



## DeRuyter Students Attend SADD Conference



Members of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) had the opportunity to attend a youth leadership conference in Cazenovia. The students were able to learn ways to support students in DeRuyter and promote making healthy choices.






## 6th Grade Orientation: August 30th, 2023

I hope you are each enjoying your summer. Orientation is around the corner and we hope to see you there! Please join the 6th grade team for orientation on Wednesday, August 30th, from 6pm to 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served and some supplies will be available. The middle school team can't wait to welcome you to middle school!




## Cafeteria Updates


**Offers Multiple Delivery Methods**

- ✓ Breakfast in the Classroom
- ✓ Grab and Go
- ✓ Cafeteria
- ✓ Breakfast after the Bell




**DeRuyter CSD**  
Brenda Scutt, Food Service Director

To increase staff engagement, Food Service Director, Brenda Scutt conducts daily "5 minute table talks" to discuss daily reimbursable meals and how to serve special menu items.




**Deruyter CSD has nearly 40% Breakfast participation!**



Staff celebrated National School Breakfast Week with fun decorations and by dressing up for the theme!

Carol Chapman Over 40 years working as a Food Service Helper!

Students can request a breakfast meal up until the time that lunch service begins!



The cafeteria is ready for another exciting year. Last year we celebrated National School Breakfast Week and DeRuyter was chosen as a District to be a highlight in the Child Nutrition Spotlight. This is a huge honor as the spotlight is looking at all districts throughout NYS. Child nutrition is so important in the development of the individual and the success in the classroom. As a department we pride ourselves on bringing fun into the serving lines every day.

We have said "Enjoy your retirement and thank you for your years of service" to Carol Chapman. Carol served breakfast and lunches to our students for 46 1/2 years. She has been a pillar in our department and we wish her the best retirement that she absolutely earned!

If anyone is interested in becoming part of our cafeteria team, please go to the website and fill out an application. We are always looking for subs and have one full time position available to start in the fall!

## Thank You

The DeRuyter Pantry would like to thank the whole community for their recent laundry soap donation during an Elementary class challenge. This challenge sponsored by the Elementary student council and the DeRuyter Fireman's auxiliary, held the first week of May, yielded laundry soap items to fill the pantry shelves. The pantry volunteers cannot thank the DCS elementary students, parents, teachers, and staff enough for all their support.

## Cafeteria Services

The cafeteria offers birthday celebration treats to all elementary students. Remove the hassle of delivering treats or risking the dreaded cupcake drop on the bus. Our team will arrange with you the type of treat, address any dietary restrictions in the classroom, and deliver it without hassle or stress for your birthday student! Please contact Brenda Scutt, 315-852-3400 x7146 or email at [scutt@deruytercentral.org](mailto:scutt@deruytercentral.org) as little as two weeks in advance to set this up.

## Meal Program News

All students enrolled at DCS are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2023-24 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Please contact Brenda Scutt, 315-852-3400 x7146 or email at [scutt@deruytercentral.org](mailto:scutt@deruytercentral.org) for more information.

## New Communication Platform To Encourage Stronger School-Home Connection

DeRuyter Central School has launched ParentSquare—a simple and unified school-to-home communication platform—to reach and engage every parent, helping ensure all parents have the opportunity to actively participate in their children's education. By unifying multiple tools into one communications app and service, ParentSquare provides a seamless experience for parents and staff. Parents will be able to keep track of news, activities, and events from school in one place with options to specify how and when they are notified. Some features include mass notifications and alerts, two-way attendance notifications, and teacher and classroom communication. DeRuyter Central School hopes that ParentSquare's intuitive, two-way platform will foster greater communication and family involvement. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Business Executive, Amanda Graham-Quirk at [grahamquirk@deruytercentral.org](mailto:grahamquirk@deruytercentral.org) or 315-852-3400 ext. 7502.

## Mental Health Minute: Think On Your Feet

Get out there and take steps this summer to improve brain health and feel good. Lace up your sneakers and hit the road! Walking helps:

- 1) New brain cells grow: proteins released during a walk cause new brain cell growth.
- 2) Enhances your mood: an increase in blood flow to the brain causes positive changes which make you feel good!
- 3) Boosts your creativity: the simple act of walking enhances creativity due to an increase in oxygen in your blood.
- 4) Decrease stress damage: walking quiets the circuits responsible for stress and stress damage.
- 5) Reduces cognitive decline: taking at least 4000 steps per day increases brain tissue health.

## Meet Our Mascot

DCS has a new ally to help spread school spirit. A mascot naming contest open to all students and staff was held in the spring. After careful consideration, five names were chosen from all the entries to be voted on by PK-12 students. Students were allowed to choose one name from the following options: Rocky, Sprocket, Rumble, Rowdy, and Sparky. After the votes were collected and counted, Sprocket soared to victory. Lucas Haskins, a third-grade student, submitted the name and won the prize of a \$25 Sal's Pizzeria gift card. Sprocket made his first public appearance during dismissal on the last day of school for PK-8 students, waving to them from the front lawn as they blasted off for summer recess. While dormant now, Sprocket eagerly awaits the return of students and staff in September.



## From the School Health Office

**Current Physical Exams:** Current physical exams (dated 9/1/22 or more current) are required for all students entering grades PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. They are also required for any new entrants to the school, any student wishing to participate in sports or any student requesting working papers.

**Immunizations:** New York State Health and Education Laws require students entering certain grades to have certain immunizations. Please see below for required immunizations based on grade. Your child will need to have these immunizations BEFORE school begins in September. Failure to get these immunizations before the start of school could prevent your child from being allowed to attend school.

- Entering Kindergarten: 5th DTaP, 4th polio, 2nd MMR and 2nd Varicella
- Entering 6th Grade or by 11 years of age: Tdap
- Entering 7th Grade: Meningococcal
- Entering 12th Grade: 2nd Meningococcal

**Hearing/Vision/Scoliosis Screenings:** Hearing and vision screenings are required in PK, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th grades. Scoliosis screenings are required for boys in grade 9 and girls in grades 5 and 7. If these screenings are not completed by the healthcare provider at the time of the physical examination, they will be completed throughout the school year by the school nurse. Parents will be notified, via letter, of any abnormal results.

**Medications:** Any student requiring medications (including over the counter medications and/or self-carry/self-administer medications) during school hours will need to have a medication order signed by their healthcare provider. These forms can be found on the school website and need to be renewed every school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse, Jessica Vadala at (315) 852-3400 Ext. 7112 or by email at [vadala@deruytercentral.org](mailto:vadala@deruytercentral.org).

# 23-24 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## Pre-K

- ☐ Backpack (no wheels please)
- ☐ 2 sets of extra clothes (please place in a plastic bag labeled with your child's name)
- ☐ White T-Shirt (labeled with your child's name on tag)
- ☐ Sneakers are required for daily PE class
- ☐ Markers
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Cotton Balls
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Disinfectant Wipes
- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Water bottle

## Optional:

- ☐ Corn Starch (to make Play-Doh)
- ☐ 1 Bottle of conditioner (to make Play-Doh)
- ☐ Small blanket and/or stuffed animal for rest time
- ☐ Plastic baggies

## Kindergarten

- ☐ Small Box of crayons
- ☐ Pack of glue sticks
- ☐ Three 2-pocket folders
- ☐ Container of disinfecting wipes
- ☐ Plain white T-shirt
- ☐ Ziplock bags, any size

## First Grade

Please send all supplies in without names labeled, unless otherwise noted

- ☐ 2 boxes of CRAYOLA brand 24-color package of crayons
  - ☐ 1 set of colored pencils
  - ☐ 1 package CRAYOLA 8/10-color thick markers
  - ☐ 8 black Expo or Bic low odor FINE TIP dry erase markers
  - ☐ 8 glue sticks
  - ☐ 1 container of Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes (NOT hand wipes)
  - ☐ 1 large, long box of tissues
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- ☐ 1-2 handheld pencil sharpeners
- ☐ 1 pack of Post-Its
- ☐ 1 small box of gallon-sized storage bags, Ziploc preferred
- ☐ 1 black and white wide ruled composition book, labeled with first name
- ☐ 1 pair of headphones for computer use, labeled with first name
- ☐ Mrs. Raleigh's Class: 1 new, **white** t-shirt that will fit all year, labeled with first name
- ☐ Mrs. Wheatley's Class: 1 new, **red** t-shirt that will fit all year, labeled with first name

## Second Grade

- ☐ Headphones (no earbuds) for your child's personal use (put in a ziplock bag labeled with your child's name)
- ☐ 1 New 100% Cotton White T-Shirt Purchase a size larger. Wash and dry at home to pre-shrink. Write your child's name on the tag.
- ☐ 1 spiral notebook (name on cover)
- ☐ 1 2-pocket folder without fasteners (name on cover)
- ☐ 1 plastic pencil box
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ Clorox Wipes

Please open all packages and put the items below in a gallon ziplock bag with your child's name written on it.

- ☐ 24 #2 pencils (pre-sharpened or sharpen at home)
  - ☐ 1 pink eraser
  - ☐ 4 Elmer's glue sticks (disappearing purple)
  - ☐ 1 highlighter
  - ☐ 1 (24 count) box of Crayola crayons - leave in box
  - ☐ 2 (12 count) boxes of Crayola colored pencils - leave in package
  - ☐ 1 (10 count) box of Crayola markers
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- ☐ 1 package black Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 1 pair Blunt-Tip Scissors
- ☐ Nieman - Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- ☐ Travis - Quart Size Ziplock Bags
- ☐ Mrs. Nieman's Class Only - 1 inch white binder, clear pocket on cover and pockets inside.

## Third Grade

Please open these items, label with name, and put them in a zip bag.

- ☐ 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- ☐ 2 Glue sticks
- ☐ 2 box of Pencils
- ☐ Colored pencils to last the year
- ☐ Zipper Pencil bag labeled with your name
- ☐ 1 set of headphones in a Ziploc bag labeled with your name
- ☐ 1 white t-shirt that will fit all year. Please write name on tag
- ☐ 3 pocket folders: purple, yellow, blue. Please label folders with student's name and subject: Purple = Math Yellow = ELA Blue = SS/Science
- ☐ Pack of dry-erase markers
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 box of tissues for classroom
- ☐ 1 pack of cap erasers
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ Optional - for the classroom: Ziploc bags (large or small)

## Fourth Grade

- ☐ 24 (#2) pencils (NO mechanical pencils, please)
  - ☐ pencil cap erasers
  - ☐ 1 glue stick (no gels or pens)
  - ☐ 4 plain pocket folders (preferably red, blue, green & purple, plastic or paper)
  - ☐ 1 inch binder
  - ☐ 2 boxes of tissues to share
  - ☐ 1 small pencil box to store supplies
  - ☐ 1 container of disinfecting wipes
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# 23-24 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- ☐ headphones or earbuds to leave in school
- ☐ 1 white t-shirt that will fit you all year (we'll be making class shirts with these)
- ☐ 1 ruler with centimeters/inches to KEEP AT HOME for use on homework assignments

## Fifth Grade

- ☐ 24 (#2) pencils
- ☐ 1 Pack of Expo Markers
- ☐ 1 (8 pack) colored pencils
- ☐ 2 glue sticks (no gels or pens)
- ☐ 4 plain pocket folders (yellow, blue, green & purple)
- ☐ 100 white (3x5) ruled index cards
- ☐ 3 spiral bound notebooks (1 subject)
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 small pencil box to store supplies
- ☐ 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- ☐ 1 white 100% cotton t-shirt that will fit you all year (we'll be making reverse tie-dye class shirts with these)
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds

## Spanish

- ☐ markers
- ☐ colored pencils
- ☐ white papers for project (little thicker than that for printing)
- ☐ composition notebook black covers are fine
- ☐ pencils
- ☐ blue and black pens, NO RED
- ☐ binder clips, the big ones, and a mix of different sizes

## Social Studies 7/8

- ☐ 2 pocket folders (one to keep in the classroom and one for homework)
- ☐ 1 (2 inch) 3-ring binder
- ☐ 2 packages of 3x5 index cards (any color)
- ☐ 1 package of colored pencils

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- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ a book cover (preferably a paper bag) (we will cover books first few days of school)
- ☐ OPTIONAL: a box of tissues, disinfectant wipes, extra package of pencils

## Math 7

- ☐ 2-inch green binder
- ☐ Green two-pocket folder
- ☐ 1 dozen pencils (for classroom supply)
- ☐ Scientific calculator
- ☐ Pencils (will need for class each day)
- ☐ 1 box of tissues (for classroom supply – optional)

## Advanced Math 7

- ☐ 2-inch green binder
- ☐ Green two-pocket folder
- ☐ 1 dozen pencils (to keep in classroom)
- ☐ Scientific calculator
- ☐ Pencils (will need for class each day)
- ☐ 1 box of tissues (for classroom supply – optional)

## Math 8

- ☐ 2-inch green binder
- ☐ Green two-pocket folder
- ☐ 1 dozen pencils (to keep in classroom)
- ☐ Scientific calculator
- ☐ Pencils (will need for class each day)
- ☐ 1 box of tissues (for classroom supply – optional)

## English 7/8

- ☐ One Inch Binder
- ☐ Pack of Binder Dividers
- ☐ Pair of Earbuds or headphones
- ☐ Lined Paper
- ☐ Plenty of Pencils or Pens

## Algebra 1 & Geometry

- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Binder to last the whole year

## English 9/10

- 2 pocket folder or small binder
- Post It Notes
- Spiral notebook
- Loose leaf paper
- 3-4 highlighters (different colors)
- Blue/black pens
- Red Pens
- #2 Pencils
- index cards
- Tissues/Clorox Wipes (Optional)

## Public Speaking

- ☐ 2 pocket folder or small binder
- ☐ index cards
- ☐ Post It Notes
- ☐ Spiral Notebook
- ☐ Loose leaf paper
- ☐ highlighters
- ☐ Blue/black pens
- ☐ Pencils

## 11th Grade USH&G

- ☐ Pens/Pencils
- ☐ 2 Highlighters (Any color)
- ☐ 3" – 3 Ring Binder w/8 Tab Subject Dividers
- ☐ Pocket Folder (For Daily use)
- ☐ One Subject Notebook
- ☐ One Package Loose leaf Paper

## Government/Economics 12 American National Gov./ Intro to Economics 12

- ☐ Pens/Pencils
- ☐ 2 Highlighters (Any color)
- ☐ 2-3" Ring Binder w/8 Tab Subject Dividers
- ☐ Pocket Folder (For Daily use)
- ☐ One Subject Notebook (for each class)
- ☐ One Package Loose leaf Paper

# Academic Achievement Awards (40 Weeks)

## 6TH GRADE

### Principal's List

Brandon Townsend  
Liam Mead

### High Honor

MacKenna Sartwell  
Michael Alicky  
Braeden Walden  
Genavieve Denkenberger  
Jacob Breed  
Lillian Stone-Smith

### Honor Roll

Kayden Smith  
Daniel Furze  
Ryan Bartholomew  
Stamatios Tsaganos  
Hunter Baker  
Trent Austin

## 7TH GRADE

### Principal's List

Abbigail Whalen  
Erin Bragg  
Rebecca Amidon  
Robert Murphy

### High Honor

Irie Gallerani  
Noah Kent  
Annabelle Stanton  
Mason Shoemaker  
Harli Henry

### Honor Roll

Damien Dunagan  
Lisvet Lucas  
Bella Weller

## 8TH GRADE

### Principal's List

Chelsey Prince  
Emma Haggart  
Jacob Shutts  
Cooper Millett  
Aurora Mead  
Dafne Vicari  
Cameron Rowe  
Haylee Schlafer  
Shannon Pforter

### High Honor

Everett Hayes  
Hayley Near  
Gwendolyn Coon  
Mandy Phillips

### Honor Roll

Crue Judson  
Colden Moffett

## 9TH GRADE

### Principal's List

Josiah Hannafan  
Angelina Rodriguez  
Rhyanna Richardson  
Devens Whalen  
Savannah Compton  
Taralynn Conway  
Jackson Millett

### High Honor

Molly Amidon  
Jonah Baxter  
Layla Marshall  
Braedon Hurlbert  
Dylan Foster  
Hailey Sabin  
Eric Chapman

## Honor Roll

Daniel Furze  
Myah-Ann Woods  
Carlos Lucas-Miranda  
Tyrone O'Neal  
Graycie Barber  
Calvin Brito

## 10TH GRADE

### Principal's List

Colin Wilken  
Jacob Haggart  
Payton Near  
Gavin Miller  
Dakota Baker

### High Honor

Owen Tytler  
Madelyn Murphy  
Camron Bowman  
Chloe Greene  
Bergen Sperat

## Honor Roll

Bree Burdick  
Jeremy Prince  
Isabella Pagano  
Abigail Stanton  
Michael Russell

## 11TH GRADE

### High Honor

Shanley Nicholas  
Joseph Rice  
Layla Shelby  
Wesley Pforter

### Honor Roll

Adelia Leonardo  
Bryce Stockton  
Harley Williams  
Liam Chisholm  
Jeff Bragg III  
Christian Marshall

## 12TH GRADE

### Principal's List

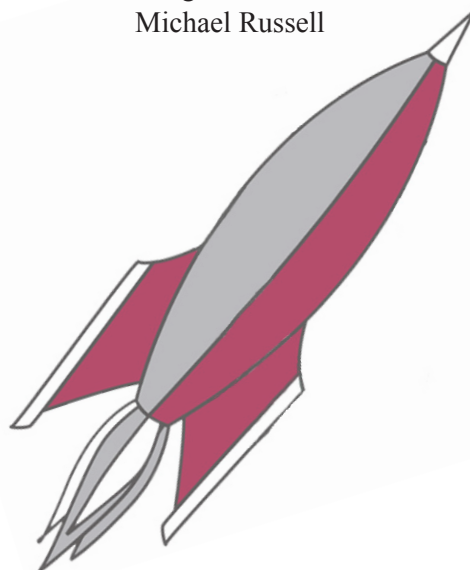
Emma Denkenberger  
Ryder Forrest  
Estavan Irizarry  
Olivia Lidell  
Rhiannon Wilken

### High Honor

Brianna Hannafan  
Donald Chapman  
Keightlen Eaton  
Noah Small  
Cameron Barnes  
Kelsey Brown

### Honor Roll

Riley Featherly  
Kerra Sorrells



**DeRuyter Central School District  
Community Eligibility Provision  
Household Income Eligibility Form**

DeRuyter Central School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). All children in the school will receive meals at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete only one form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 1-315-852-3400, ext 7146, if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions Amount / How Often	Child Support, Alimony Amount / How Often	Pensions, Retirement Payments Amount / How Often	Other Income, Social Security Amount / How Often	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature:

Date:

Email Address:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Address

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)  
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster  
Income

Total Household Income/How Often:

Denied Eligibility

Household Size:

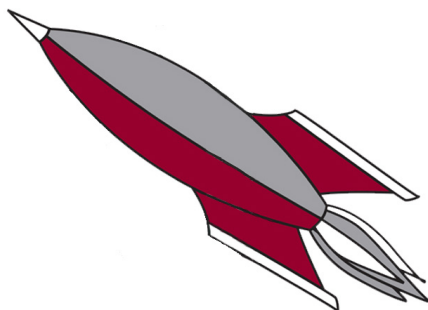
Reduced Eligibility

Free Eligibility  
Signature of Reviewing Official

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**DCS = DISTRICT COMMITTED TO SUCCESS**

**Mission Statement:** The DeRuyter Central School District, in partnership with parents and the community, will educate and empower all students to embrace a passion for learning while developing into respectful, productive members of society.

**Vision Statement:** The DeRuyter Central School District will be committed to providing a safe, healthy and supportive environment where all members of the learning community will reach high expectations as they achieve confidence in their talents and pursue personal success in a complex, interconnected, dynamic world.



This is a friendly reminder that DeRuyter Central School District is Tobacco Free. School Policy prohibits the use of tobacco products. Everywhere. By Everyone. At all times. Thank you for your cooperation.