



# WILDCAT GROWL

May 6, 2019

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### May 6

**4:00pm Baseball: D Team Game  
vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ 3 and  
2 West Complex Field 20**

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

**4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game  
vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill High  
School**

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

**4:30pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs.  
Bonner Springs High School @  
Bonner Springs High School**

**6:00pm Baseball: D Team Game  
vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ 3 and  
2 West Complex Field 20**

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

**6:00pm Baseball: JV Game  
vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill High  
School**

**6:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game  
vs. Bonner Springs High School @  
Bonner Springs High School**

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

#### May 7

**9:00am Golf: Boys Varsity  
Conference Tournament**

**@ Burning Tree Golf Course**

**3:00pm Golf: Boys JV Tournament  
@ Paola Country Club**

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

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

#### May 8

**4:30pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game  
vs. Lansing @ Lansing High School**

Wildcat Student and Families,

We have three weeks left until summer break, and senior final exams begin next week! This reminds me both how fast time seems to pass, and the importance of finishing strong. Graduation and senior breakfast planning are in full swing.

This past Sunday, it was a privilege for me to attend the Governor's Scholar Award ceremony on the campus of Washburn University in Topeka. DHS seniors, Sam Hubert and Morgan Laplante (not pictured below) were recognized for being in the top 1% of all Kansas students. An interesting fact, while this is an academic award, both Sam and Morgan are important members of DHS spring sports teams. Sam is a DHS record setting track athlete, and Morgan is a senior captain midfielder on the undefeated girls soccer team. Both students have taken full advantage of the opportunities at DHS. Congrats to both!

Senior parents, as we get closer to graduation, if you have questions –please do not hesitate to call. We are looking forward to celebrating your student on May 18.

Kind Regards,

Sam Ruff



Congratulations to **Sam Hubert and Morgan Laplante**. Governor's Scholar Award.

\*Not pictured Morgan Laplante

### May 9

3:30pm Track and Field: Varsity Meet @ Lansing High School  
4:00pm Swimming: Girls Varsity Meet @ Turner High School  
5:00pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs. Blue Valley @ Blue Valley High School  
7:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Blue Valley @ Blue Valley High School  
**7:00pm Spring Play- "Moon Over Buffalo"- Theater**

### May 10

4:30pm Baseball: JV Tournament vs. Lansing @ SportsField  
6:30pm Baseball: JV Tournament vs. Leavenworth @ SportsField  
**7:00pm Spring Play- "Moon Over Buffalo"- Theater**

### May 11

12:30pm Baseball: JV Tournament vs. TBA @ SportsField  
**7:00pm Spring Play- "Moon Over Buffalo"- Theater**

### **Engineering Design Competition**

Engineering Design and Development students competed in the Project Lead the Way Senior Showcase and Design Competition at Union Station last week. Over 275 teams consisting of over 500 students were competing for 10 Innovator awards and 3 scholarships. Two of our teams placed in the top ten for Innovator Awards and attended the "Make it Real" workshop on May 31. Please congratulate the following students for a top 10 placement:  
*Matthew Lingner: "Police Drone"*  
*Aydan VanMeerhaege, Peter Nguyen, and Sam Hubert: "Health Solutions for Individuals with Poor Mobility"*



## **Spring Food Drive**

**De Soto High School will be collecting nonperishable food items to benefit the De Soto Food Pantry**

**Please help us by bringing donations to your seminar before May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### Suggested Shopping List

#### Canned Goods:

Chicken  
Beef Stew  
Tuna  
Salmon  
Fruits  
Vegetables  
Beans

#### Non-Food Items:

Laundry Detergent  
Hair Products  
Feminine Products  
Diapers  
Wipes  
Toothbrush/Toothpaste  
Bar Soap  
Dish Detergent  
Deodorant

#### Other Food:

Peanut Butter  
Pasta  
Rice  
Mac and Cheese  
Soup  
Flour  
Sugar  
Salt

**\*\*No glass items please\*\***

**If you have any questions, please contact [loneil@usd232.org](mailto:loneil@usd232.org)**

DeSoto High School presents...

# MOON OVER BUFFALO

by KEN LUDWIG

Ken Ludwig's "Moon Over Buffalo" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc, a Concord Theatricals Company



**May 9th-11th**  
7:00 p.m.

**Tickets:**  
35000 W. 91st Street, De Soto Ks  
Students/Seniors \$5  
Adults \$8  
Tickets: <https://www.usd232.org/Page/5416>

# De Soto

H I G H S C H O O L

## Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday: May 15<sup>th</sup> (Green) Periods 1-4  
*(12 grade only)*

Thursday: May 16<sup>th</sup> (White) Periods 1-4  
*(12 grade only)*

Tuesday: May 21<sup>st</sup> (Green) Periods 2 & 4  
*(Grades 9-11)*

Wednesday: May 22<sup>nd</sup> (White) Periods 2 & 4  
*(Grades 9-11)*

Thursday: May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Green) Period 1 & 3  
*(Grades 9-11)*

Friday: May 24<sup>th</sup> (White) Period 1 & 3  
*(Grades 9-11)*





**Updated 3/7**

## **DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL**

### **SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE – 2019**

Fri., May 10, 2019

#### **Check-out & pick up caps/gowns during lunches**

Tables will be setup in the Union. Part-time students need to make arrangements to pick up on this date.

#### **RSVP and Money Due for Senior Breakfast**

Senior Breakfast: \$5 per person, including graduates payable to DHS. RSVP and Payment may be sent to office.

Wed./Thur., May 15-16, 2019

#### **Senior Finals**

All senior exams completed by the end of 4<sup>th</sup> block on Thur., May 16. Attendance is mandatory according to student schedules.

Thur., May 16, 2019

#### **Google Survey and Check-out Sheets Due**

Graduating seniors need to turn in Check-Out Sheet and have completed the Google Survey to receive the 8 tickets for guests to attend the ceremony.

\*Diploma will not be issued without this form.

Fri., May 17, 2019

#### **Senior Breakfast and Awards Ceremony**

Held in the Auxiliary Gym, Pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit begins at 8am: Awards Ceremony to begin at approx. 8:45am

#### **Graduation Rehearsal**

Begins 15 minutes after Awards Ceremony at approximately 10am; meet in the Theater

- ALL seniors are required to attend

#### **Senior Fun Day**

Details to come!

Sat., May 18, 2019

After the ceremony, graduation photos can be ordered using this link:  
<https://interstatestudiopublishing.co1.shootproof.com/DHS2019>

#### **Graduation Ceremony**

9:30am

Seniors arrive to Aux. Gym

REMEMBER YOUR CAP, STOLE, & GOWN

10:55am

Line up

11:00am

Graduation Ceremony

-If you need an interpreter for the ceremony, please contact Mr. Ruff.

**After Graduation-** Report to the Auxiliary Gym to receive your diploma. All paperwork must be complete!

**Please note:** Seniors who are still competing in a spring sport will not receive their diploma until all equipment is turned in to coaches.



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## Senior Breakfast Information

### ➤ Friday, May 17:

- Senior Breakfast will be held in the Auxiliary Gym - \$5 per person, beginning at 8:00 am.
- The Senior Awards Ceremony will begin at approximately 8:45 am.
- Graduation rehearsal (required for graduating seniors) will begin in the Theater at approximately 10:00 am, after the awards ceremony.
- The appropriate dress for the breakfast and awards ceremony is business casual.
- We suggest drivers drop off attendees at the back student entrance (A) and then proceed to parking areas noted on the map below.

If all the spaces in the lot immediately surrounding DHS are taken, additional parking can be found:

If weather permits, we may open parking spaces in the following location:



## HOME OF THE WILDCATS!

SAM RUFF - PRINCIPAL   LEAH VOMHOF - ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL   RYAN JOHNSON - ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

CRISSY JOHNS - COUNSELOR (A-G)   LINDSAY HOTHAN - COUNSELOR (H-N)   KRISTY WILKENS - COUNSELOR (O-Z)

**ENGINEERING**



# HIGH SCHOOLERS, **APPLY NOW**

Join us to experience **Engineering U** — a **FREE** summer academy at the Burns & McDonnell world headquarters, where students will engage with experienced engineers, architects and construction professionals.

Coursework includes hands-on projects and an overview of:

- // Chemical engineering
- // Civil engineering
- // Electrical engineering
- // Mechanical engineering

## 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Three program options:

- // 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](https://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](mailto:erhoden@burnsmcd.com) or 816-447-9885.





# Join our Team!

Join our Dining Services team as a part time Server and open yourself up to a world of opportunity!

**Perfect schedule for students!**

Monday—Saturday 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

**Pay starting at \$10 per hour**

Must be 16 years old

3 Restaurants serving Independent Living senior citizens

Work a minimum of 3 shifts per week

One shift must be Friday-Sunday

One shift must be Monday-Thursday

Senior level students can apply for scholarship opportunities

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