Good Morning DA! Today is Friday, April 26, 2019. It is a B – DAY and we are on a Lunch & Learn Bell Schedule.

Please Stand for the Pledge.

Remain Standing for a moment of silence.

1. The Issue Based Theatre Showcase continues TONIGHT, in the Black Box at 7:30 pm. The performance is FREE and is an excellent opportunity to get your out of Arts Area credit. Come see these students changing their world one issue at a time.

2. Attention all Juniors, if you have not met with a school counselor for next year scheduling please see them in the foundations room located in the cafeteria TODAY during Lunch & Learn. Juniors only!

3. Here are few announcements for Seniors:

   - It’s time to pay your senior fee. Please bring your $105, to Mr. O’Connor in rm. 58. Exact cash amount or check made out to Douglas Anderson will work.

   - Seniors who need to become PSR and 10th or 11th graders who want to qualify for Dual Enrollment classes for next year: The next PERT testing session is tomorrow, Saturday, April 27. The session is full but we do have a waiting list. Students who have already signed up need to confirm their participation with Ms. Cinotti by the end of Lunch & Learn today. Please see her on the patio if you have questions or to pick up your reminder.

   - If you went to Hendrix Avenue Elementary school, please see Emma Towler. We are going back to Hendrix on May 30 to walk the halls in our cap and gowns.

4. Douglas Anderson is having our first ever Health and Wellness Family Night, hosted by the DA For Change Club and the DA School Counseling Department, on Tuesday, April 30, in the DuBow Theatre. The resource fair will start at 5:30 and breakout sessions will begin at 6. Breakout sessions will cover Resiliency, Nutrition and Exercise and the Recipe for Success. This will be a wonderful night for our students and families to learn more about stress relief, coping skills and strategies, support systems, helpful exercise and nutrition suggestions and tips on being a successful student. We hope to see you all there!

5. AP testing begins on Monday, May 6. Permission Forms in order to leave campus after testing and to arrive late must be submitted by Friday, May 3. If the form is not submitted on time you will be required to sign out at the front office after your AP exam. The front office staff would need to call your parents and if they cannot get in touch with someone, you will not be allowed to leave campus. Due to the extreme amount of students trying to leave, this is usually a long process that cannot be started until after 12:30.

If you are arriving to school late for an afternoon AP Test, there will be someone manning the Senior Lot from 10:55-11:25. Your form will need to be on file to park in the Senior Lot. At 11:25, the Senior Lot will be locked until 12:30pm.

Pick up your forms today during Lunch & Learn in the cafeteria.
6. Our mental health therapist, Mr. Carroll, will be hosting an 8-week Stress Management and Mindfulness course during the summer at DA starting June 10. The groups will meet every Monday until July 29th. This course will help participating students learn effective ways to manage stress, anxiety and excessive worrying. For those who are interested or have any further questions, please meet with your school counselor or meet Mr. Carroll.

7. And here is Noland Blain:

The creative writing department is continuing to celebrate National Poetry month with a poem by Asian-American poet, Joseph O. Legaspi titled, “[a subway ride]”

His artfully unkempt strawberry blonde head sports outsized headphones. Like a contemporary bust. Behold the innocence of the freckles, ripe pout of cherry lips. As if the mere sight of the world hurts him, he squints greenly and applies saline drops. You dream him crying over you. For the duration of a subway ride you fall blindly in love. Until he exits. Or you exit, returning home to the one you truly love to ravish him.

ADMIN:

Happy Friday, DA!

It’s time for our Spotlight Student of the Week! This week, we honor Senior Visual Arts major Anastasiia Dvoinikova. Ms. Armstrong points out that Anastasiia “works incredibly hard to practice her English.” In fact, Anastasiia won DA’s English for Speakers of Other Languages award last school year. She has worked hard to be a good community member. Furthermore, students report that Anastasiia, (along with her sister Daria) are working hard to teach Mr. Wilson how to speak Russian.

So, Поздравляю (Poz-DRAV-Lay-Nia) Anastasiia, and keep up the good work!!

HAVE A FABULOUS FRIDAY dA!