

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
November 3, 2008

The Week Ahead: November 3 through November 7

- Don't forget not to come to work on Tuesday – Go Vote!
- Grades are due on 11/4
- The JDHS edition of Red Clay This Week airs 11/5 and 11/7 on CN8 - featuring Sheila Cassidy and Matt Pagel
- Administration of first quarter exams Occurs on 11/5 (English and Science) and 11/6 (Math and Social Studies)
- JDHS Theater – “If These Walls Could Talk” – Thursday 11/6 and Saturday 11/8

Farther Out:

- Choice Open House – 11/10/2008
- No School on Veteran's Day – 11/11/2008
- The faculty meeting originally scheduled for 11/10 has been moved to 11/12 at the request of the RCEA
- Winter sports practices begin 11/14 – take a look at the schedule and pick a day to come out and support basketball, wrestling, swimming, or indoor track
- Don't forget to document 3 hours of parent contact (include some positive ones!) on Monday November 24 and Tuesday November 25 so that you can leave mid-day on Wednesday November 26.

News: **Additional Personal Days Closed are November 5, 14, and 25 as well as December 1.**

The Dickinson Digest would love to have your contributions for any section. Just send me an e-mail if you want to say thanks or you have a quote, or a resource to share.

TYB:

Thank You to Bob Karcha for all of the work he put in to prepare the Chemical Storage Closet for the audit early last week

Thank You to Kristen Norton for all of her work to prepare for the Special Education portion of the audit

Thank You to Jackie Robinson and Chris Distefano for having all of the driver's education records ready for the auditors

A Special Thank You to Joe Montebell and Dave Lee for intervening in the altercation this afternoon on the second floor.

Bravo Kristen Zerbe for awesome classroom décor – go check out Kristen's room to see how displaying your passion for your subject and recognizing student achievement can create an awesome atmosphere for learning.

- Quotes of the Week: **“Imagination Becomes Reality” T.T. Liang**
“...the NCLB brand has become so toxic that simply changing the name would pick up 100 votes for the legislation.” U.S. Representative George Miller Democrat – CA

- Check It Out: http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/02/nyregion/02skate.html?_r=1&ref=education&oref=slogin
Students in a New York City High School take skateboarding as a PE credit. Other city schools offer dancing, martial arts, spinning. What creative things could we offer at JDHS to engage our students in different ways – I'm not just thinking about PE here either. The meetings to begin creating next year's course catalog are coming up so think fast...