



Dickens Sanomi Academy
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2021-2022

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PARENT NIGHT: Wed - Fri, August 11-13, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. During Parent Night, families will have the opportunity to come see the school, meet their child(ren)'s teachers & the entire DSA staff. Parents will also get a chance to pick up the school uniforms and any other pertinent school information & supplies.



FIELD TRIPS:

Lower & Upper School each have approximately 3 field trips scheduled for the year, including the end-of-year trips (see page 7). Field trip dates & locations are subject to change. Please look out for permission slips and announcements for more information.

September: Lower School
October: Upper School
November: Lower School
December: Upper School
May: Lower School End-of-Year
May: Upper School End-of-Year

Field Trip

S C H E D U L E

OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, October 7, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

We're off to a great start for the 2021-2022 school year. We invite you to attend our Open House on Thursday, October 7, 2021 @ 6:30 pm. Parents will get a chance to speak with their child(ren)'s teachers and check on their progress, see the classroom, and receive important information about the new school year.





DSA CUP 1 (HOUSE GAMES): SPELLING BEE – Friday, October 15, 2021

Our first DSA Cup is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2021, (also an Early Release). Students should wear their House shirts and get ready to have some competitive fun.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Friday, October 29, 2021

What is Trunk-or-Treat? The premise is simple! Teachers will deck out their cars in Halloween décor and have lots of treats for kids to collect as they pass from car to car in their costumes. The school will also be decorated for some extra fun.

Students will also have an opportunity to trick-or-treat at the local businesses next door. Get ready for a Spooktacular time!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, November 17, 2021

DSA believes in giving back to the community. As in previous years, we'll be having a food drive during the month of November. Food items will be collected from November 1st to the 15th and will be delivered at a local charity on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. A select group of students will represent our school and help deliver the goods. Please stay tuned for more info as we approach the month of November.

THANKSGIVING FEAST: Friday, November 19, 2022

We have a lot to be thankful for! And because we've been so blessed, DSA will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Feast for the entire student body and staff to express our gratitude! Students will have a variety of choices to eat. We will break bread together, while sharing everything we're thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!





WINTERFEST: Saturday, December 11, 2021 @ 1 pm

This winter, we'll be hosting our 3rd Winter Fest on Saturday, December 11, 2021 @ 1pm. Join us for some good food, games, bounce houses, booths, and plenty of great prizes. More info to come.

DSA CUP 2 (HOUSE GAMES): DSA'S GOT TALENT – Wednesday, December 15, 2021

So, you think you've got talent? For our 2nd House Games, we'll be showcasing the many talents of DSA. Again, students are asked to wear their House shirts.



UGLY SWEATER DAY: Thursday, December 16, 2021

It's not that often our students are permitted to come to school in their absolute worst! But on this day, the uglier the better! Come in your tackiest Christmas sweaters, make fun of the teachers, and have fun!

PAJAMA DAY: Friday, December 17, 2021

It's Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pajamas, bring a blanket and get ready for some hot chocolate, food, movies & more. It's a great way to kick off the Winter Break! Merry Christmas!!

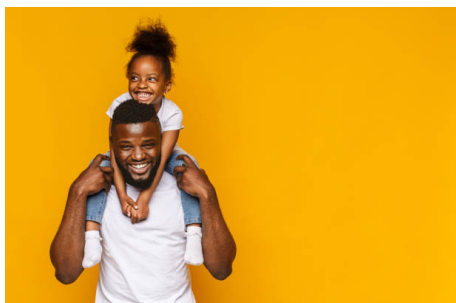


THERAPY DOGS VISIT: Thursday, January 6, 2022

The therapy dogs are back! Enjoy a day with our canine friends while they help ease the minds of the students just before the midyear testing begins!

100th DAY OF SCHOOL: Monday, January 31, 2022

We've made it to the 100th day of school. Students can dress up as a senior citizen to celebrate this momentous day of the school year! We're more than half way through the year!



DADDY, DAUGHTER & DONUTS: Monday, February 1, 2022

A father's impact in a girl's life is irreplaceable. Fathers, please join your daughters at the school for some donuts, light food, fun & quality time. Show them how a young lady should be treated. These memories will last a lifetime!

PARENT NIGHT: Friday, February 4, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Parents get ready for our parent field trip on Friday, February 4, 2022. Here's your chance to meet the other parents of DSA while having some fun during our recreational activity. Supervision for your children will be provided at the school.

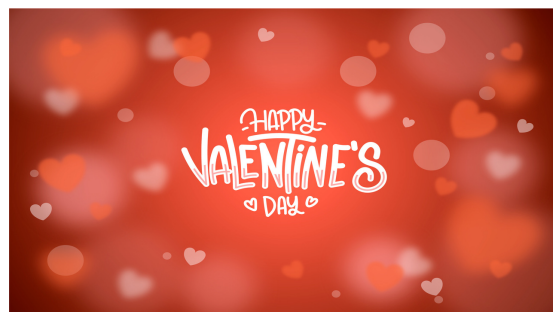


MOTHER & SON VALENTINE: Friday, February 11, 2022

To be the mother of a son is one of the most important things you can do to change the world! Raise them to respect women, raise them to stand up for others, raise them to be kind! On Friday, February 11, 2022, mothers and sons will have their Valentine's Day brunch. Happy Valentine's Day!

LOVE IS IN THE AIR: Monday, February 14, 2022

Want to tell another student how much you appreciate them, or how much you care? Why not send them a card, some candy or a small gift? DSA will be making deliveries to students throughout the day. Orders can be placed from February 1st to the 11th and will be delivered to students on Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14th.





BLACK HISTORY DAY/CULTURAL NIGHT: Friday, February 25, 2022 @ 7 pm

We're celebrating Black History Month throughout February, as well as recognizing the different cultures represented at our school through food, art, dance, music and more on Friday, February 25, 2022. More info to come. Make sure to come out for a great time!

OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, May 5, 2022

It's that time again for parents to think about the following school year. Is DSA the right fit for someone you know? Here's an opportunity for them to attend our Open House and see what our school has to offer. Spread the word!

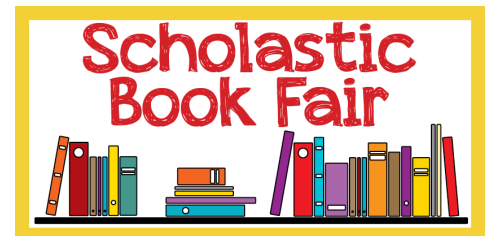


READ ACROSS AMERICA: March 7-11, 2022

During Read Across America, students will participate in daily reading activities. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: March 7-11, 2022

We are planning our 2nd on campus Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up for 5 days, where students will be able to purchase discounted books throughout the week. "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free!"



DSA CUP 3 (HOUSE GAMES): MATH DAY – Wednesday, March 16, 2022

It's our Math Day!! Our 3rd House competition will consist of math problems and activities. The most important number on this day is 1st Place! Don't forget to wear your House shirts! Let's have some fun!

SPIRIT WEEK: Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, 2022

Show your school pride during Spirit Week. Each day of the week, students will dress in a specific themed attire. Prizes will be given out to those who are most creative.





WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY: Friday, April 1, 2022

It's Autism Awareness Month, which is very near to our hearts! To kick it off, we'll be raising awareness on Friday, April 1, 2022 through activities at the school. Students will also wear blue to show their support!

AUTISM AWARENESS SEMINAR: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Autism Awareness Day is April 2nd. And on this day, we'll be hosting a seminar for parents to attend, where there'll be presentations from experts in the community with tons of information and resources. Make sure to come out to this amazing event!

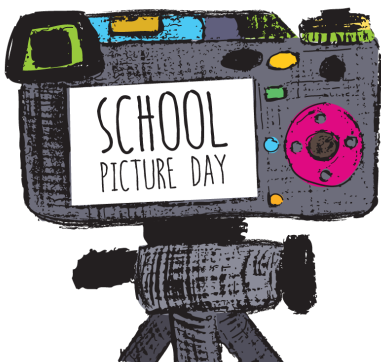


EASTER EGG HUNT: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Our Easter Egg hunt is sure to be even more challenging than before! Students will be searching for eggs throughout the campus to celebrate Easter. Look out for some awesome prizes! Happy Easter!

EARTH DAY PROJECT: Friday, April 22, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2020 is Earth Day; and the students of DSA will pick a school wide project that will better our environment. Together we can help save our planet.



PICTURE DAY: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

It's Picture Day! Pictures will be available for purchase. All students should come in well-groomed and prepared to have their pictures taken, even if you don't intend to purchase. Pictures will be used for yearbook.

Our students will be exposed to different career paths with visits from professionals, interviews & job opportunities. This will allow our students to get a clearer understanding of the work environment.



The end-of-year field trip for Lower Schools is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2022 to Busch Gardens in Tampa, FL. More info will be available later in the school year. Both date and destination are subject to change.

This year, Upper School students will have a separate, 4-day, end-of-year field trip. We are planning a trip to Atlanta, GA from May 23-27, 2022. Permission slips with all details will be going out soon to allow parents to begin planning early. This will be an exciting trip!



Mental Health is a topic so often overlooked, yet very important. We are bringing more awareness to this area of our lives. On Friday, May 27, 2022, we'll be providing tons of information and participating in activities that will help our DSA community understand the importance of taking care of our mental health.

Our final House Games will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022! House pride is on the line as the students compete in multiple Field Day activities to claim victory for their respective teams! Be prepared!





GRADUATION EVENING: Thursday, June 9, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Come spend an elegant evening celebrating the hard work of your children throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Venue TBA.