October 4, 2016

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 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Creekside Cafeteria.

• The Creekside Soup Supper Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, October 20th 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 13th 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 dextergardencoordinator@gmail.com.
  ✓ Bates Garden workday: October 8th 9am-12pm
  ✓ Wylie Garden Workday: October 15th 9am-3pm (adults only)
  ✓ Creekside Garden Workday: October 29th 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