



*Superintendent's Office*

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Dear DCS Parents and Students,

The 2016-2017 school year is in full swing and life is back to normal, which is to say: busy! Here are a few quick announcements:

- Three Board of Education seats are open for election on the November ballot. Running for the two-year seat are: Dick Lundy, Marlo Rojeck, and Shawn Letwin. Running for two six-year seats are: Julie Schumaker, Daryl Kipke, and Tom Diab. The Dexter Forum has volunteered to host a **Candidate Night** on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Creekside Cafeteria.
- The **Creekside Soup Supper Fundraiser** will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Creekside Cafeteria. Soups will be prepared by Alex Young; Head Chef and Managing Partner of Zingerman's Roadhouse and Cornman Farms, along with Creekside students.
- In recognition of **National Farm to School Month**, Dexter Food and Nutrition is partnering with the Dexter Farm to School Program to offer garden-to-cafeteria selections in all six DCS cafeterias this month. All produce was grown in the Sullivan Memorial Garden and Creekside Kitchen Garden. Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Dexter Food and Nutrition will be hosting the **Michigan Apple Crunch**, where students can sample Michigan apples. (Speaking of Dexter F and N, follow them on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for menu and activity updates, as well as health notes and meal planning ideas.)
- Several schools have upcoming garden workdays. Please join them! RSVP for the Wylie and Creekside workdays by emailing [dextergardencordinator@gmail.com](mailto:dextergardencordinator@gmail.com).
  - ✓ **Bates Garden workday:** October 8<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm
  - ✓ **Wylie Garden Workday:** October 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm (adults only)
  - ✓ **Creekside Garden Workday:** October 29<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm
- Wednesday, October 12 is Walk/Bike to School day! Check [Community Education's Facebook page](#) for more information. (They are looking for crosswalk volunteers that day if you can help! Call 424-4180 ext. 1303.)

Thank you for your continued support and Go Dreadnaughts!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.  
Superintendent