

# Dickinson Digest



What's up at  
**Dickinson  
High School**  
for the week of  
**March 1, 2010**

## The Week Ahead:

- **This is Spring Spirit Week! See the 2/24 e-mail from Jen Short for details**
- March 2 – Faculty Meeting (3 part agenda: Input for 3/21 Open House, Social Studies Lesson Study Presentation, Security Update from Mr. Kohan)
- March 4 – Teacher IPR Mark Entry Lock Down at 9:00 a.m. (this date has been revised due to snow days)
- March 5 – Spring Fling Dance

## Farther Out:

- March 8 – DSTP Pep Rally for tenth grade students – more details to come
- March 9 – Snow Make Up Logs are due to Ms. Vahey – see below
- March 10 – DSTP Begins
- March 21 – JDHS STEM Open House part deux (in honor of Ms. Travalini)– details to follow
- March 24 – Block Scheduling Training #2
- April 20 – District Music Festival – See Ms. Cassidy for more details

## Reminders:

- If your snow make up log is not submitted by 3/9, you will default to “Option B” which will require you to either attend a full day district in-service in June or to use a personal day

## News:

- Closed Personal Days are: February 24 and 26, March 31, April 1 and 12, and May 28
- The policy on “Minimum Assignments per Marking Period” has been adjusted from 10 to 7 for this marking period due to the number of snow days

**Check This Out: I know my explanations about what a STEM school is (and what we are trying to become) can be a little thin. Take a look at the Ohio STEM Learning Network to see a statewide approach to STEM learning. Their website is <http://www.osln.org>.**

*Bravo* to Mr. Lee, Ms. Cicconi, and Ms. Travalini for being nominated to represent JDHS as our Teacher of the Year and...

*Congratulations to David Lee for being selected by his peers to represent all of us as the John Dickinson High School Teacher of the Year 2010.*

*Bravo* to Gina Travalini for going above and beyond the requirements for a student in need. I know that so many of you do this every day...

**Quote of the Week:** “The course of every intellectual, if he pursues his journey long and unflinchingly enough, ends in the obvious, from which the nonintellectuals have never stirred.” Aldous Huxley

Remember: It's About Choices...