

Announcements 1/9

Derby Yearbook - have you ordered your Derby Yearbook? The LAST DAY to order your 2017 Derby Yearbook is Friday, January 27th. Order forms for the 'Our Journey' yearbook are on the counter in the main office. Don't miss your chance to get your 2017 Yearbook. This year's yearbook is 136 full color pages. You won't want to miss out on getting your yearbook, so order now!

Hello Derby Students. With the crazy cold weather coming through, the Derby News Crew will be selling Hot Chocolate in the lobbies before school every Tues Wed and Thurs in January. Warm yourself up before class and get yourself ready for school with a cup of hot chocolate! This year, we will be featuring different toppings and flavors. Bring a few dollars every Tues Wed and Thurs and help support your Derby Newspaper and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate!

Attention: all boys interested in joining the swim team

There will be an informational meeting during A square time tomorrow The meeting will be in the lobby across from the elevator. Please be there and ready to go as quickly as possible. There will be a bunch of information given, so time is important.

If you are not able to be at the meeting, please see Mr. Warnica in room 100. Swim practice begins after school on Tuesday, January 24th, so make sure you have a physical on file before then or you will not be able to start practice.

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls

It is time to bump, set and spike. There will be a volleyball meeting for a girls interested in trying out for Volleyball. The meeting will take place during rec time on Thursday, Jan. 12th in Mrs. Verch's room, 120.

Tryout days are Monday January 23-25th 7th graders report at 6:15-7:50AM and 8th graders report at 3:15 -5:00 pm. All participants are expected to have all forms on file with the office and receive a green slip from the office before tryouts and all participants are also expected to be on time and participate in all the tryout days.

Do you have the gift of gab? Do you like to act? If so, the Derby forensics team is the place for you. Please join us for an informational meeting this Tuesday, 1/10 at 7:00 A.M. in room 203. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Westerlund (kwesterlund@birmingham.k12.mi.us).

Derby is participating in the Birmingham Public Schools Family Service Day

This year we are excited to partner with DRAW . . . Disaster Relief at Work . . . for our district-wide MLK day service project. DRAW is a local organization that is dedicated to providing relief to communities that have been hit by natural disasters like floods, hurricanes, tornadoes.

What does Derby need to collect?

- 5 gallon buckets with lids (you can find these at Lowe's or Home Depot)
- Hand sanitizer (8 fl oz or bigger)

Where at Derby should I drop off my buckets and hand sanitizer?

Students will be collecting all donated supplies in front of the counseling office every morning. Derby will be collecting supplies from **January 3rd - January 13th**.

On Wednesday, January 11th during A2 we will report to our dens for a 3D! meeting. On Monday, during rec. 7th-grade ambassadors will meet in the media center for a brief meeting. On Tuesday, 8th - grade ambassadors will meet during rec for a brief meeting in the media center. If you have any questions please see Mr. Ofili or Mrs. Thomas.

On Wednesday, January 18th, from 3:15 - 5:15pm Derby Middle School will be holding a workshop/informational meeting in the choir room for all students (cast and crew) interested in participating in Derby's upcoming spring production of LEGALLY BLONDE. Students hoping to sign up to be a crew member will be dismissed at 3:45pm."

LEGALLY BLONDE auditions will be Feb. 13th & 14th with callbacks on the 15th. Please check our Derby Musical wiki page on the Derby homepage for audition forms, songs, readings and other important information.

In order to eliminate the risk of unwelcome little pests, this is a reminder to students that it is important to take all food home from your lockers each night.

Have a great day Dragons and remember respect everyone, respect yourself, respect everything and respect every day.