

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
March 16, 2009

The Week Ahead:

- **Welcome to Pete Phipps - our new groundskeeper**
- **Not much else other than the DSTP Reading and Writing Tests coming up this week**

Farther Out:

- Spring Clean-up day (sponsored by the Dickinson PTA – formerly the DSA) is scheduled for Saturday March 28 (originally scheduled for March 21) and will focus on the courtyard – We're looking for a way to have this space available to seniors during study halls and/or lunches
- Third Marking Period Ends March 25. This date is not adjusted for snow days – stay tuned
- PIP Day is March 30
- Dickinson night at Kirkwood Highway Appleby's on March 31
- April 3 and 4 John Dickinson High School presents - Grease
- 18 "Regular" School Days until Spring Break

Reminders:

- As the weather warms up let's all be consistent with our application of the student dress code. Three things in particular warrant a mention ...
 - Head coverings are not allowed – not even those "net" looking items that are gaining popularity
 - As communicated early in the year, shorts and skirts must be at or near the knee and Shirts must have sleeves
 - Undergarments should be covered
 - When in doubt send the student to see an administrator

News:

- **On Wednesday March 11, 2009 the Red Clay School Board voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Merv Daugherty to serve as our next Superintendent**
- **The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is still recruiting parents to serve. This group monitors the School Success Plan in parallel with the SLRT. If you know of any parents looking for a way to contribute, we could use the help – contact an administrator with the information**
- I want to emphasize again the importance of staff contributions to the current Action Teams – Ninth Grade Transition Academy, Inclusion, and Scheduling. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please contact Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kohan, Mr. Kalinowski, or Ms. Herholdt and indicate which committee interests you
- Closed Personal Days are March 27, April 8, 9, 20 and May 15, 22, 26

TYB:

Thanks to Elaine Scott for all the work that she did to make DSTP week one go so smoothly.

Quotes of the Week: Happy March Madness...

"If you make every game a life and death proposition, you're going to have problems. For one thing, you'll be dead a lot." ~ Dean Smith – University of North Carolina

"I always wanted to teach" and "Each group and each youngster is different. As a coach or a leader, you get to know what they need." ~ Mike Krzyzewski – Duke University

"We can't win at home and we can't win on the road. My problem as general manager is I can't think of another place to play." ~ Pat Williams – Orlando Magic

Remember: It's About Choices...