

New From Our Counselor, Marvie Paulson

Davis School for Independent Study

May 2011

SENIORS:

Grad Night

Grad Night tickets are still available. Tickets may be obtained from www.davisgradnight.org. Grad night will be held from Friday evening, June 10th, through early Saturday morning, June 11th, at Emerson Junior High School. Tickets cost \$90. The price includes all food, entertainment and prizes. After May 31st, tickets must be bought at the door and the cost is \$110. For financial assistance for Grad Night, please contact the school counselor, Marvie Paulson.

PARENTS:

PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY RE. BINGE DRINKING

On Tuesday, May 17th, there will be a program on binge drinking. It will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Theater, 203 E. 14th St. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 26% of college students and 24% of high school students regularly binge drink, typically by consuming four or five drinks within two hours, leading to blood alcohol concentrations of about 0.08 %. CDS reports that 90% of drinking by teens is binge drinking and the consequences can be serious, including a higher likelihood of accidental injuries such as a fall or car accident. A 30 minute film will be shown as part of the program and there will be a panel of specialists. This is an excellent education opportunity.

PROOF OF UPDATED VACCINATION NEEDED!

If you have not already turned in your verification of the Pertussis booster vaccine (T-dap) for your child, please do so as soon as possible. We have about 40% of them in. Students **will not** be permitted to attend school in Fall 2011 without it. Please see your doctor or clinic about the vaccination. We hope to avoid a rush at the start of the 2011/12 school year.

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

Summer School Schedule for Sacramento City College

The schedule for the Davis campus is now online. The website is www.scc.losrios.edu/daviscenter. Classes are free for high school students. Students must 16 years old by the time classes start and have at least a GPA of 2.7. For more information, contact Marvie Paulson at 757-5333, ext. 170.

California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE)

The CHSPE is an examination, which assesses a student's proficiency in the basic reading, writing and mathematics skills taught in the public high schools. If a student passes the examination, the California State Board of Education will award a Certificate of Proficiency, which by state law is equivalent to a high school diploma (although not equivalent to completing all coursework required for regular graduation from high school). The test is being offered on Saturday, June 18. The regular registration deadline is May 20th (receipt date) and costs \$110. The late Registration deadline is June 3rd (receipt date) and costs \$135. The emergency registration deadline is June 14th (receipt date) and costs \$160. For more information or to register on line, visit the website at <http://www.chspe.net>.

SAT AND ACT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING

Test	Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
SAT 1 & 2	June 4	April 22	May 20
ACT	June 11	May 6	May 7 - 20

You can register on-line at www.collegeboard.com (for SAT) and www.actstudent.org (for ACT). If you have questions, please contact me at 757-5333, ext. 170 or mpaulson@djUSD.k12.ca.us