



SEPTEMBER 2010 CALENDAR, NEWS AND NOTES

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE A REGULAR UNIFORM DAY
(not a dress uniform day, as previously announced).

Remember, September is a shorts month - and appropriate shorts are part of regular uniform.

NEW PARENT AND STUDENT ORIENTATION

New parents and students in Middle and Upper School, and new parents in Lower School, are cordially invited to join us on **Tuesday, September 7, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**, for a special introduction to Doane Stuart. After gathering for refreshments in the parlors, we will meet together in Lower, Middle and Upper School groups to discuss some of the most important aspects of Doane Stuart life. We look forward to welcoming our new Doane Stuart families.

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND KINDERGARTEN VISITS

Early Childhood and Kindergarten families are invited to visit their classrooms and drop off sleeping bags and supplies on **Friday, September 10, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Our quiet campus will come alive when students return to school on **September 13!** Teachers, staff members and class parents will be on hand to welcome and guide new (and returning) students and parents. Remember, classes begin at 8:15 a.m.

Important reminders about parking:

- Parents who are dropping students off or picking them up must use the circular drive in front of the school. Please remember that this is not a parking area; parents must remain with their cars.
- The designated bus drop-off and pick-up is at the Saint Agnes entrance off Anderson Place on the north side of the School. No cars should be in this area, either to park or to drive through, except in designated parking spaces nearest Anderson Place and facing the athletic fields.
- Convenient parking is located, also, at the Lower Forbes Avenue entrance (near the fields on the south side of School) for parents who wish to walk into School with their children.
- Special parking, reserved exclusively for Seniors, is located in the Lower Forbes Parking lot. Other Upper School students with permission to drive to School, should refer to the Student Handbook.

MIDDLE SCHOOL "BIG DAYS OUT" AT SKYE FARM

The Middle School returns to Skye Farm this year, with two "Big Days Out" on **Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17.** Mr. and Mrs. "H" and the Middle School faculty, with the help of members of the Class of 2011, have planned two days filled with a great variety of activities, delicious food and all of the treasured traditions that we associate with the start of the school year in the Middle School. Watch for additional information.

JOIN US FOR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

In response to suggestions from parents, we are trying something new this year. We have scheduled three Back-to-School Nights, one for each division of the School, which will make it possible for our families with children in more than one division to get the full benefit of Back-to-School Night activities and information.

Back-to-School Nights give you the opportunity of meeting the teachers and experiencing, first-hand, the excitement that your children find in their classrooms every day. Mark your calendars and join us for one or more evenings of classes and camaraderie. Please note that Back-to-School Nights are not for children, but for parents and guardians only. We appreciate your cooperation.

Lower School Back-to-School Night
Wednesday, September 22, 6:30PM

Middle School Back-to-School Night
Tuesday, October 12, 6:30PM (Note date change)

Upper School Back-to-School Night
Thursday, October 7, 6:30PM

END EACH WEEK ON A HIGH NOTE

Lower School parents (and others who would like to join us) are invited to join the Lower School for its wonderfully informative and enjoyable Morning Meeting most Friday mornings at 8:20 a.m. (please check your school calendar and *Lower School Notes* each week). **The first Lower School Morning Meeting of the school year will take place on Friday, October 1.** You will marvel at all that our Lower School students accomplish!

LOOK YOUR BEST ON SEPTEMBER 30! (DRESS UNIFORM)

School Picture Day is **Thursday, September 30.** To order pictures, you must pre-pay; forms will be sent home during the first week of school. Please call Mrs. Segerstrom, extension 240, if you have questions.

DOANE STUART HONORED TO HOST TUFTS REGIONAL EVENT

On **Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel, Emily Roper-Doten, Assistant Director of Admissions at Tufts University, will lead an evening reception for students and parents. Ms. Roper-Doten will discuss Tufts' academics, student life, campus housing, the admissions process and financial aid. This event is free and open to the general public.

NEWS AND NOTES CONTINUED

DOANE STUART TO HOST NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS MEETING

On Friday, October 1, Doane Stuart will host the New York State Association of Independent Schools' regional strategic planning meeting. This past June, Doane Stuart was awarded its decennial accreditation.

VACATION CAMPS

For the 2010-11 school year, Vacation Camps, for students in Early Childhood through Grade 6, will be offered, under the direction of Mr. Urschel, on the following dates:

December 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29

February 22, 23, and 24

April 19, 20, and 21

The fee for vacation camps is \$35.00/day.

Doane Stuart's vacation camps offer indoor and outdoor play and activities for students during each of the three major school vacations. Students are welcome to attend one or all of the camp days scheduled during each school break.

Registration information for each camp session will be sent home approximately two weeks prior to camp. If you have questions about vacation camps, please call Mr. Urschel, at extension 400, or Mrs. Segerstrom, at extension 240.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS PSAT ON OCTOBER 13

The PSAT will take place Wednesday, October 13. The test will be given during the school day. All sophomores and juniors have been registered to take this test, automatically, with the School covering all charges. Please contact Ms. Bracken at extension 210 or kbracken@doanestuart.org with any questions regarding the PSAT.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER DRESS UNIFORM DAYS

Students in grades 2 - 12 must wear dress uniform to school on:

September 20 and 30

October 6

October 21

Please consult your Student Handbook regarding dress uniform requirements.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

We are pleased to welcome the following new faculty and staff, who join us this September:

Laura Leszczynski - Lower School Assistant

Tiffany Li - Bookkeeper and Textbook Coordinator

Stephanie Long - Upper School Secretary and Registrar

Jamie Sweeney - Upper School Art

William Vacca - First Grade

BUY SPRING BULBS TO BENEFIT SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Make your garden beautiful! The Class of 2011 will be selling spring bulbs to raise money for their Senior Class Events and Class Gift. Bulbs can be purchased from a member of the senior class or online from October 1 - 14, 2010. Details will be forthcoming.

Do you not have enough room in your garden? Please consider purchasing the bulbs as a gift to Doane Stuart and help us to continue to beautify our campus!

PARENT COFFEES 2010-2011

This year, we look forward to focusing on a special topic at each Parent Coffee (see list below). As always, Parent Coffees are scheduled on different days and at different times to accommodate our parents' varied and busy schedules.

Parent Coffees offer a pleasant, informal opportunity of meeting and talking with other parents, with teachers and with members of the administration. Refreshments are always served!

Parent Coffees are held in the John B. Robinson, Jr. Board Room on the 3rd floor. Take the elevator to the 3rd floor, take a left after the elevator lobby - the Board Room is the first door on your left.

Join us for the first Coffee and Conversation on Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room.

2010-2011 Parent Coffees:

September 23 - 8:00 a.m.

Starting the new year . . . our goals for 2010-2011 and your questions.

How parents can become involved - sign up to help with Spring Gala and Auction.

October 28 - 4:00 p.m.

21st century challenges . . . technology, social media, cultural images and expectations, with guest speaker Wendy Harrington

November 5 - 8:45 a.m.

Focus on . . . Lower School

December 9 - 3:30 p.m.

Focus on . . . Middle School

January 21 - 8:00 a.m.

Focus on . . . Upper School

Spring Gala volunteer sign-up

February 10 - 4:30 p.m.

Motivation vs. pressure: helping your kids do their best.

March 25 - 12:00 p.m.

Topic to be announced.

Bring your lunch. We'll provide coffee and dessert.

April 14 - 8:15 a.m.

Getting ready for the Gala!

May 26 - 4:30 p.m.

Wrap-up 2010-11. Looking ahead to 2011-12.

BECOME A DOANE STUART FAN ON FACEBOOK AND FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

Student Store Hours

September 7 - 2:00 - 3:00 & 5:00-5:30 September 10 - 10:00 - 11:00
 September 8 - 4:00 - 5:00 September 13 - 17 - 8:00-8:45 & 2:45 - 3:45
 September 9 - 8:00 - 9:00 & 4:30 - 5:30 September 20 - 24 - 8:00-8:45 & 2:45 - 3:45

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug. 29	Aug. 30 10:30 AM-3:00 PM Admin. Team Mtg.	Aug. 31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Freshman Retreat</div>	1 10:30 AM-3:00 PM Admin. Team Mtg.	2 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM New Faculty Orientation	3 HEADMASTER'S HOLIDAY OFFICES CLOSED	4
5	6 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	7 8:30 AM-10:00 AM All School Faculty Meeting 11:00 AM-12:00 PM US Faculty Meeting 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM New Parent & Student Orientation	8 9:00 AM Headmaster's Breakfast with Seniors 11:00 AM-12:00 PM MS Faculty Meeting 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM LS Faculty Meeting Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	9 8:00 AM Finance Comm. Mtg. ROSH HASHANAH Offices Open	10 9:00 AM New teachers and faculty mentor meeting 10:00 - 11:00 AM Early Childhood and Kindergarten Orientation	11
12	13 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Begins at 8:15 AM) 9:10 AM Convocation All classes will meet on an abbreviated schedule 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	14 9:10 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:05 PM College Meeting for Seniors 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	15 11:30 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:30 PM Student Gov't.	16 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Middle School Big Days Out at Skye Farm</div>	17 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	18 Yom Kippur
19	20 9:10 AM All-School Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Chapel (Dress Uniform) 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	21 9:10 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	22 11:30 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:30 PM Student Gov't. 3:45 PM English Dept. Mtg. 6:30 PM Lower School Back to School Night	23 8:00 A.M. Parent Coffee and Conversation 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 4:30 PM Admission Reception	24	25
26	27 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Senior Retreat</div>	28 9:10 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg. 7:00 PM DS Hosts Tufts University (all are welcome)	29 10:00 AM LS Chapel 11:30 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:30 PM Student Gov't. 3:45 PM Math Dept. Mtg.	30 Picture Day (Dress Uniform) 9:10 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 4:00 PM FULL BOARD MEETING JOHN B. ROBINSON, JR. BOARD ROOM	October 1 8:20 AM LS Morning Meeting 10:00 AM MS Chapel Headmaster's lunch with Freshmen	October 2

Morning Meetings:

Upper School - Monday and Friday at 9:10 AM
 Middle School - Monday and Thursday at 10:00 AM
 Lower School - Friday at 8:20 AM (beginning in October)

Message from Dr. Enemark and Mrs. Brown:

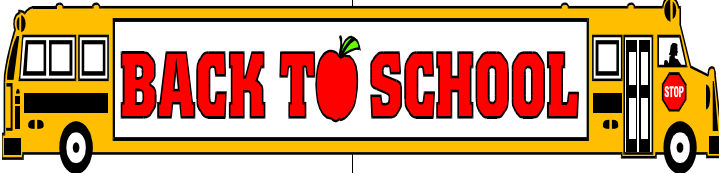




Appropriate uniform shorts (see Student Handbook) may be worn throughout the month of September, except for Dress Uniform days.



Doane Stuart School Lunch Menu



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	<p>Prepayments accepted... Complete Lunch Price 3.75 If your child is absent, we will carry over his/her unused lunch for another day!</p>				<p>A complete meal includes choice of entrée, vegetable, fruit and milk or juice cup for just 3.75</p>
<p>All Meat Hot Dog on a Bun Or Chicken Patty on a Bun 13</p>	<p>Mediterranean Wrap Or Italian Dunkers with Meat or Marinara Sauce 14</p>	<p>Open Faced Turkey Sandwich with Gravy Or Assorted Fresh Baked Pizza 15</p>	<p>Vegetarian Chili in Potato Cup Or Cheeseburger on A Bun 16</p>	<p>Assorted Fresh Baked Pizza Or Asian Chicken Rice Bowl with Sautéed Vegetables 17</p>	
<p>BLT or Veggie Wrap Or Fish Sticks 20</p>	<p>Penne Pasta with Marinara or Meat Sauce Or Chicken Nuggets 21</p>	<p>Meatloaf with Gravy and Mashed Potatoes Or Assorted Fresh Baked Pizza 22</p>	<p>Vegetable Lasagna Or Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich 23</p>	<p>Assorted Fresh Baked Pizza Or Buffalo Chicken Wrap 24</p>	
<p>Meatball Sub or Roasted Veggie Wrap Or Popcorn Chicken 27</p>	<p>Herb Baked Chicken Leg Or Michigan Dog on a Bun 28</p>	<p>Ranch Chicken Wrap Or Assorted Fresh Baked Pizza 29</p>	<p>Rodeo Burger Or Fish Sandwich with Cheese 30</p>		
	<p>Hot Soup offered daily for just 1.50—2.25</p>		<p>All Entrees available for purchase as Ala Carte for 2.50—3.50 each</p>		

If you have any questions about our program, please contact our Manager in the cafeteria at ext. 224. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy. Vegetarian options daily may include garden burgers, veggie wraps, meatless pasta dishes and assorted sandwiches and salads. An assortment of fruits and vegetables are offered as daily side dishes and are sold separately or as part of a complete meal. Chef Salad, Yogurt Parfaits and Deli Sandwiches available daily. Hot Soup offered daily during cold weather months. Breakfast Wraps, Breakfast Sandwiches, Bagels and Assorted Pastries available each morning.

We offer a variety of healthy snacks available for purchase daily for as little as .25 cents each. Our 100% Fruit Slushies are 1.00 each. Baked Chips .85 cents. Pudding Cups and Parfaits .75—1.00. Fresh Baked Cookies 3 for 1.00. Bottled water and juice available daily.



Prestige Services, Inc.

Dear Parents:

We are excited to begin another year as the food service provider for your children at The Doane Stuart School.

Below please find some valuable information about our food service program that may be of interest to you:

- We will begin serving breakfast, lunch and snack on Monday, September 13, 2010. This year we are offering two meal options. The price for a complete lunch is just 3.75 per child, and can be paid in the following ways:
 - Pay each day your child purchases a meal
 - Prepay in increments of 5 meals for as many days as you desire
 - Prepay for the semester
 - Prepay for the school year
- All prepayment checks should be made out to Prestige Services, Inc. and the child's name and grade should be clearly noted on the check. If you are prepaying with cash, please put the cash in an envelope with your child's name and grade clearly marked on the envelope. If you are sending a payment in for more than one child, we will split the payment evenly between the children unless otherwise noted.
- We will track prepayments so that if your child is absent one day or if he or she does not want to purchase a meal on a particular day, you will not lose credit for that meal. The credit will be carried over to the next day that your child purchases a meal.
- We will offer a wide variety of menu items which will include two featured hot entrées as well as a sandwich and healthy salad of the day. All meals will include a choice of entrée, milk or juice, a vegetable and fruit, and we encourage your child to take all components of the meal.
- This year we will also offer a choice of breakfast items and lunch entrees on an ala carte basis. For students who do not wish to purchase a complete meal, they may now purchase just an entrée at a reasonable price.
- At least one vegetarian entrée will be offered daily, and most days we will offer two or more options, including a vegetarian Chef Salad.
- We will also offer a variety of snacks for purchase. From baked chips to 100% juice smoothies, we select healthier choice snacks whenever possible. No candy, soda or carbonated/caffeinated beverages are offered, and all new snacks will be approved by the school in advance.
- Please note that prepayments are accepted for complete meals only. Snack and Ala Carte Entrée purchases are on a cash-only basis.
- If your child has a food allergy and he or she cannot eat certain food products, we ask that you send a note in so we can keep it on file. We will work with the school nurse as well as the child and parents, but please remember that we are not certified medical professionals.

- We will conduct periodic student advisory council meetings during the course of the year with representatives from the student body to discuss menu ideas, but we also encourage suggestions throughout the year from students as to their menu preferences. Our goal is to feed students food that they enjoy that is also good for them!

We look forward to a successful year at The Doane Stuart School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Food Service Manager in the school cafeteria at ext.224, or me directly.

Cindy Yonkers
Division Manager, Prestige Services, Inc.
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