

SPRING GALA, MAY 10, 2008:
Gala and Auction volunteers needed!
See enclosed flyer for details.

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DOANE STUART
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MARCH 2008 CALENDAR, NEWS AND NOTES

A Month of Discovery!

One of the foundations of Doane Stuart's educational mission is "the joy of discovery." Our students have the wonderful opportunity of learning in a school that values the experience of exploration and creativity in a balance with the rigor required to master the skills and concepts that will form the foundations of learning throughout their school years and beyond. The diverse activities and events at Doane Stuart during the month of March demonstrate, in a palpable way, the academic rigor, emphasis on discovery and love of learning that inform the work of our students and teachers.

Middle School Learning and Science Fair

Middle School students have been working on amazing projects for months! They look forward to telling you about their research at the Middle School's annual Learning and Science Fair in the Learning Technology Center on **Thursday, March 6, at 4:00 p.m.**

Dress Uniform Day in March for Students in Grades 2 - 12

Wednesday, March 19 - Holy Week Chapel
Please check your Handbook for dress uniform requirements.

Campus Ministry

On **March 19, at 10:00 a.m.**, we will welcome the Reverend Darius Mojallali, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar, who will lead our annual Holy Week Chapel. Reverend Mojallali is the husband of Lower School teacher Stephanie Mojallali, the father of preK student Mathias Mojallali and the stepfather of Danielle Pouliott, '05.

Summer in March

This year's "Summer in March" celebration will be held on **Friday, March 28**, when students in nursery through grade twelve will enjoy imagining themselves in the tropics for a day of sun, ocean breezes and summer treats. This is an **out of uniform day**; students are encouraged to wear sunglasses and their brightest summer attire! (NO bathing suits, tank tops, short shorts or other revealing clothing, please.)

Lower School Celebrates 100th Day of School

On **March 5**, Lower School students will celebrate the 100th day of school with a special field trip to see "Seussical" at The Palace Theatre, and many exciting classroom activities.

School District Transportation Requests Due April 1

Requests for bus transportation must be submitted to your home school district by April 1. If you have not yet received a bus form from your district, you should call the district transportation office. Please remember the April 1 deadline; districts are not obligated to offer transportation if you submit your request after April 1.

Lower School Discovery Fair

Lower School children have worked hard to study and create fascinating projects over the past few months, which they look forward to displaying at the annual Discovery Fair on **March 20 at 2:00 p.m. (please note date change)**. The Discovery Fair will be held in the C-level Lobby and in the Lower School Library.

Chinese Acrobats Return

On **Thursday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.**, Doane Stuart will welcome back to campus the incredible Chinese Acrobat troupe, who last year dazzled students, parents and faculty with their acrobatic wonders. Join us, again, for this truly amazing performance.

Parent Coffee and Conversation: Focus on 2008-09

We hope that you will plan to **join the Administrative Team for coffee and discussion** about the coming school year on **Thursday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Parlors. This is an excellent opportunity for you to share your ideas, ask questions and learn more about the School.

Calendar Change for May

Please note that the **Honors Chapel**, originally scheduled for May 22 at 1:45, will be held on **Wednesday, May 21 at 10:00** to allow us to welcome our special guest speaker, the **Reverend Daniel Heischman, Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools**. Information will be sent home to families whose students will be honored at the Honors Chapel.

Lower School "Read Across America"

The Lower School will celebrate the excitement of reading and Dr. Seuss' birthday with a delicious breakfast of green eggs and ham, a mystery reader and many special classroom activities on **Monday, March 3**.

No School

Please remember that there is **no school or vacation camp on Friday, March 21 and Monday, March 24**.

Help Put Your Region and Albany Med on the Map

Colgate Palmolive and Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation are urging people to **visit <http://www.colgate.com/starlightstarbright>** to vote for 30 hospitals nationwide on a waiting list for a Fun Center. Albany Medical Center is one of three hospitals in eastern New York on the list. Voting takes place through March 31, and the 10 hospitals with the most votes will each receive a Fun Center. Each Fun Center is equipped with a flat-screen monitor, a DVD player and a Nintendo Game System that kids can enjoy at their bedside or anywhere in the hospital while they recover.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Watch for special events and activities throughout the month.

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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DOANE STUART'S ANNUAL GALA AND AUCTION – May 10, 2008

Call the Development Office at 465-5222,
 Ext. 248 to sign up.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	1 SAT I (ONLY)
2	3 READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY US Mid-Quarter LS/MS 2 nd Trimester 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	4 10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	5 10:00 AM LS Chapel 11:35 PM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't. LS Celebration of 100th Day of School	6 10:00 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 4:00 PM MS Learning and Science Fair	7 8:25 AM LS Morning Meeting 10:00 AM MS Chapel	8 10:00 OPEN HOUSE
9 1:00 OPEN HOUSE (Snow Date)	10 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg. Spring Picture Day N-8	11 8:00 AM Finance Comm. 10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	12 10:00 AM LS Chapel 11:35 PM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't. 4:00 PM FULL BOARD MEETING	13 10:00 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg.	14 8:25 AM LS Morning Meeting 10:00 AM MS Chapel	15
16 Palm Sunday	17 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	18 10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	19 10:00 AM All-School Holy Week Chapel (Dress Uniform) 11:35 PM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't.	20 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 2:00 PM LS DISCOVERY FAIR	21 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	22
23 Easter	24 HEADMASTER'S HOLIDAY 31 NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED 10:30 am Admin US Third Quarter	25 10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	26 10:00 AM LS Chapel 11:35 PM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't.	27 10:00 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 4:00 PM Parent Coffee & Conversation	28 SUMMER IN MARCH 8:25 AM LS Morning Meeting 10:00 AM MS Chapel	29

Morning Meetings:

Upper School – Monday and Friday at 10:00 AM
 Middle School – Monday and Thursday at 10:00 AM
 Lower School – Friday at 8:25 AM



Poppy's Italian Kitchen @ Doane Stuart

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3) Ham Or Turkey Sub Sandwiches, w/ Chips, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	4) Cheese Burger, French Fries, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	5) Ratatouille w/ Pasta, Herb Toast, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	6) Cheese Ravioli , Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	7) Poppy's Cheese Pizza, Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85
10) Three Cheese Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	11) Chicken Stir Fry Over White Rice, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	12) Oven Baked Spaghetti, Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	13) Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese, Pasta Salad , Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	14) Poppy's Cheese Pizza , Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85
17) Cheese or Broccoli Quiche, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	18) Soft Shell Taco, Spanish Rice, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	19) Penne Pasta w/Broccoli in Butter Garlic Sauce Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	20) Poppy's Cheese Pizza , Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	21) NO SCHOOL
24) No School	25) Ham Or Turkey Sub Sandwiches, w/ Chips, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	26) Cheese Tortellini Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	27) Poppy's Cheese Pizza , Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	28) Hot Dog Picnic, French Fries, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85 Summer In March

ITEMS SERVED DAILY

SIDE DISHERS

French Fries.....\$1.25
Vegetable of the Day.....\$0.75
Dessert of the Day.....\$0.75
Mozzarella Sticks (4).....\$2.25
Chicken Dippers (2).....\$2.25
Cheese Quesadilla.....\$2.25

BEVERAGES

White 2% Milk.....\$.55
Chocolate Milk.....\$.65
Assorted Bag Juice...\$.75

SANDWICHES

Oven Roasted Turkey\$2.50
Italian Roast Beef.....\$2.50
Honey Ham.....\$2.50
Tuna Fish.....\$2.00
PB & Jelly.....\$1.25
Grilled Cheese.....\$2.00

**All sandwiches made to order with your choice of:
White, Whole Wheat Bread, Flavor Wraps or Hard Roll**

Salad Bar

\$2.00

Robin's Chili
\$1.50

Soup of the Day
\$ 1.50