



JANUARY 2008 CALENDAR, NEWS AND NOTES

[Join Us for Coffee](#)

Parents are invited to join the Administrative Team for coffee and conversation on **Friday, January 11 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** Bring your ideas and questions; we look forward to chatting about topics of interest to you, and we will discuss volunteer opportunities for the spring Gala, planning for which is now in high gear. We will gather in the Parlor Dining Room. If you are unable to join us, but would like to know more about volunteering for the Gala, please call Robyn Matthias, extension 248, or Barb Miller, extension 222, in the Development Office. (e-mail: rmatthias@doanestuart.org or bmiller@doanestuart.org).

[Film Is Focus of 2008 Humanities Project](#)

During the exciting week of Humanities Project, **January 22 - 25**, Upper School students will have the opportunity of studying in depth the intriguing topic of film, with the expert assistance of a variety of guest speakers, including film makers and historians of film. Students will consider film as art, as technology and as significant political and social commentary. The Humanities Project will end in grand style, with a film festival featuring student productions.

The Upper School Humanities Project, modeled after the Middle School's Integrated Project, is a week of full-time study, planned by Upper School faculty, about a single engaging topic, which offers students the opportunity of an intensive learning experience outside of the traditional classroom setting. This year's project has been coordinated through the collaborative efforts of the Upper School faculty.

[DRESS UNIFORM for Students in Grades 2 - 12](#)

Please check your Handbook for dress uniform requirements.
Friday, January 18 - **Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel**
Thursday, January 24 - **Saint Agnes Day Chapel**

[Saratoga Admission Reception](#)

Doane Stuart will host an Admission Reception, at the Gideon Putnam Hotel, for prospective Saratoga County students and families on **Thursday, January 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** . The Admission Office appreciates your referrals of prospective students interested in Doane Stuart.

[College Sweatshirt Day!](#)

This year's College Sweatshirt Day will be held on **Friday, February 1**. This will be an out-of-uniform day for any student who wears a college sweatshirt to school. **February 1** is a significant day, because it is the date by which the seniors will have filed the last of their college applications. We would like to invite all members of the Doane Stuart community to celebrate with us on this special day. Please help your Lower, Middle or Upper School students to join the faculty, staff and administration in donning college sweatshirts on February 1. We hope that this day will foster conversation among the students and faculty about the colleges whose sweatshirts they wear. Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in College Sweatshirt Day.

[Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel Features Special Guest](#)

The **Rev. Dearthrice Dewitt '95**, pastor of First Congregational Church in Poughkeepsie, returns to Doane Stuart as our **special guest speaker** for the School's annual chapel in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev. Dewitt attended Colgate University and Princeton Theological Seminary.

[Meeting about the Upper School for 8th Grade Parents](#)

Eighth grade parents are invited to learn about Doane Stuart's Upper School on **Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in the LTC. Upper School faculty and students will be on hand to share their enthusiasm about the many academic, extracurricular and leadership opportunities that await students in the Upper School. Eighth grade parents are asked to call Mrs. Segerstrom (extension 240) to let us know if you will join us.

[4th Grade Visit Middle School](#)

Fourth graders will make their traditional visit to the Middle School on **Thursday, January 31**, when they will attend classes, participate in a special Blue/Green event and get to know the Middle School before their move into fifth grade next year. Fourth graders will visit for the entire day, and are invited to come out of uniform.

Poppy's Italian Kitchen @ Doane Stuart

January 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1) New Year's Day	2) Ratatouille w/ Herb Toast, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$ 3.85	3) Hamburger Stroganoff, Green Beans, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	4) Poppy's Cheese Pizza, Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85
7) Macaroni & Cheese w/ Hot Dogs, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	8) Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cup of Soup, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	9) Oven Baked Spaghetti, Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	10) Shepherd's Pie, Butter Roll, Dessert, Milk, or Juice	11) Poppy's Cheese Pizza, Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85
14) Hot Dog Bar, French Fries, Sweet Corn, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	15) Penne Pasta w/Sausage and Peppers, Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	16) Cheese Tortellini Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	17) Soft Shell Taco, Spanish Rice, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	18) Poppy's Cheese Pizza , Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85
21) No School	22) Ham Or Turkey Sub Sandwiches, w/ Chips, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	23) Egg Plant Bake, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	24) Sloppy Joe on Roll, French Fries, Sweet Corn, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	25) Poppy's Cheese Pizza , Cut Vegetables w/ Dip, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85
28) Cheese Burger, French Fries, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	29) Chicken Stir Fry, White Rice, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	30) Cheese Ravioli , Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	31) Beef Stew, Butter Rolls, Dessert, Milk or Juice \$3.85	

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 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

The cost for the second semester of the meal plan is \$300.
Families wishing to sign-up should pay before January 25.

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Call the Development Office at 465-5222 Ext. 222 or 248 to **join the Spring Gala and Auction Honorary Committee** and/or become a **Corporate Sponsor**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec. 30	Dec. 31	1	2	3	4	6
		NEW YEAR'S DAY NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	CLASSES RESUME 11:35 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't.	10:00 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg.	8:25 AM LS Morning Mtg. 10:00 AM MS Chapel	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	8:00 AM Finance Comm. Mtg. 10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	10:00 AM LS Chapel 11:35 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't. 3:00 PM FULL BOARD MEETING	10:00 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 6:30 PM 8th Grade Parents Meeting	8:00 AM Parent Coffee & Conversation 8:25 AM LS Morning Mtg.	10:00 AM OPEN HOUSE
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1:00 PM OPEN HOUSE (snow date)	MS Mid-Trimester 10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	11:35 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't.	12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg.	8:25 AM LS Morning Mtg. 10:00 AM All-School Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel (Dress Uniform)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	US 2 nd Quarter Ends 10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	11:35 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't.	10:00 AM All-School St. Agnes Day Chapel (Dress Uniform) 12:30 PM US Faculty Meeting 6:30 PM Saratoga Area Admission Reception	8:25 AM LS Morning Mtg.	SAT I & II
UPPER SCHOOL HUMANITIES PROJECT						
27	28	29	30	31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
	10:30 AM Admin. Team Mtg.	10:00 AM All-School Morning Mtg. 12:30 PM MS Faculty Mtg.	10:00 AM LS Chapel 11:35 AM LS Faculty Mtg. 12:15 PM Student Gov't.	10:00 AM US Chapel 12:30 PM US Faculty Mtg. 4TH GRADE VISIT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL	8:25 AM LS Morning Mtg. 10:00 AM MS Chapel 6 TH ANNUAL COLLEGE SWEATSHIRT DAY	

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

