximately 1000 CSF chapters continue to foster the recognition, motivation, and education of academically talented students, and to promote among their chapter memberships the CSF ideal of service to their communities.

This spring, the two week registration period for students qualifying for CSF is from TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15 and then from TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19 - FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2013. Applications may be picked up beginning February 7 at the DHS library counter, the DHS Front Receptionist counter, in P-13 or in L-23.

To register, bring \$5.00 and your grade report from Fall Semester or a transcript to prove eligibility. If you cannot bring your grade report and must request a transcript from the counseling office, please keep in mind they may not be able to offer same-day service, so plan ahead. Zangle printouts are not accepted.

Registration will take place every day during lunch in P-13. No applications will be accepted after lunch period on Friday, Feb 22. Students must apply and register in person; applications left in advisor mailboxes will not be accepted. Make checks payable to Davis High School CSF. (Note: Lines are notoriously long the last days of registration. It is recommended students take time to register early.)

For those doing community service, completed green hour sheets from Fall semester are due before or at the time you register for the Spring semester.

Next PTA Meeting: February 6, 2013, 7:30 pm in the DHS Library

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