

## **March School Board Report**

**3/19/24**

**Larisa Miller**

- Our Robotics Team DNA #4009 is headed to Denver this weekend to compete in the FIRST Regional Competition there.
- Congratulations to the Denfeld Speech Team as they continue to compete, perform and succeed! Over the past few weeks the team has:
  - Captured the 1st place Team Trophy in their category at Princeton, the 3rd place team trophy at Forest Lake and many team members received medals for top finishes.
  - Senior Jackson Chederquest has captured two Championship medals in Poetry in the past two weeks
  - Junior Reagan Kern has captured 4 Championship medals in Drama in separate tournaments
  - Junior Maria Oppelt has medaled and has been in the top three the past two tournaments in Discussion
  - Sophomores Nissa Johnson and Natylee Anderson also continue to win top medals at every tournament!
  - And last Saturday at our National Qualifying Tournament Junior Reagan Kern - took 1st in Drama and will be advancing to the National Speech Tournament this June in Des Moines, Iowa!
  - Our entire team continues to show up every tournament on Saturdays since Jan 13th and share their voices and represent the Denfeld Hunters spirit!
- Basketball-boys and girls were in the playoffs and ended the year with motivation for next year
- Students taking trip to Costa Rica-virtual through Spanish education auction and fundraising the auction closed on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Inside school:**

- Barr students of the week Santino A., Faith B., Samantha M., Hewit N., Isabell F.
- I times for students 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and juniors and seniors are doing self expanding Social emotional lessons each week
- 8th Grade Orientation was on Tuesday, March 5 and was well attended. Lots of helpful information was shared. The event was shortened due to the Presidential Primary Election in Minnesota.
- 9th Grade Bingo on Fridays during WIN sponsored by Link Crew
- Sophomore field trip March 13 to Construct Tomorrow at the DECC or trip Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
- Students vs. Student Basketball Game March 1, students won, and all had a lot of fun!
- ACT sign ups to prepare for the test was on March 11
- Junior Night March 19 5-6:30 college councilors for the next steps and admissions.
- March 27 field trip to Lake Superior College for juniors and seniors, registration ends on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Bus expectations reviewed this week for students in 9th and 10th Grade and those in special education

### **Clubs**

- BSA
  - Pottery Night-monthly
  - Officer elections on Wednesday during WIN

- Women’s History Month Dress Up Days:
  - Monday - “Like a Girl!” Jersey Day
  - Tuesday - “Women are Superhero’s!” Superhero Day
  - Wednesday - “On Wednesday, we wear PINK!” Wear Pink
  - Thursday - “A day in her shoes.” Wear the shoes of a woman you love
  - Friday - “Feminism is for EVERYONE!” Class color day-Freshman = Purple-Sophomore = White-Junior = Gold-Senior = Green-Staff = Gray

### **Dash**

- Change makes day March 28<sup>th</sup> and twice in April, in dash they went to the students due to hunter license from UWS its 4-5 pm everyone is invited lift youth voices and hands on experiences exploring issues today including workshops and exploring solutions students and staff from the college will be involved.
- **Book Genre Speed Dating** Join the Dashboard Youth Leadership Team and Duluth Public Library this Wednesday, March 6 for the event in the West Commons from 3:30–5:30! Have fun exploring new book genres, and win “Scholastic-style” prizes like scented stickers and pencils!
- DASH Board talking about activities for Summer Transition Academy which is being planned
- Golds is planning a Crunch time on March 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday for the end of the quarter.
- Hunters License students 15 and under have to be passing their classes those 16 and over have to be on track to graduate or enrolled in credit recovery

### **Bathrooms:**

- Feedback from kids is that hygiene products are not being stocked
- Staff monitoring bathrooms to ensure they are safe and accessible, take students first names and make sure bathrooms are not over capacity