



# Durand-Arkansaw School District Newsletter



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## From the Superintendent's Desk

*By: Greg Doverspike, District Administrator*

The winter is coming to a close and I am sure most of you will be happy to see the green grass return. Inside the school, things are no different. We look forward to warmer weather, no snow days, and the end of snow pants, hats, and gloves.

Inside the school buildings of the district, the winter has also been very busy for students and staff. The days are filled with the students and staff accomplishing many great things, and it continues in the evening on the court, mat, and other co-curricular venues.

One of the big projects over the winter has been the development of the renovated Bauer Built Sports Complex. This facility will be one of the best in the area and something that our district can be proud of. We wish to thank the many people that have donated to the outdoor athletic complex thus far. If you have an interest in donating, please reach out to the District Office. More information on the project can be found on our website at [www.durand.k12.wi.us](http://www.durand.k12.wi.us).

A change you will notice with this newsletter is a new format. With the growing influence of social media and our presence in that space, we are putting much of our information on social media. We are also working closely with the local newspaper in an effort to provide more information to them. As a result, there is less content available for the newsletter. The decision was made to condense the newsletter to include an introductory letter from me, with the rest of the focus being on dates of key events coming up. We will still have the lengthy back-to-school newsletter in August, but the other editions of the newsletter the rest of the year will be more condensed.

Like many school districts, as the snow starts to melt, it is time to prepare for the budgeting process for the 2018-2019 school year. It is the goal of the school district and the administration to present a responsible budget to the taxpayers during our budget hearing in October of 2018. This is a difficult task and one that is faced with many difficult decisions. We appreciate the patience and understanding of everyone. It is our intent and purpose to be responsible fiscal stewards of the money the taxpayers of the Durand-Arkansaw School District entrust to us.

It is fair to say that it has been a busy and productive year at the Durand-Arkansaw School District thus far. I have enjoyed seeing many people attend various events to support the great things our students do. If you have not attended an event this year, I encourage you to attend an event to watch our students and staff showcase their many talents.

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# GOLF

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, April 5	Whitetail, Colfax	4:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	<b>Rolling Greens, Durand</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Friday, April 13	Bristol Ridge, Somerset	12:00 PM
Saturday, April 14	Pheasant Hills, Hammond	9:00 AM
Tuesday, April 17	Glen Hills, Glenwood City	4:30 PM
Thursday, April 19	Whitetail, Colfax	4:30 PM
Monday, April 23	Whitetail, Colfax	4:30 PM
Wednesday, April 25	Whitetail, Colfax	9:30 AM
Monday, April 30	Valley, Mondovi	4:30 PM
Thursday, May 3	Spring Valley	4:30 PM
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	<b>Rolling Greens, Durand</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Tuesday, May 8	Trempeleau Mountain	4:30 PM
Saturday, May 12	Spring Valley	9:00 AM
Monday, May 14	Whitetail, Colfax -- Conference Tournament	TBD

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, March 16	UW-Eau Claire	4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 27	UW-Stout	TBD
Monday, April 2	St. Mary's University, Winona	4:00 PM
Thursday, April 5	Wabasha-Kellogg	4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 10	Eleva-Strum	4:15 PM
Monday, April 16	Mondovi	4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 24	Cochrane-Fountain City	4:00 PM
Thursday, April 26	Boyceville	4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 1	Bloomer	4:00 PM
Monday, May 7	Mondovi	4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 15	Mondovi-Conference Tournament	TBD

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, April 9	Glenwood City	4:30 PM
Thursday, April 12	Baldwin-Woodville	4:30 PM
Tuesday, April 17	Prescott	4:00 PM
Thursday, April 26	Elk Mound	4:15 PM
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>	<b>Durand</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Monday, May 7	Colfax	4:00 PM

Home events are in **bold**.

*Sports schedules are as of 2/15/18. Refer to the Athletic Calendar on the school district website at [www.durand.k12.wi.us](http://www.durand.k12.wi.us) for any changes.*

# VARSIY SOFTBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Tuesday, April 3</b>	<b>Ellsworth</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, April 5</b>	<b>Prescott</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	<b>Plum City</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	<b>Colfax</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Friday, April 13	Mondovi	5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b>	<b>Elk Mound</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday, April 19	Spring Valley	5:00 PM
Friday, April 20	Boyceville	5:00 PM
<b>Saturday, April 21</b>	<b>EC Immanuel Lutheran &amp; Menomonie</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Tuesday, April 24	Pepin/Alma @ Alma	5:00 PM
Thursday, April 26	Glenwood City	5:00 PM
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	<b>Boyceville</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Tuesday, May 1	Plum City	5:00 PM
Thursday, May 3	Colfax	5:00 PM
<b>Friday, May 4</b>	<b>Elmwood</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Saturday, May 5	Cochrane-Fountain City Tournament	9:00 AM
Tuesday, May 8	Elk Mound	5:00 PM
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	<b>Spring Valley</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Friday, May 11	Elmwood	5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	<b>Pepin/Alma</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	<b>Glenwood City</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	<b>Mondovi</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

# VARSIY BASEBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Tuesday, April 3</b>	<b>Mondovi</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, April 5</b>	<b>Cadott</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Friday, April 6	Elk Mound	5:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 9</b>	<b>Colfax</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday, April 12	Spring Valley	5:00 PM
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	<b>Pepin/Alma</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Monday, April 16	Glenwood City	5:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	<b>Boyceville</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday, April 26	Plum City/Elmwood @ Elmwood	5:00 PM
Friday, April 27	Mondovi	5:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	<b>Elk Mound</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday, May 3	Colfax	5:00 PM
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	<b>EC Immanuel Lutheran &amp; Thorp</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	<b>Spring Valley</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday, May 10	Pepin/Alma @ Pepin	5:00 PM
<b>Friday, May 11</b>	<b>Glenwood City</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Monday, May 14	Menomonie @ Wakanda Park	5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	<b>Eleva-Strum</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday, May 17	Boyceville	5:00 PM
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	<b>Ellsworth</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday, May 21</b>	<b>Plum City/Elmwood</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>	<b>Fall Creek</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>



# Calendar of Events

## February

- 19 *Presidents' Day*  
 21 6:00 PM – Board of Education Mtg - DHS  
 22 *Washington's Birthday*  
 22 Hoops for Heart, Grades 4 & 5 (AM) - CW  
 23 Jump Rope for Heart, Gr. K-3 (All Day) – CW  
 24 Forensics Tournament - DHS  
 26 **Mid-Quarter**  
 27 ACT Exam for Juniors at St. Henry's, Eau Galle  
 28 WorkKeys Exam for Juniors at St. Henry's, Eau Galle

## March

- 1 Band Clinic at Mondovi  
 1 Rockin' Reading Lock-In, Grades 3-5, 3:30-5:00 - CW  
 7 Grade 5 Ski Trip, Welch Village  
 8 NW Regional National History Day Competition at UW-Eau Claire  
 8 4:00-8:00 PM – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 9 **No School**  
 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences & Staff Development (PM)  
 8-9 State Academic Decathlon Competition at Wisconsin Dells  
 10 Forensics at Appleton Xavier  
 11 *Daylight Saving Time Begins*  
 12 2:00 PM – Student Assembly - DHS  
 14 6:00 PM – Board of Education Mtg. - DHS  
 17 *St. Patrick's Day*  
 17 Forensics at Waupaca  
 20 *Spring Begins*  
 23 6:30 PM – Shrek  
 24 6:30 PM – Shrek  
 25 2:00 PM – Shrek  
 25 *Palm Sunday*  
 29 Reality Check - DHS  
 29 **End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**  
 30 *Good Friday/No School*  
 31 *Passover*

## April

- 1 *April Fool's Day*  
 1 *Easter*  
 2 **No School**  
 3 Spring Election  
 7 State Forensics at UW-Whitewater  
 9-13 Pennies for Patients Fund Raiser for Leukemia & Lymphoma - CW  
 18 6:00 PM – Board of Education Mtg. – DHS

- 21 State National History Day Competition at UW-Madison  
 22 *Earth Day*  
 28 Prom

## May

- 2 **Mid-Quarter**  
 4 7:00 PM – Missoula Children's Theatre  
 The Little Mermaid - CW  
 5 *Cinco de Mayo*  
 7 7:00 PM – Sr High Band/Choir Concert - DHS  
 13 *Mother's Day*  
 14 7:00 PM – Middle School Band/Choir Concert - DHS  
 16 6:00 PM – Board of Education Mtg. – DHS  
 17 9:00 AM - Awards Program – DHS Aux. Gym  
 18 Kindergarten Field Trip to Childrens Museum, Eau Claire  
 19 *Armed Forces Day*  
 19 7:00 PM – Show Choir Concert - DHS  
 25 7:00 PM – Graduation - DHS  
 28 **Memorial Day/No School**  
 29 Grade 4 Field Trip to Chippewa Valley Museum/Paul Bunyan Camp, Eau Claire

## June

- 1 **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**  
 20 6:00 PM – Board of Education Mtg. - DHS

### Key:

CW – Caddie Woodlawn Elementary School  
 DHS – Durand Middle/High School

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Change Service Requested