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Thank you to August Magee for the football photos!

Upper left: Quarterback Dillon Anderson, right, follows his blocker through the line of scrimmage.

Above: Running back Alec Graham takes a pitch

Left: L to R Kim Jessen, Kelsi Block, Alecia Kimball and Justina Snyder stand ready to unveil the 30'x60' flag for the "National Anthem."

Homecoming Courts

Submitted
 Congratulations to the following Jrs. who will serve on the hospitality court for homecoming: Hunter Anderson, Ashley Bedard, Nick Anderson, Aubrey Duncan, Derek Gamerding, Sarah Fager, Trevor Jacobsen, Jessica Rottinghaus, Kory Kuenstling and Delana Smith.

Congratulations to the following Srs. Who will serve on the homecoming court: Dillon Anderson, Leeann Bienfang, Jason Bedard, Kelsi Block, Brandon Fish, Cassie deNeui, Robby Gibson, Hayley Dodge, Alec Graham and Janelle Rottinghaus

*Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?
 Abraham Lincoln*

Fire Prevention Week

Submitted
WHAT: Operation E.D.I.T.H.
WHEN: Tuesday October 9th at 7pm
WHERE: Your own Home
 What is Operation EDITH ?
 Established by IIANC (Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina) in 1996, Operation EDITH is a fire-safety program that seeks to encourage the parents of young children to talk to their kids about the importance of fire safety. The cornerstone of the campaign is Exit Drills In The Home, thus the name

"EDITH". The purpose is to educate early elementary school children and their families about the life-saving value of having a fire escape plan from their home.
 What are you supposed to DO?
 In the days before October 9th, take a few minutes to review your escape plan with your children. Then on October 9th at 7pm the Fire Trucks will roll through town with sirens on to trigger the home fire drill. Please take this opportunity to practice your fire escape plan with your children.

Fine Arts & Craft Show

Submitted
 The Dunkerton Fine Arts Boosters will be busy at the craft show October 20, selling Swing Show tickets, red/black coffee mugs, embroidered blankets and duffle bags – plus a couple more surprise items! Please support the group by stopping at our table & making a purchase.
 Fine Arts Boosters are parents

of band/chorus/art/drama/speech students here at Dunkerton Schools. We work together to help staff and students by fundraising for needed equipment and for special trips which help our students experience the arts out in the community.
 Currently we are signing up volunteers to help take tickets at home SEE SHOW/Page 5

Cross Country Photos Inside

Here We Go

by James Stanton, Superintendent

If you have been listening to the news at all the past year or two, you know that education is changing in Iowa, America, and all over the world. Dunkerton is no exception to that trend. The trend is to move away from the reliance on textbooks and worksheets to a more standards based approach to education. That doesn't mean that your student will no longer use a textbook, but it does mean that the textbook is going to become more of a resource for the teacher and in the classroom, instead of being the driving force in the classroom. This transition is not something that is going to happen overnight, as teaching methods, strategies, and materials are going to evolve over time. One of the bigger changes you will see in the immediate future is that many of our teachers are going to be reaching back in order to move forward. Sounds rather mixed up, but here is how it works. With standards being the driving force in the school of the future, it is quite possible that certain concepts, vocabulary, and skills that have been taught (and even stressed) in the past will be replaced by new concepts, vocabulary, and skills. Knowing that, we will be assessing our students for prior knowledge in those areas. If we find a deficiency in any of those areas, we are going to have to "reach back" and re-teach, or even teach some of those skills and concepts for the first time. It only makes sense that the basics of that new skill or concept will have to be taught before the more advanced concepts and skills can be taught, attained, and retained by our students. Two analogies: "you have to walk before you can run", and "you can't build a sturdy house without a solid foundation".

Hence the phrase, "reaching back to move forward". This may seem like a daunting task, but we feel that we have the right people, in the right place, and this is the right time to make this a successful endeavor.

Keep watching for this and a whole lot more as we move forward into a new era in education where students and student learning are coming to the forefront. A time when accountability at all levels (student, teacher, administration, Board, parent, and community) will be at an all-time high, a time when we can set high standards and expectations for students to achieve at high levels and students can meet those standards and expectations.

Thank you again for helping to make Dunkerton a great place to live, and Dunkerton Schools a great place to be a kid!!!

A few other short notes:

- Oct. 05: 4th Grade to West Branch
- Oct. 10: 1:00 Dismiss – Teacher In-service
- Oct. 11: 5th Grade to EWALU
- Oct. 12: 6th Grade to EWALU
- Oct. 15: Board of Education Meeting – 7:00
- Oct. 16: 5th and 6th Grade to Gallagher-Bluedorn and Grout Museum
- Oct. 17: End of 1st Quarter – 44 days
- Oct. 20: Craft Show – 9:00-2:00
- Oct. 23: 1:00 Dismiss -- Parent/Teacher Conferences – 3:30- 7:30
- Oct. 25: 1:00 Dismiss -- Parent/Teacher Conferences – 3:30- 7:30
- Oct. 26: NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 31: 1:00 Dismiss – Teacher In-service
- Nov. 04: Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 07: 1:00 Dismiss – Teacher In-service

Stay in touch,
jstanton@dunkerton.k12.ia.us
GO RAIDERS!!!

Attention: 7th - 10th grade parents

by Ami Strauss

Our annual craft show will be held on Saturday, October 20.

The funds raised go towards the four year trip to Chicago.

Help is needed with admission tables, supervising concessions, serving hot food in the kitchen and clean up after the show. Please email Amie Strauss at amieric@dunkerton.net. Remember, parent chaperones are selected from those that have volunteered.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are now available in Black Hawk County for the General Election to be held November 6, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the Black Hawk County Election office, Room 210 of the Courthouse, 316 E. 5th St. Waterloo, during office hours from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until November 5th. Saturday hours: The Election office will also be open for voter registration and absentee voting from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on October 27 and from 9-5 on November 3.

To receive an absentee ballot by mail, voters are required to submit an SEE BALLOT/Page 6

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Oct 1, 2012

- 4:00pm Football:Boys JH Game vs. Clarksville High School @ Clarksville High School
- 4:30pm Volleyball:Girls JH Match vs. Don Bosco Catholic @ Don Bosco Catholic High School
- 5:30pm-7:00pm Basketball Practice-Elementary-4-6 Girls Gym- Junior High
- 6:30pm Football:Boys JV Game vs. Clarksville High School @ Clarksville High School

Tuesday, Oct 2, 2012

- 5:00pm Cross Country: Varsity Meet vs. Dike-New Hartford CSD @ Fox Ridge Golf Course
- 6:00pm Volleyball:Girls 9th, JV, & Varsity Match vs. Tripoli @ Tripoli High School

Wednesday, Oct 3, 2012

- 8:30am-12:30pm Explore Testing - Grade 8
- K-2, 8th Grade, New Students

Thursday, Oct 4, 2012

- 4:00pm Volleyball:Girls JH Match vs. Janesville @ Janesville High School

- 5:30pm-7:00pm Basketball Practice-Elementary-4-6 Girls Gym- Junior High
- 6:00pm-7:30pm PTO Meeting Computer Lab- Elementary
- 7:00pm-9:00pm Craft Show committee Commons

Friday, Oct 5, 2012

- Grade 4 Field Trip - West Branch/Hoover
- 7:00pm Football:Boys Varsity Game vs. Tripoli @ Dunkerton High School - Parent's Night

Saturday, Oct 6, 2012

- Marching Band - State
- 8:30am Volleyball:Girls 9th Tournament vs. Tipton @ Tipton High School
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Basketball Practice-Elementary-4-6 Girls Gym- Junior High

Sunday, Oct 7, 2012

- Grade 4 Field Trip - West Branch/Hoover

Monday, Oct 8, 2012

- Contact Linda with any news for The Dunkerton News
- 4:00pm Football:Boys JH Game vs. Central City @ Central City High School

- 5:30pm-7:00pm Basketball Practice-Elementary-4-6 Girls Gym- Junior High

- Tuesday, Oct 9,**
- 4:00pm Volleyball: Girls JH Match vs. Wapsie Valley @ Wapsie Valley High School

- 4:15pm Cross Country: Varsity Meet vs. Union

- @ Union High School
- 6:00pm Volleyball:Girls 9th, JV, & V Game vs. Cedar Valley Christian @ Cedar Valley Christian

Wednesday, Oct 10,

- Elementary - Wear Orange For "Fairness"

- 1:10pm Early Release
- 5:15pm-6:15pm Fine Arts Booster Meeting Computer Lab- Elementary
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Booster Club Meeting

Thursday, Oct 11, 2012

- EWALU - Grade 5
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Football Team Meal Commons
- 7:00pm-9:00pm Craft Show committee Commons

Friday, Oct 12, 2012

- EWALU - Grade 5
- 7:00pm Football:Boys Varsity Game vs. Midland @ Midland High School

Saturday, Oct 13, 2012

- Marching Band - State
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Basketball Practice-Elementary-4-6 Girls Gym- Junior High

Monday, Oct 15, 2012

- Next issue of The Dunkerton News
- 4:30pm Football:Boys JH Game vs. Tripoli @ Dunkerton High School - Football Field-Main
- 5:30pm-8:30pm Basketball Practice-Elementary-4-6 Girls Gym- Junior High
- 5:30pm Football:Boys JV Game vs. Tripoli @ Dunkerton High School - Football Field-Main
- 7:00pm-8:00pm School Board Meeting ICN Room

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LIBRARY NEWS

Great New Books and Movies

The following new book releases

have recently arrived:

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Father Night by Eric Van Lustbader

Low Pressure By Sandra Brown

Severe Clear by Stuart Woods

Winter World by Ken Follett

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Do you spend a lot of time in your car? Audio books make those many miles more enjoyable. You may like one of the following:

The Affair by Lee Child

Close Your Eyes by Iris Johansen

Earth Unaware by Orson Scott Card

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The Postcard Killers by James Patterson

The Woman at the Light by Joanna Brady

For those free evenings when you would like to enjoy a movie, you could check out: Amelia, Cars 2, Ghosts of Girlfriends Past, The Great Debaters, The Help, Hunger Games, Kit Kittredge, Leap Year, Master and Commander, Night at the Museum, Temple Grandin, or Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

For any titles that we do not have, we can request them from another library (not including new releases).

I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar.
Robert Brault

Zuck Named IFAA Scholarship Winner



Kelli Zuck of Dunkerton, IA was awarded the \$1,000 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarship by the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) during the Iowa State Fair Sale of Champions on Saturday, August 18, 2012. Kelli's parents are Rick and Pam Zuck.

IFAA established the Winner's Circle Scholarship Program in 1990 to provide incentives for college-bound youth seeking

post-secondary education in an area of agriculture. IFAA is a non-profit organization founded in 1988 comprised of agricultural enthusiasts dedicated to encouraging 4-H and FFA livestock, poultry and agriculture project members to pursue Ag-related careers.

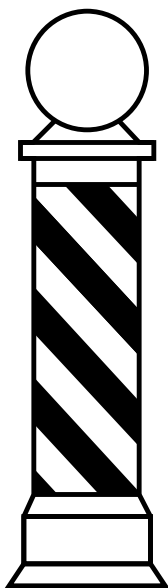
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Blue Zone Number 2

by Jessica Crouch

Did you “move naturally” last week? Although a bystander to Zumba may not say we “move naturally” to the music J, we elevated our heart rates for a while and had fun at the same time. This week I want to focus on the second healthy habit from the Power 9™: move naturally, know your purpose, down shift, 80% rule, plant slant, wine at 5, family first, belong, right tribe.

According to National Geographic researcher Dan Buettner, people who know why they wake up in the morning live up to seven years longer than those who don't. Most of us have heard of a spouse passing soon after the other or someone losing their drive and energy after retirement. I have recently lead a bi-weekly con-

ference call related to this topic of purpose and have enjoyed more peace and empowerment in the process of discovering my purpose. I agree that my days seem brighter and more fulfilling when I have a purpose.

I find my purpose through my faith and that helps me determine how & what I do in my life. I do find it helps me get out of bed because I want to serve and experience the blessings in store for each day. Others may find purpose through their work, their family, etc. Most of us think of exercise and diet when it comes to health & wellness, yet we often forget about the intangible factors such as purpose. Stay tuned next time for a look at healthy habit number three – down shift.

Dunkerton Womens Club

by Arlene Hahn

The Dunkerton Womens Club met at the Dunkerton Library September 17, 2012.

Our speaker was Kelly Snyder on keeping us active and healthy. She teaches at UNI as a athlete director.

Meeting called to order by Teresa Bartholomew. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and read Gathering.

Thirteen members were pres-

ent. Checking was \$153.69 with bill of \$61.74 left with a balance of \$102.75. Committees were asked to tell of their plans.

Red Cross wants to do a blood drive. We couldn't do it in November as it is our night out, so Jan was going to call and may do it in the afternoon.

Newborns: 1 June, 4 in July, twins and one for August.

No old business

New business: Correct book to May date of 21. Teresa did the reading.

Motion to adjourn by Kaye Reil, second by Arlene Hahn.

Show

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basketball games. We also need help during Swing Show and the rehearsal times the day before the show. You can sign up at Parent Teacher Conferences or by email. We encourage all parents of the Arts students to participate in the groups' activities. Contact us at dunkertonfab@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.

Albert Schweitzer

Former Dunkerton Student Playing for Barclay College

Cheyenne Smith, formerly of Dunkerton and a 2011 Clayton Ridge graduate, is playing volleyball this year for Barclay College in Haviland, Kansas. Her position is defensive specialist, back row. The Barclay Bears have scheduled games in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and one in Iowa. Cheyanne is the daughter of Darrin and Laurie Smith of Garnavillo (formerly of Dunkerton) and the granddaughter of Monica Smith of Dunkerton. Cheyanne is attending Barclay College with a double major in Youth Ministries and Camp Ministries.



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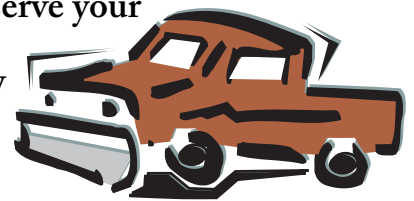
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C. S. Lewis

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PTO

A HUGE thank you goes out to our Rock Star elementary kids and their SUPER selling during our annual fall fundraiser! With the support of mom's, dad's, caregivers, family and friends, you raised over \$8000 for our school! The PTO is very excited to be using this money to help promote educational excellence for our students!

We will be discussing what we would like to spend the money on in our next meeting on Oc-

tober 4, 2012 at 6:00 in our elementary computer lab. We encourage all parents, caregivers and school personnel to attend and give us their input. We hope to see you there!

Also, mark your calendars to visit our booth at the school craft show on October 20th from 9:00 - 2:00. We will have Raider Rewards available and information about PTO and the other school groups if you would like to learn more about them. We hope to see you there too!

Council Response

I have had several people ask me why I wasn't at the last Council meeting, Mon Sept 10. Kris & I are escorts on the U.A.W.838 Retirees bus trips. These trips are planned a year in advance. We were escorting a 11 day bus trip from Thurs, Sept 6-Sun. Sept.16 to the Island of Coudres in Canada. I thank you for asking and holding me accountable. I take my responsibility and duty as a City Councilman seriously.
City Councilman Tom DeLong.

Community Clothes Closet

From 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, October 6th and 20th at the Breath of Life Church, 907 Independence Ave., Independence. Everything is free. Come see if we have something you need or want.

What God has given to us, we give to you!

Ballots

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absentee ballot request. Forms are available at the Election Department or may be downloaded from the following websites: www.sos.state.ia.us and www.co.black-hawk.ia.us. The last day absentee ballots will be mailed to voters is Friday, November 2. Voting in person at the courthouse will end on Monday, November 5.

A person who is admitted to a Health Care Facility within three days of an election (Saturday through Election Day) may request a ballot by telephone (833-3007). On Election Day the telephone request must be made before 5:00 pm. The ballot will be personally delivered to the voter by two election officials who will assist the voter (if

requested) and return the sealed, voted ballot to the Election Office.

It is possible to fax your request for an absentee ballot however, the voter must submit the original request form to the Election Office, postmarked no later than Friday, November 2 and the request document must be received by election day, November 6 in order for the ballot to be counted. The Election Office fax number is (319) 833-3119.

Absentee ballots returned by mail must be properly postmarked by November 5, the day before the election and received by noon on Tuesday, November 13. Return postage is provided. Ballots returned in person must be delivered election day to the Election Office before 9:00 o'clock p.m.

Absentee ballots MAY NOT be

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October 7: ATWCFFADRM...the All-Time-World-Class-Free-for-All-Discussion-of-Religious-Matters..."

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October 14: Lutheran Christians Today - No. 2: The Scandinavian Churches



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Parish Dinner

A Parish Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, 7837 E. Airline Hwy., Dunkerton, IA. Menu includes: roast beef & ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad & dessert bar, home baked bread, coffee and Koolaid. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$6.50 for senior citizens; \$4 for 5-10 year olds and under 5 is free.

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The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 9:00 pm on November 6, 2012.



Thank you to Dennis Magee for the Cross Country photos!

Left: Brett Rathe

Above middle: Jordan Yessak (center) and Brett Rathe (behind) take off in Jesup

Upper right: Emilee Miller in front

Far left: William Brown

Left: August Magee
(if you want to see these in color, go to www.CreativeImpactCo.com and download this issue in the Dunkerton pdf files)

(Waterloo, Iowa) September 20, 2012 – Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging has its October meals planned. Each meal includes milk. Meals are offered on a contribution basis for people over 60 year of age. Actual cost for the meal is \$6. People under 60 must pay the actual cost. There are two menu options on most days of the month. Both congregate and home delivered meals may choose between option A and option B. Meals must be ordered in advance. All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. Preference for Option A or B must be given at time of order – if no preference is given, Option A will be served. Meals are served in Dunkerton Mondays and Thursdays, for reservations call 319-822-7910.

HVAAA October Menu

October 1:

A: Beef Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Wheat Bread, Glazed Fruit, and Margarine

B: Chicken Salad, Pasta and Bean Salad, Tomato Spoon Relish, Wheat Bread, Glazed Fruit, and Margarine

October 4:

A: Taco Beef with Sauce, Lettuce and Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fiesta Vegetables, Corn Chips, Tropical Fruit, and Sour Cream

B: California Vegetable Soup, Sliced Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Kidney Bean Salad, Flour Tortilla, Tropical Fruit, and Mustard

October 8:

A: Breaded Fish Filet, Red Potatoes, Lima Beans, Multi Grain Bread, Mandarin Oranges and Pineapple, and Mar-

garine

B: Mixed Bean Soup, Sliced Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato, Multi Grain Bread, Mandarin Oranges and Pineapple, and Mayonnaise

October 11:

A: King Ranch Chicken Casserole, Spinach, California Vegetables, Mexican Cornbread, Peaches and Mandarin Oranges, and Margarine

B: Spinach and Turkey Salad, Juice, Wheat Bread, Peaches and Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Salad Dressing, and Margarine

October 15:

A: Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, Roasted Potato Medley, Diced Beets, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

B: Sliced Roast Beef, Swiss

Cheese, Kidney Bean Salad, Juice, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Mustard

October 18:

A: Turkey Ham with White Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Stewed Tomatoes, Multi Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

B: Southwest Chicken Salad, Fiesta Coleslaw, Pickled Beets, Multi Grain Bread, and Fresh Fruit

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