



# DANBURY

## HIGH SCHOOL

### **NOVEMBER 2018 / DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019**

**COMPUTER ASSISTANCE**--If you need assistance using Schoology, Progressbook, or Google, drop in for a quick lesson with Mrs. Hartman during P/T Conferences on November 14 and 19 from 4-7:00 PM or give her a call at (419) 798-2258 to let her know what time you would like to come in so she can prepare for your visit! Mrs. Hartman's classroom is room 18 next to the MS office.

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE**--Once again the Danbury Key Club is collecting soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House all year. The Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families to stay while their children are receiving medical care. These tabs help offset the cost for those families. Bring pop tabs to the HS office.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP FUNDRAISER**--The Class of 2021 is hosting the Shop with Scrip Fundraiser by selling gift cards! For each gift card sold, the students will receive a percentage of the sale. There are hundreds of gift cards allowing you to purchase ones that will be used as gifts or for everyday purchases, such as groceries or going out to eat. You may order through November 19. Check with any sophomore student for more information. For the online website or to place an order via a paper form please contact Mrs. Jessica Yount. Her email address is [yountj@danburyschools.org](mailto:yountj@danburyschools.org)

**THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** is collecting items for Veterans living at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. There are approximately 150 veterans currently living at the home. The veterans have created a wish list of items to be collected for their personal use. Some of the items are: nail polish & remover, body spray, perfume, jewelry, mixed greeting cards, stamps, yarn, shaving cream, after shave lotion, deodorant, belts 36" or bigger, suspenders, candy, laundry soap, fabric softener, dryer sheets, small clothes hampers, etc. Please bring your donations to the HS office or your homeroom. Collections will be accepted from November 16-30.

**KEY CLUB CANDY CANE GRAMS** will be on sale from December 3-14. You may buy them from any Key Club member. The cost is only \$.25 each.

**SENIOR YEARBOOK / BABY AD INFO**--In September the yearbook staff mailed out information about ordering senior yearbooks, senior baby pictures, senior pictures, and other IMPORTANT SENIOR DEADLINES. If you have NOT taken care of these things, you will find an order form included in this mailing. This information is also posted on the Danbury website. Go to SCHOOLS, then HIGH SCHOOL, and look on the left side of the page for the 2019 Senior YEARBOOK order form, the Senior Baby Ad information and its order form. BABY ADS ARE DUE ON DECEMBER 21!

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES**--Fall conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 14 and Monday, November 19 from 4-7:30 PM. High School conferences are set up in 15 minute time periods with individual teachers. You may meet with all of your student's teachers or just a few. Please call the office at (419) 798-4037 to schedule your appointments.

#### **KALAHARI!**

Danbury Day at Kalahari is Tuesday, November 20 (no school on Wednesday)! For only \$122 you will get a room and 4 water park passes! This is a \$200+ value! Everyone is welcome to attend so pass this information on to your family and friends! Just call 877-525-2427 and tell them you are with Danbury Local Schools.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY** is on Thursday, November 15. If your child missed Picture Day or if you wish to have pictures retaken, stop in the HS office to pick up an order form. Don't forget to send the original pictures back with your student on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Group/Club pictures will also be taken on November 15!

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**--the grade 7 - 12 Band and Choir Concert will be held on Monday, December 17 in the Braithwaite Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:00 PM. There is no charge for this concert. This is a great opportunity for you to see our talented students.

**OTTAWA COUNTY HOLIDAY BUREAU**--If you are interested in applying for assistance during the 2018 Christmas season, please pick up an application in the HS office. This program offers struggling families food, paper products, cleaning supplies, and toys. If you are retired, unemployed, underemployed, or on disability, please consider filling out this application. Applications must be returned to the Holiday Bureau by December 1.

**PTCO COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**--Attention students (and parents)--basketball season is just around the corner. The Danbury PTCO is in need of help in the concession stand during MS, JV, and Varsity Girls' and Boys' Basketball games. The Danbury AfterProm will receive half the profits from each game, which will go toward the 2019 AfterProm. Any parent who would like to help by working in the concession stand or help with planning the AfterProm, please text Mrs. Wunder at (707) 845-1101. Students may sign up in the HS office.



**CLASS OF 2020 POINSETTIA SALE**--Just in time for Christmas holiday decorating and gift-giving! The red or white plants are in 6½ inch pots and cost \$10.00 each. These plants may be ordered from any Danbury Junior, contact Miss Stephenson via her email ([stephensonj@danburyschools.org](mailto:stephensonj@danburyschools.org)), or you may place your order through Mrs. Tibbels via her email ([tibbelsr@danburyschools.org](mailto:tibbelsr@danburyschools.org)). Orders are being taken through November 20.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY** will be held on November 16 & 17 starting at 7:30 PM. The play this year is Clue and will be held in the Braithwaite Auditorium. The cost is \$5.00 per person and may be paid at the door.

**SCHOOL FEES** – If you did not receive a report card in this mailing, it may be that school fees are still owed. Please contact the HS office at 419-798-4037.

## **\*\*\*GUIDANCE NEWS\*\*\***

**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!** — The Danbury Local Scholarship Application is available online! ALL seniors who plan to continue their education after graduation are encouraged to complete the application as there are many scholarships available! See below for deadlines for the Danbury Local Scholarship Application.

Thursday, November 1, 2018

The scholarship application became available on the Danbury website ([www.danburyschools.org](http://www.danburyschools.org)).

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 @ 3 pm

This is an optional application review deadline. Turn in your application by this date if you would like to have a staff member look over your application.

Monday, December 10, 2018 @ 3 PM

FINAL application deadline (no exceptions)

If you have any questions about the local scholarship application process, stop by the guidance office.

**The ASVAB IS BEING OFFERED** at Danbury High School to juniors and seniors on January 4, 2019. This is a multiple choice test that is used to determine qualifications for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces; however, we have selected the option to **NOT** share student test information with recruiting services, unless the student chooses to do so. There is no cost associated with this test. Students who are interested in taking the test should sign up in the high school office by Friday, December 7.

**PRE-ACT & ACT**--ALL sophomores will take the Pre-ACT on Wednesday, February 20 and ALL juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, February 26. Both tests are free to our students and will be given at Danbury during the school day.

### **COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS SAVE THE DATE!**

If your student is going to be in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2019/2020 school year and is planning on participating in College Credit Plus, the parent meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019** at 6:00 PM in the auditorium. The required **LETTER OF INTENT** is due by Monday, April 1, 2019, so it is important that a parent attend this meeting if their student has any interest in participating in College Credit Plus next year. **PLEASE NOTE--EVEN IF YOUR STUDENT HAS ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS, THEY STILL NEED TO COMPLETE A LETTER OF INTENT BY APRIL 1, 2019 FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 12	Fall Sports Awards Program
Nov. 14	P/T Conferences 4-7:30
Nov. 15	Picture Retake Day / Clubs and Groups
Nov. 16 & 17	School Play @ 7:30 PM
Nov. 19	P/T Conferences 4-7:30
Nov. 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27	1 <sup>st</sup> (optional) Scholarship Deadline 3 PM
Dec. 10	FINAL Scholarship Deadline 3 PM
Dec. 17	Grade -7-12 Christmas Concert 7:00 PM
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Winter Break (school resumes Jan. 3)
Jan. 4	ASVAB given at Danbury
Jan. 16	CCP Mtg. 6:00 PM—Auditorium
Jan. 18	END OF FIRST SEMESTER
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL

## **ATTENDANCE LAW—HOUSE BILL 410**

Just a reminder of our new student attendance law-House Bill 410. Here is the info you need to know:

House Bill 410 no longer looks at truancy through the number of days missed, but rather by the hours your child may be out of school. The State of Ohio defines absences as legitimate and non-legitimate. Legitimate absences do not count as missed time when calculating student attendance hours. The following are examples of legitimate absences:

1. Personal illness (Doctor's Note Required)
2. Illness in the family (Documentation Required)
3. Quarantine of home (Documentation Required)
4. Funerals (Funeral Card Required)
5. Family emergency (Principal Discretion)
6. Observance of a religious holiday
7. Court-ordered appearances (Documentation Required)
8. Reasons granted by the principal at his discretion Danbury Local Schools must calculate absences by hours, rather than days, in conformance with the new definition of habitual truancy. Students are defined as "habitually truant" when he/she is absent/tardy, without a legitimate excuse and violates any of the state requirements listed below:
  1. 30 consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse (formerly 5 days);
  2. 42 hours in one month without legitimate excuse (formerly 5 days);
  3. 72 hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse (formerly 12 days)

If you have any questions or concerns relating to House Bill 410, please feel free to call (419) 798-4037 or email me at [millerj@danburyschools.org](mailto:millerj@danburyschools.org).

## **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

You may have noticed a blue envelope in your mailbox! We are trying something new just for our seniors. If you receive a blue envelope, please open it immediately as it holds important information for your senior year! We are still posting information on our website, Schoology, and Mr. Miller's tweets; however, some things still require the US Postal Service. We hope you will be watching your mail for future "special deliveries"!