



Denmark High School

October Newsletter 2021

Vikings

DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL 2021 HOMECOMING

King Lucas Rabas
Queen Ellie Scheppman



Denmark Homecoming 10/4 - 10/9

On Monday, October 4th, the Denmark School District kicked off homecoming week with the theme of “Countries Around the World” with different activities for students and staff. Our first dress up day was safari day, where people dressed up in animal prints,



as zoo keepers, and animals.

Students from each grade came up with wonderful ideas for the theme being “Around The World.” Great job to everyone who participated in decorating.

On Tuesday October 5th, it was dress as a coach, referee, or player day. It was a lot of fun to see students and staff dress up in many different ways. The student council also hosted carnival games during the lunch period where students could play a variety of games to win a prize. The carnival games consisted of free throw basketball, milk bottle toss, balloon darts, ring toss, mystery saran wrap, and bowling. It was exciting to see students having fun during their lunch.



Everyone, including the referees, felt defeated.

Wednesday October 6th, we showed school spirit by dressing up as construction workers. It looked like the school was under construction with the large number of students



who participated in dress up day.

Denmark went under construction today!!
We got our crew to fix it.

Thursday October 7th, it was pink out day to support breast cancer awareness month which was organized by Sting Cancer. We had a penny war and raised over \$560 in donations for the Wounded Warriors Project.



Denmark Students and staff were repping pink today. Way to show support for breast cancer awareness.

Friday, October 8th the school was filled with purple and gold and students wearing their class colors. The Denmark students reported to the gold gym for our pumped up pep rally where Haley Schott, student council vice president, kicked it off with excitement. The student council officers, which include Brooklynn Buresh, Dakota Brice, and Nate Lannbrecht introduced the coaches for the fall sports. Each organization gave a shout out to their teams. Then the fun began with games that included musical chairs, chariot races between the grades, and tug of war. During the matchup between the Junior and Senior participants the rope snapped which made sure everyone was on their toes for the rest of the day. After the Homecoming pep rally assembly, the students were able to participate in different games such as cornhole, macho man volleyball, and powder puff football. To wrap up the school day, the Denmark School District concluded the festivities with a parade that included floats from each of the schools along with their sports and their clubs. Our local fire department represented our town with pride. Friday Night Football was heated with the matchup between Denmark and Xavier. This homecoming week Denmark had one of the biggest game turnouts, as the Vikings crushed the Hawks 33 to 6.



What a memory to think about where Students and Staff went wild.

Saturday, October 9th ended a great week full of school spirit and pride, with our homecoming dance where students danced the night away in the theme of “countries around the world.” The Homecoming court included Mallory Arrowood, Mason Kolarik, Heather Melnarik, Owen Johnson, Sarah Knuth, Elijah Schefchik, Chelsea Allen, Christian Kaufman, Keira Pondar, Connor Breit, Phillip Burh, Ellie Scheppman, Lucas Rabas, Megan Johnson, McCartney Jens, Max Larsen. Crowned Homecoming King and Queen were Lucas Rabas and Ellie Scheppman.



Crowned Homecoming King and Queen Is Lucas Rabas and Ellie Scheppman

Thanks to all students, staff and members of the Denmark community who helped our Student Council celebrate homecoming with Denmark pride.



DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL 2021 HOMECOMING COURT

Max Larsen Son of Rob and Paula Larsen	McCartney Jens Daughter of Jeff and Carie Jens
Mason Kolarik Son of Mark and Missy Kolarik	Mallory Arrowood Daughter of David and Crystal Arrowood
Elijah Shefchik Son of Kevin and Ann Shefchick	Sarah Knuth Daughter of Jim and Tricia Knuth
Christian Kaufman Son of Anthony and Jessica Kaufman	Chelsea Allen Daughter of Kevin and Holly Allen
Connor Breit Son of Shawn and Tara Breit	Keira Podnar Daughter of Jim and Amy Podnar
Owen Johnson Son of Charlie and Sue Johnson	Heather Melnarik Daughter of John and Brenda Melnarik
Lucas Rabas Son of Larry and Vicki Rabas	Megan Johnson Daughter of Dan and Ann Johnson
Phillip Buhr Son of Mike and Kristi Buhr	Ellie Sheppman Daughter of Darrell and Kari Scheppman

Cancer Survivor Dinner

The Sting Cancer Survivor Dinner is being postponed this fall. If COVID numbers look better in the spring we will reschedule this event.



**StingCancer
...the Denmark Way**

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Holiday Cookie Tray Delivery after school 3:30 - 5:00

Saturday, May 21, 2022 - Sting Cancer Walk - tentatively

~ For Parents ~

Annual Student Information Update

And Fee Process

(Online Registration)

In our continued efforts to be efficient with student information, all student information data updates will be submitted online via your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. To access the program, click on the "More" link located on the left side menu and then the "Annual Student Information Update" link to begin the update process.

This process will include the fee processing portion

NEW FOR 2021-2022

Important Note: Any students interested in playing sports, must begin the Athletic Information process through Activity Registration,

denmarkhs-ar.schooltoday.com

Students cannot attend sports practice until the full Athletic Information process is completed.

Please log into your Infinite Campus parent portal account to complete your student information update and fee process by October 31, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the student information update, contact the District office at 920-863-4000.

For Infinite Campus Parent Portal questions, email Joan Langenberg at Langenbj@denmark.k12.wi.us



DIAL “1” for the Attendance Line

Please help get the information to the right place. Dial 1 for attendance in all buildings and leave a detailed message on the attendance line. This message should include:

1. Your child’s name, reason for the absence, date and time of the absence, parent name and phone number you where you can be reached if there would be any questions. Please be assured that these messages are checked continually during the day.



Your child’s success in school is a goal we share. We work hard to partner with our families to make sure all students are at school, on time for school, and throughout the school day, every day! **Per Wisconsin state statute a parent/guardian can excuse their student for not more than ten days per school year.** We understand that extenuating circumstances do happen in families and we are committed to working with you. Your school welcomes the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns you may have

regarding your child's attendance. By figuring out the reasons for your child's absences—whether they're physical or emotional—and taking advantage of support services—such as school counseling, nursing and social work services—you can help set your child on the path to success! Families can expect strong support from school personnel as you establish family practices that promote school attendance.

Here are a few actions you can make to help promote compulsory school attendance:

- Call your student's school each day they will not be in attendance and state the reason for the absence
- Obtain medical excuses when your student attends appointments so their absences can be excused and not count towards the 10 day limit
- Contact your school social worker or school resource officer if you have concerns about your student's absences or your student is refusing to come to school. We can work together to ensure barriers are eliminated to support attendance.
- Review your student's absences via Infinite Campus to keep track of absences

Please note by law, the school district of Denmark is required to begin the habitual truancy process once a student is considered habitually truant.



To locate the preapproved absence form, please go to the Denmark High School website. Under the families tab you will find forms. The pre-approved absence form is located there. Please print the form and complete it. You can bring this form to the office, fax this form (920-863-8856), or email it to kittells@denmark.k12.wi.us.



Denmark FFA – Further Together!

Welcome back! It's another school year and Denmark FFA is ready with many service, social, and leadership activities planned! Any student interested in joining FFA should scan the QR code on the FFA bulletin board or fill out the form on the Denmark FFA website. Membership is \$10 which includes a Denmark FFA t-shirt.

Membership in FFA opens amazing opportunities that shape a lifetime, form lifelong friendships and gain leadership skills needed for your future. Check out the Denmark FFA Recruitment video to learn more about FFA! [2021 Denmark FFA Recruitment Video](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mary Handrich, Denmark FFA Advisor at 863-4264 or handrichm@denmark.k12.wi.us or check out the Denmark FFA Webpage at www.denmarkffa.com

Upcoming Events:

October 6th 4K Fire Safety – Fire Prevention Week
October 16th Green Bay Fear
October 19th Meeting with Ice Cream during Enhancement
October 24th Farmer Appreciation Day – Volunteers Needed!
October 18th Fall FFA Fundraiser Begins
October 26th – 30th National FFA Convention (Indianapolis, IN)
November 12th Mission and Impact Conference
November 19th Fundraiser forms due to Ms. Handrich
November 22nd Member Movie Incentive

Fall Leadership Workshop – September 30th

This year any Denmark FFA hosted the Section 9 Fall Leadership Workshop. Members learned about FFA opportunities and how to make FFA open to all students with workshops focusing on “Come One Come All” where FFA is open to everyone!



Congratulations Mark & Hannah!

If you see senior FFA members, Mark Wanek and Hannah Nelsen, please congratulate them on being selected to participate in the National FFA Band and Chorus. Only 40 members are selected from across the nation to participate in this honor after they submitted an audition. Mark and Hannah will spend one week in Indianapolis rehearsing and performing for the National FFA Convention attendees the last week of October.



FFA Mission & Impact Conference Sign-up

Any FFA member interested in attending the Mission or Impact conference on November 12th should sign up with Ms. Handrich or on the FFA Google Classroom sign-up. The cost will be approximately \$35.

Mission & Impact Conference Sign-up

The Mission Conference Details: The journey of leadership begins with self-discovery. Students at the Mission Conference explore what makes them unique and learn strategies to become a more confident and capable version of themselves. We explore values, strengths, decision-making skills and self-confidence. The Mission Conference culminates in students developing their personal mission statement.

The Impact Conference Details: Leaders make an impact on their communities that lives on long after they leave. The Impact Conference empowers students to define what their impact will be. Students will explore challenges facing their communities and strategies they can deploy to help. In addition, students will explore their values, practice innovative thinking and determine how they can inspire others. The Impact Conference culminates in students developing an Impact Plan to create change in their local community.



MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

All medication must be dispensed from the school office. Students are not allowed to carry medication on their person, for their safety as well as the safety of other students. An exception to this rule is students who must carry emergency inhalers. Students requiring emergency inhalers are allowed to carry them **ON THEIR PERSON**. However, the physician **MUST** indicate this on the Physician Request Form. Parents/Guardians **MUST NOTIFY** Mrs. Amber Kapinos, RN, School Nurse, if a student will be carrying an emergency inhaler. Mrs. Kapinos can be contacted by calling 863-4032.

Medication Form https://www.denmark.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/medicine.pdf



Denmark Archery Club

The Denmark Archery Club is a club that is under NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) guidelines. It is open to Denmark students grades 6-12. The club has bi-weekly practices. Although you do not have to compete, there are competitions throughout the state and nation including a state competition in Wisconsin Dells and national competition in Kentucky. The club provides bows, but you are welcome to purchase bows if you would like your own. Archery club is challenging for all archers as the bows that are used are all the same and do not have sights. They are compound bows so they are not overly difficult to draw back and draw weights are anywhere from about 10-20 pounds.

We will start practicing on Monday, November 1st and have practices Mondays and Thursdays until the end of March.

If you are interested in joining please try to attend the meeting. If you have questions, or are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Marty Nowak at nowakm@denmark.k12.wi.us

Phil's Driving School

2733 Manitowoc Road, Suite #7

Green Bay, WI. 54311

philsdrivingschoolgb.com

920-469-1109

Denmark High School

Driver Education

2021 Class Schedule

Denmark 2021 Classroom Dates

Due to the large volume of students currently enrolled with our school, we will not be offering any in-person classroom sessions in Denmark or our Green Bay location for a while.

We will be using that extra time to stay caught up with the In-car, behind the wheel, driving lessons so our students can continue to get their license on time.

We will continue to offer Online classroom and In-car driving lessons.

Enroll anytime by calling Phil's Driving School.

920-469-1109

.Cost: The full teen course is \$340.00 if making payments or \$325.00 if paid in full at enrollment.
(Cash, Check, or Money Order only)

Payment Plan: \$100.00 down and 4 payments of \$60.00

All payments are due In Full by the students 4th driving lessons.

Full teen course includes 30 hours classroom, 6 hours behind the wheel driving, 6 hours in-car observation.

PLEASE NOTE: Denmark students must come to our Green Bay location for their behind the wheel lesson

~The high school office is not affiliated with our school. ~

Please call 469-1109 or stop in at 2733 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay 54311 to enroll.



Message From Food Service,

We are experiencing food shortages just like the rest of the country, please be patient with us as we navigate through this. I will try my best to communicate through the District communication process.

*****We will again be participating in the Wisconsin Great Apple Crunch the week of October 11th.**

*****We will be featuring local apples from Hillside Apples in Casco**

Great news! All enrolled students of the School District of Denmark are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school for FREE each day of the 2021-22 school year or until funding is exhausted. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. This is possible through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Milk Break is a separate program and is based on free, reduced and paid status. **Milk cost is \$.45 per carton. Milk with Lunch and Breakfast is part of the meal. Extra milk or milk with lunch from home is \$.45.**

School meal participation goes beyond helping students with their nutrition. Our food and nutrition program provides real funding beyond the cafeteria into the classrooms.

We still encourage families to fill out meal applications! When we receive free and reduced meal applications we are eligible for more federal funds. The free and reduced eligibility that is initially used for free or reduced meal participation is also used to determine our district's eligibility for other funding such as Title 1, E-rate, and funds other programs across the district.

In the event funding becomes exhausted in SY 21-22 meal rates are as follows:

Breakfast All Schools: \$1.70, Reduced \$.30 Adults \$2.15

Elementary/ECC Lunch \$2.60, Reduced \$.40

Middle School/ High School \$3.00, Reduced \$.40 ** Premium Meal \$3.50, Adult \$4.15

**** Free/Reduced Meal Applications are accepted July 1st 2021 thru June 2022**





Counselor's Corner



NWTC Career Coach

NWTC Career Coach, Ryan Stewart is available to meet with students who are interested in learning more about NWTC. Ryan is at Denmark High School every other week and can help seniors complete the application (for free!), explain NWTC programs and more. Students, talk to your school counselor if you want to sign up for a time slot!

Financial Aid Information

Parents, do you need help completing the FAFSA form for your senior son/daughter? The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and is your family's opportunity to qualify for financial aid. College Goal Wisconsin can help, with virtual and in-person events. Visit www.collegegoalwi.org to register to attend virtual FAFSA completion events that will occur on the following dates: October 6, 13, 20, and 27, November 3 and 10. Or, register to attend an in-person event at Preble High School (10/5), Green Bay Southwest High School (10/7), Fox Valley Technical College (10/12), UW-Green Bay Manitowoc Campus (10/12) or Green Bay West High School (10/26).

Scholarships

Check the high school website for scholarship information. Scholarship information can be found under the Students tab or the Academics tab. The webpage is updated weekly and includes a link to a scholarship chart for the UW System schools as well.

Remember never to pay for scholarship information.

Early College Credit Program/Start College Now

Denmark High School offers several different dual enrollment opportunities for students to earn high school and college credit. These programs can make college more affordable for families and introduce students to higher level coursework.

The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) allows high school students at public high schools to enroll in a UW System institution, or an alternative private/non-profit institution of higher education to take courses to earn high school credit, post-secondary credit or both. Course costs are shared among the school district, state (and in some cases, the student's family).

Students in grades 9-12 may be eligible to take courses during the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Please work with your high school counselor to see if you are eligible and begin the application process for the Early College Credit Program.

Submit your completed form to your school counselor by February 1st for summer semester, March 1st for fall semester or October 1st for spring semester.

Start College Now (SCN) allows high school students the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges. The application process is very similar to the Early College Credit Program. High school students in good academic standing and who have no record of disciplinary problems may have the opportunity to take college courses at their local technical college.

Please work with your high school counselor to see if you are eligible and to begin the application process for Start College Now. **The deadline for applying is March 1st for the fall semester or October 1st for the spring semester.** The school district will then make its determination regarding eligibility and notify you of the decision.



Denmark Technology and Engineering



Students in Mr. Kapinos' Construction class are working hard to build a new soccer score booth/storage shed by the soccer fields. This is a great way for students to gain an understanding of residential framing and finishing while helping our school district!!



***Remember to follow the Denmark School District
on Facebook and Instagram!***

English:

If you need this information in your native language, please contact Deb Kralovetz at kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us or 920-863-4034.

Spanish:

Si necesita esta información en su idioma materno, póngase en contacto con Deb Kralovetz en kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us o 920-863-4034.

Hmong:

Yog tias koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv no ua koj hom lus, thov hu Deb Kralovetz ntawm kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us los sis 920-863-4034. **Mandarin Chinese:**

如果您需要使用母语提供的这些信息，请联系Deb Kralovetz，电子邮件地址为 kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us 或 920-863-4034。

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Denmark that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's gender, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Please note that dates are subject to change.

For up to date information, please refer to the Denmark High School Website Calendar:

<https://www.denmark.k12.wi.us/district/events-calendar.cfm>



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

We are excited to announce that we will be using an online registration for athletics! All middle and high school student-athletes will need to register online for the 2021-22 school year.

Here is the link: <https://denmarkhs-ar.schooltoday.com/>

High school athletes will need to register by **JULY 26** and middle school athletes by **AUGUST 16**.

2021-2022 Denmark High School Calendar

August

23 - 26 **Staff In-Service**
 25 9th Grade Orientation
 31 **Staff In-Service**

September

1 1st Day of School, Picture Day
 6 **NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**

October

1 **NO SCHOOL**
 4 - 8 **Homecoming Week (Homecoming Dance - October 9)**
 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 28 **Teacher In-Service**
 28 - 29 **NO SCHOOL**

November

4 - 5 Term I Exams
 5 Last Day of Term I
 8 First Day of Term II
 24 **Teacher In-Service (Staff Meeting)**
 25 - 27 **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving**

December

15 Parent-Teacher Conferences (tentative)
 22 **Early Dismissal / PDT Day**
 23 - 31 **NO SCHOOL - Winter Holiday Break**

January

3 Return from Winter Break
 20 - 21 Term II Exams
 21 Last Day of Term II / **Early Dismissal / PDT Day**
 24 First Day of Term III

February

15 Parent-Teacher Conferences (tentative)
 18 **NO SCHOOL**

March

24 - 25 Term III Exams
 25 Last Day of Term III
 28 First Day of Term IV

April

13 - 18 **Spring Break**
 23 Prom 2022

May

25 - 26 Senior Exams
 27 Senior Last Day
 27 **Early Dismissal/PDT**
 30 **NO SCHOOL**

June

1 - 2 **Term IV Exams**
 3 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
 5 Class of 2022 Commencement