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Donovan Elementary School

School and District Information can always be found at <https://www.donovanschools.org>

School Safety Drills:

Each fall we participate in a variety of state-mandated safety drills. In September, we will conduct a bus evacuation drill, a fire drill, and a local law enforcement drill. During October, the local fire departments will assist in another fire drill and we will also have our students participate in a tornado (severe weather and shelter-in-place) drill. These are great ways to help educate our students on our school safety plans.

Fall Benchmark Testing:

We are in the process of finishing the fall benchmark testing for all Kindergarten through Fifth grade students. Donovan Elementary will utilize Aimsweb, NWEA MAP, and other local assessments to assess and monitor students as we work to best meet each of their specific academic needs.

Upcoming Dates:

September

- Wednesday, 11th-Early Out @ 1:22 pm
- Thursday, 12th-Elementary Picture Day
- Wednesday, 18th-Vision & Hearing Screening, First Time-In
- Thursday, 19th-Fire Drill @ 9:30 am (ES) 12 pm (HS)
- Friday, 20th-Midterms go home
- Friday, 27th- No Pre-school
- Monday, 30th-School Board Meeting @ 6 pm

October

- Wednesday, 9th-Fire Drill @ 8:30 am, Early Out @ 1:22 pm
- Friday, 11th-No School-SIP
- Monday, 14th-No School-Columbus Day
- Friday, 18th-End of 1st 9 weeks-Early Out @ 2:22 pm
- Wednesday, 23rd-Early Out @ 2:22 pm P/T Conference from 4:30 - 8:00
- Thursday, 24th-Early Out @ 2:22 pm P/T Conference from 4:30 - 8:00
- Friday, 25th- No School

Donovan Elementary 100 MILE CLUB - Accept the Challenge!

Please visit www.100mileclub.com , or contact your child's teacher for more information.

2019 Fall Time-In Schedule: September 18, October 2 & 16, November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18.

If you live in the Donovan School Community and no longer have children in school and are interested in reconnecting with our school district. Please join me for coffee at Donovan High School on Friday, October 4th or at Donovan Elementary on Monday, October 7th between 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Mr. Toby Coates

Superintendent / K-5 Principal

coatest@donovanschools.org

Donovan Jr. Sr. High School

The Donovan High School Volleyball team started the season off with a victory against Iroquois West High School. Pictured to the right is the varsity volleyball team posing for a photo after they rang the victory bell!

School Safety

On Thursday, September 5th, Donovan Jr. Sr. High School performed its annual lockdown drill in cooperation with the Iroquois Sheriff's Department. Teachers reviewed with students what they should do in the event of a lockdown. The drill was a success and the students did what they were supposed to do. We would like to thank the Iroquois Sheriff's Department for their time and help with the drill.

Important dates to remember

- Vision & Hearing Tests – September 19th
- Mid-terms go home - September 20th
- . Volley for the Cure Game – October 3rd @5:30pm
- . Senior Night for Volleyball – October 22nd
- No School - October 11th School Improvement Day
- . No School – October 14th Columbus Day
- End of the 1st 9 Weeks - October 18th
- School Picture Retakes – October 23rd
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 23rd & 24th 4:30pm-8pm
- No School – October 25th



A new year, a new opportunity

We are excited for another school year and for change in our building and for student growth! This year we are focusing on school climate and school pride. "Show your Donovan P.R.I.D.E." is our slogan. We would like to welcome our new teachers this year: Caitlin Call (Business), Dan Hook (PE/Driver Ed.) Gary Schumann (Band/Choir), Holly Robinson (Counselor), Justin Benda (Social Studies), Sarah Jordan (Jr. High Special Ed.), and Vince Lamie (High School Special Ed.).

Donovan Junior High & High School Athletics

All Junior High & High School sporting events can be found at <https://il.8to18.com/Donovan>. Printed schedules are attached & all game dates and time changes are logged there as well!

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What does the school counselor do?

Meets with students, parents, teachers, and administration regarding student success and school climate.
Talks with students about academics, social and emotional concerns, and college and career readiness.
Helps students with issues concerning

Seniors!

- Those planning to go to college need to decide which schools they wish to apply and start that application process. Visit university websites to check for deadlines.
- Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching as well. Check out the Donovan website for information. Some scholarship deadlines are approximate. If you would like to apply for a listed scholarship, please follow the link or research the scholarship to find the most accurate due dates. (Donovan homepage>parents>guidance>scholarship information)
- If you have any career or college planning questions, please see Ms. Robinson, or call 815-486-7395, or email at robinsonh@donovanschools.org

Juniors and Seniors!

- The Kankakee Area College Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 25th, 6 – 8 p.m., at BBCHS. This is a great opportunity to talk with representatives from colleges from all around the state and country. There will also be a Financial Aid presentation by a representative from KCC. Mark your calendars and keep your eyes and ears open for more details coming soon!

Sophomores!

- Sophomore Day at Kankakee Area Career Center will be on September 24th. All sophomores will be taking a field trip that day to check out the programs and the facilities. (Permission slips will be sent home soon!) Then families and students are invited back the evening of September 24th (4 – 8 p.m.) for an Open House. Please take this day to consider all student options for the last two years of high school and post-secondary education.

Freshmen!

During this time of transition, encourage your children in the following areas:

- Get involved in school activities, try something new; you never know when you might find something you love.
- Get organized! Being in high school means there are more papers to shuffle and dates to remember. Find a way that works for you to get it together!
- Keep those grades up! All DHS students need 25 credits to graduate. Don't let yourself get behind on credits by failing classes! If you ever feel yourself getting behind in class(es), get help! See your teachers, the counselor, or a friend for assistance!
- Persevere! High School will be tough at times. Don't give up! Push through the hard stuff. Approach each obstacle with a positive attitude; you'll be glad you did.

Mrs. Holly Robinson – School Counselor
robinsonh@donovanschools.org



Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK



Monthly Calendar

September 2019

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