

# Dickinson Digest



What's up at  
**Dickinson  
High School**  
for the week of  
**March 9, 2009**

## The Week Ahead:

- **DSTP Testing begins Wednesday**
- PTA / Athletic Boosters next meeting is Monday March 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- Department Chairs meeting is Tuesday March 10 at 2:45

## Farther Out:

- Spring Clean-up day (sponsored by the Dickinson PTA – formerly the DSA) is scheduled for **Saturday March 28** 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
- Dickinson night at Kirkwood Highway Appleby's on March 31
- April 3 and 4 John Dickinson High School presents - Grease
- 23 Regular School Days until Spring Break

## Reminders:

- No electronic devices of any kind are permitted to be in sight during testing (from the moment the first test is distributed until the end of the testing session). Any electronic device that is in sight or that disrupts a testing session in any way will be confiscated and returned to the student when all DSTP testing is complete.

## News:

- **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 April 9, 20 and May 22
- The process for students who have violated the 25 day attendance policy has been finalized. If students ask you, please have them see an administrator. Details were sent in an e-mail dated 2/20/2009.

## TYB:

**Thanks** to Mr. Cini and Mr. Sorgi **and Mr. Robinson** for intervening in the altercation on the second floor on Wednesday.

**A Belated Thanks** to Trish Seeman and Kevin Pennell for patching up the student injured after the Basketball Tournament on 2/24

**Bravo** to Sonja Cicconi for her creative word wall configuration and for making them a regular part of instruction.

**Check This Out:** [http://www.inmotionmagazine.com/er/pn\\_creating08.html](http://www.inmotionmagazine.com/er/pn_creating08.html)

Several teachers and administrators went to hear Dr. Pedro Noguera speak in Dover on Wednesday night. He has some very interesting things to say about our situation here at Dickinson.

**Quote of the Week:** “Neither the weight of scholarship nor common sense seems to have influenced grading policies in many schools... the practices best supported by research are rarely in evidence.”

Ken O'Connor in NASSP Principal's Research Review

Remember: It's About Choices...