

Due to several scheduling conflicts Mr. Tusken and I didn't have time to have our monthly meeting to discuss the happenings of Denfeld for our April school board meeting so this report will be short and sweet instead of my typical long-winded reports.

Denfeld students came back from spring break and the sophomores and juniors completed the annual MCA testing, sophomores had English and will be taking the science MCA in May and juniors had math. The school operated on a block schedule similar to what we use during finals, which combines class periods to make classes 100 minutes instead of 50. On Wednesday students went to classes 1,3,5 and on Thursday students went to classes 2,4,6.

Denfeld also hosted its Denfeld village event on April 19th which allows student entrepreneurs to sell anything that they've made! Items sold included baked goods, student made art work, sewn items, and more! I was able to talk to freshman Nissa Johnson who sold hand sewn items and here's what she had to say! "Personally the Denfeld Village went really well with there being a lot of friendly people wanting to support us vendors. The variety of skill and talent was quite impressive. I was able to sell around \$100 worth of my materials to various fellow students, teachers, and community members. My most popular item was my mini stuffed animal frogs which I sold out of. The atmosphere was very positive and I appreciated how nice everyone was when buying, selling, and looking."

On Wednesday the 26th any sophomores who didn't attend the college fair in March will be attending Construct Tomorrow along with any interested juniors and seniors. At Construct Tomorrow students get a hands-on look at jobs in trade such as construction, HVAC, various electrical jobs and more.

Now onto activities! Robotics went to WORLDS in Houston Texas last week, they were able to meet and work with teams from across the world including Canada, New Zealand, The Netherlands and more! As far as I know they made it all the way to match #67!! Lacrosse and Track have just started their seasons along with Softball, and from what I've heard in the halls it sounds like everything is going well. Now it wouldn't be a Denfeld report from me without something about the speech team! 5 members will be making their way to compete and watch the state tournament on Friday! Our captains Madi Watts and Reagan Kern will be speaking as they were both section champions while Nissa Johnson and Natylee Anderson and I will be attending to watch and cheer on our captains as all three of us were 4th place 1st alternates in our respective categories. Our theater department has been hard at work rehearsing for our spring musical Chicago!! We have an excellent cast working to make this a great musical that you won't want to miss! Chicago opens on May 18th and runs through the 20th at Lincoln Park Middle School.