July 25, 2018

Dear DCS Parents,

Summer is cruising along and so is preparation for the start of school this fall. In preparation for the start of school, we have four quick items:

- The Fall High School Sports Meeting will be held on July 30th at 6 p.m. at Dexter High School for anyone interested in playing a fall sport at DHS.
- We are in need of a host family or two host families for two female exchange students this fall. Both young ladies are outstanding students, attending DHS through our Chinese student partnership, and are looking for a welcoming host family this school year. Host families are provided with monthly reimbursements for costs. If you are interested, please contact me at timmisc@dexterschools.org or 734-424-4101.
- For families who may have moved out of the district this summer but hope to have your students continue to attend Dexter, please note that applying for schools of choice status may be an option for your family. Dexter is a limited schools of choice district, which means we can only accept applications during two windows. Our second schools of choice application window is open July 25th- August 8th. Applicants must live in the WISD or an adjacent intermediate school district, and enrollment priority goes to currently enrolled students and siblings of current students. For more information and the application form, please visit our schools of choice page or contact Hope Vestergaard at vestergaardh@dexterschools.org or 734-424-4102.

Sandlot Softball/Baseball - As summer rolls on, we’re offering a unique opportunity to boys and girls ages 8-12. On August 1st and 8th from 6-8 p.m. at Mill Creek Fields 16 & 18, we are offering a chance for kids to play softball or baseball without pressure, free from adult coaching and adult “advice,” and just a chance to play some softball or baseball. Registration is required through community education and the cost is $5 per player. The district will supply the umpire and some equipment. The goal is to just let kids play and have a little fun.

Construction Update – Construction is moving along. I’ve included several photos and details below. Here are some quick updates:

- High School faucet and drinking fountain (bottle-filler stations) will be installed prior to the start of school.
- The Road Commission plans to have the Baker Road Roundabouts completed prior to the start of the school year.
- Work on the Creekside fields started and is about 2 weeks behind but will progress quickly, including moving the giant mountain of dirt on Dan Hoey over the next few weeks.
● Mill Creek Special Education renovations are moving along and are on schedule for substantial completion prior to school.
● Dan Hoey Road renovations are moving along and are scheduled to be completed prior to the school year.
● We’ve begun the work on selecting new classroom furniture for classrooms throughout the district. The new elementary classroom furniture has mostly been chosen and is in process for delivery/install by December. The other buildings should begin to see model classrooms setup sometime this winter.
● The new high school fields are scheduled for curb next week, field drainage/nailer/stone through mid-August and Turf installation around August 15th with a scheduled completion prior to Labor Day.
● More construction information and photos are included below.

Thank you for your continued support, enjoy the sunshine, and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Aerial Views of the New Elementary School
Classroom Wings
Design of Flexible Learning Space and Current Progress
Entrance to Creekside Parking Lot from the Roundabout
New High School Fields: