

Middle School and High School Board Updates

September 2017

- Several DHS students have attended Community Day planning meetings and are working with us as we set the activities for the day. This year's Community Day will be held in the afternoon of Friday, September 22nd. The focus will be to replenish our supplies for Many Hands, which is a project to provide weekend food for Dansville students who are in need, and to raise money for hurricane victims.
- Secondary after school tutoring programs, Academic ER and Power Hour, have started in both the high school and middle school. The programs will run throughout the year, and busing is available for qualifying students on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- DHS and DMS teachers are examining data from M-Step and PSAT/SAT testing. We plan to share this information individually with students in classes and then with parents at conferences.
- Shawn Walter was awarded a \$100 MEEMIC grant to purchase classroom supplies.
- DHS is running a PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership Students) program this year. This group is part of a national organization to help train and empower students to be leaders in their schools. Some of the members received special training in peer listening skills during the summer and we plan to have additional members trained in the future. The group is also planning several activities to improve school culture/spirit and they will be organizing our Homecoming activities/events. PALS is led by Ethan Felsing.
- The National Honor Society partnered with the Red Cross to sponsor a Blood Drive on August 15. This was the first time the group ran the event in conjunction with Dansville's Registration Day and it was very successful.
- Commitment to Graduate will be held on Thursday, October 6 at 8:30 AM.