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WILDCAT GROWL

April 29, 2019

De Soto High School strives to edify the Core Values of
INTEGRITY, INQUIRY, COMMUNICATION,
PERSEVERANCE and REFLECTION

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 29

**4:00pm Baseball: D Team Game
vs. Spring Hill @ 3 and 2 West
Complex Field 20**

4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs.
Lansing @ Lansing Middle School

5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game
vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ Blue
Valley Southwest High School

**5:00pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs.
Gardner Edgerton @ De Soto High
School**

**6:00pm Baseball: D Team Game
vs. Spring Hill @ 3 and 2 West
Complex Field 20**

6:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs.
Lansing @ Lansing Middle School

April 30

**9:00am Tennis: Boys Varsity
Conference Tournament vs. @ De
Soto High School**

**1:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity
Conference Tournament @
Shawnee Golf and Country Club**

4:00pm Softball: JV Game vs.
Lansing @ Lansing High School

4:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs.
Lansing @ Lansing High School

**4:30pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs.
Leavenworth @ De Soto High
School**

4:30pm Swimming: Girls Varsity
Meet @ Lansing High School

**5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs.
Lansing @ 3 and 2 West Complex
Field 24**

**6:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game
vs. Leavenworth @ De Soto High
School**

6:00pm Softball: JV Game vs.
Lansing @ Lansing High School

6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game
vs. Lansing @ Lansing High School

Wildcat Student and Families,

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests begin in May. These end of course exams allow many of our students to demonstrate proficiency and earn college credit. We are testing students May 6th through May 17th. We wish all of the students registered "Good Luck!"

Please be aware of the change to the semester 2 final exam schedule. In addition to a change in underclassmen exams, senior finals have also been moved back 1 day. The schedule can be reviewed - [here](#). For the purpose of consistency, clarity, and the importance/security of finals, if students have to leave town prior to and/or during finals week - the student will need to communicate with their teacher/counselor in advance to set a date/time to complete the final when they return.

Seniors and senior parents – the information about the senior awards ceremony and breakfast has been updated on our website. You can find all of the information about the graduation ceremony, breakfast, and awards - [here](#).

Graduation is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM on May 18th. The most up to date information about this important event can be found on our website - [here](#).

Information about [student-parking](#) for the 2019-2020 school year is posted on our website.

Looking ahead to the summer, the office hours beginning May 29th will be Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Each day, the offices will be closed from 11:30 – 12:30 for lunch. Please park and enter the building through the south main entrance. The offices are closed on Fridays, and will be closed June 7, 2019 through July 22, 2019. The offices will re-open Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

Kind Regards,

Sam Ruff

Messages from Student Services

May 1

4:00pm Baseball: D Team Game vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 24

6:00pm Baseball: D Team Game vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 24

May 2

3:30pm Track and Field: JV Conference Tournament @ Leavenworth High School

4:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Mill Valley @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 23

4:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Mill Valley @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 22

4:30pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs. Shawnee Heights High School @ Bettis Family Sports Complex

5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Lansing @ Lansing High School

6:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Shawnee Heights High School @ Bettis Family Sports Complex

6:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Mill Valley @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 23

6:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Mill Valley @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 22

May 3

TBD Baseball: JV @ SportsField

8:00am Tennis: Boys Varsity Regional vs. TBA @ De Soto High School

3:00pm Track and Field: Varsity

5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Basehor-Linwood @ 3 and 2 West Complex Field 24

May 4

TBD Baseball: JV Tournament vs. @ SportsField

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Scholarships for Seniors: All of the local scholarships that are available to DHS seniors will be posted on the [Student Services website](#) over the next few weeks. These scholarships include: De Soto Teachers Association, DHS Cat Boosters, VFW, Casey Blake Johnson Running Scholarship, J. Trenton Hughes Memorial Scholarship and a few others. Please note the application deadlines as they are different for each one. Winners are announced at Senior Breakfast/ Awards Ceremony in May.

Congratulations to the following groups who received Superior ratings, the highest Solo/Ensemble achievement available to students in the state of Kansas:

Soloists

Martin Searcy, oboe
Emily Kresin, clarinet
Sydney D'Andrea, alto sax
Connor Cravens, bari sax
Jack Peterman, bari sax
Adriana Feener, trumpet
Daniel Searcy, trumpet
TJ Taylor, snare

Ensembles

Clarinet Choir: Haley Blickenstaff, Emma Blom, Preston Elliott, Kris Goins, Kati Gribble, Emily Kresin, Jack Loomis, Lauren Mallicoat, Hayley Moss, Alec Panagakis, Molly Stack, Lauren Stanton, Sophia Stine

Sax Quartet 1: Martin Searcy, Sydney D'Andrea, Eirlynn Meo, Connor Cravens

Sax Trio: AnnaMarie Neubauer, Kaitlyn Andres, Eli Klautd

Trumpet Quintet: Brandin Chase, Adriana Feener, Ellie Warnes, Lydia Kuhn, Anika Schroeder

Percussion Ensemble: Cody Adams, Alex Bates, Tanner Chase, Brent Howe, Noah Kuhn, Connor McCall, TJ Taylor



Boys 1st, Girls 2nd at Home Track Meet

The De Soto high school varsity track team hosted 12 area schools for the 2019 De Soto Invitational Track Meet Friday. The girls took second place scoring 104.5 points and the boys finished first with a score of 182. Over 30 Wildcats brought home a medal by finishing in the top three of their individual events or relay races.

DHS Students Just Miss a Top 10 finish in Stock Market Game

Sean Cauthron and **Tyler Mitchell** teamed up to compete in The Stock Market Game this semester in Personal Finance. The Stock Market Game is free to students in Kansas through the sponsorship of the Kansas Council for Economic Education and the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner. The boys just missed a Top 10 finish, coming in 12th out of 918 teams across the State of Kansas. We also had four other Personal Finance Teams finish in the Top 100 Rankings.



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- // Incoming college freshmen | **June 3-6**
- // High school juniors and seniors | **June 17-19**
- // High school girls | **June 24-26**

**Grade as of Fall 2019*

Lunch and snacks will be provided during the programs.

To apply, visit

burnsmcd.com/engineeringu

Application deadline is May 10.

Accepted applicants will be notified by May 17.

Space is limited for each program.

Questions? Contact Emily Rhoden at erhoden@burnsmcd.com or 816-447-9885.





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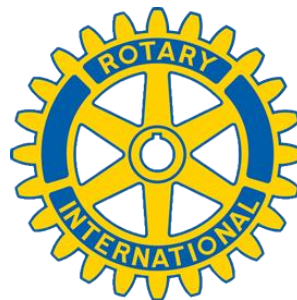


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De Soto Rotary

Leadership Camp and Essay Contest



The deadline for both RYLA and the Essay Contest is April 30.



June 2 thru June 16, 2019

RYLA is an overnight leadership camp for high school students who will be sophomores, juniors, and seniors next year, and are ready to implement their leadership potential. RYLA is conducted on the KU Campus in Lawrence and participants are housed in supervised Campus dorms.

De Soto Rotary is prepared to pay fees for at least four DHS students.

Link for Color Brochure: <http://b.link/drive371>

Link for Application: <http://b.link/drive382>

Applications and a color brochure should also be available from your DHS counselor. For questions email: barrydzimmerman@aol.com

Don't delay, deadline for submitting applications is April 30, 2019.



Rotary Essay Contest: Peace and Conflict Resolution

Peace and conflict resolution are important concerns, from global and national issues of nuclear confrontation and ethnic conflict to local challenges of family violence, rising teen suicide rates, cyberbullying, human trafficking and interpersonal communication.

This Rotary-sponsored essay contest encourages students to explore and share their thoughts on any aspect of peace and conflict resolution; however, contestants are especially encouraged to include in their essays a consideration of ways in which they themselves might contribute to a more peaceful world, nation, or community.

De Soto Rotary offers \$1000 in cash awards. Link for submission guidelines and award details: <http://b.link/drive282>

Don't delay, deadline for submitting essays is April 30, 2019.