

School Board Report: February

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- ***Gathering and Meetings in Denfeld:***

- ★ Monday, February 3rd Transit equity event, DTA bus was there with art in it, and people could walk through the bus and look at the art, multiple students including myself gave speeches, there was food and fun games and activities.
- ★ PBIS Team is looking for parents/guardians and community members to join The Full Service Community School Leadership Team (FSCS Leadership Team). This team meets every other Tuesday 4:00-5:30 pm at Denfeld. This team is seeking feedback from the community to influence decisions made for multiple initiatives at Denfeld. If interested contact tanya.jackson@isd709.org

- ***Cultural:***

- ★ Black History Month Assembly on February 13th, Hosted by Black Student Association: Assembly went amazing, AM assembly Laura Mac came, Lowell, Piedmont, East, Alc. The PM assembly was just for Denfeld students and staff but Henry Banks was in attendance alongside many families.
- ★ BSA also hosted Hallway decorating which turned out really well.
- ★ Sold Candygrams: Raised 100\$
- ★ Spirit Week dress up the week of the 10th Monday: Melanin Monday, Tuesday: dress like an album cover, Wednesday: dress your type,

Thursday: Throwback thursday/Soul train Friday; Class colors of the African flag.

Surveys:

- ★ Hunter license survey results: Families, students, and staff supported continuation of Hunter License, passing all classes, no more than three minor referrals and no more than 1 major referral, no OSS. and no incompletes. New stickers went out on February 3rd
- ★ Denfeld has been pushing out the building safety reporting form on canvas and throughout school with flyers.
- ★ Student survey on causes of Absenteeism/ on why students miss school

Raising Money:

- ★ Denfeld Boys Hockey team joins Minnesota Hockey Fight against Cancer accepting donations for Mrs. Mickles family and husband for his battle against cancer [clicking this link](#) donations accepted till March
- ★ The Denfeld Historic Organ Restoration and Preservation Alliance (DHORPA) has applied for a large grant from the HAS Foundation to help fund the total restoration of the auditorium Kilgen and Son pipe organ, The estimated cost for its chamber restoration is nearly \$81,000. Donations of any size are welcome and can be made from DHORPA's secure link at their website, www.dhorpa.org, under the DONATE button. DHORPA

- ***Field trips/ Performances***

- ★ Soaring Hunters field trip to Mont Du Lac was on February 14th from 9am-1:30
- ★ The Winter play performance, Hosted by Denfeld Theater on February 7th went very well and had a good turn out.

- ***Other***

- ★ Even though the majority supported the Hunter license, many students still do not agree with the hunter license as we are the only school who has it students believe it is not fair.
- ★ Denfeld is also bringing back the lipdub which will happen in May
- ★ The Student vs. Staff basketball game hosted by the student government will happen on March 21st, all grades are eligible to go, but the class with the most hunter licenses will get free popcorn.
- ★ 8th Grade orientation hosted by Link Crew welcoming the class of 2029, was on February 13th