

# Dike-New Hartford Community Schools Communique June 2014

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## 2014-2015 Tentative School Calendar Dates

**Classes Begin** – Wed. August 20 with a 1:10 dismissal

**Thanksgiving Recess** - November 26-28

**Christmas Recess** – Dec. 24 – Jan. 2

**Spring Recess** - March 16 - March 20

**No School Days for Teacher In-Service** – Oct.13, Oct. 31, Jan. 19, Feb. 6, & Apr.6

Students won the Eagle Eye award for conserving resources and set a new record in gaining points for their stewardship.

Despite the cold weather, we had beautiful days while at Eagle Bluff. Unfortunately students were not able to canoe due to cold and fast moving water. All students were able to experience the high ropes course, orienteering, Pioneer Life, and Wildlife Ecology.

Parents of **seventh graders** have quite a fundraising challenge still remaining for their 2015 trip. If you have any suggestions for fundraisers, please let me know!

We still have open spots for the 2015 trip if you would like to chaperone. Please contact me and it will be first come, first serve.

You can visit Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center online at [eagle-bluff.org](http://eagle-bluff.org) and take the Photo Tour to view facilities or relive your experiences. Summer and weekend programs are open to students and parents.

Thank you to Nurse Carol Heetland for all of her help and all parents who provided an abundance of campfire and evening snacks!

Alicia Rigdon



## Parents and Eagle Bluff Chaperones!

The class of 2018 has participated in DNH's fourteenth year of extended learning opportunities at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Many thanks to this year's chaperones: Rob and Karla Weissenfluh, Matt Apel, Margie Glick, Lara Kyhl, Laura Eiklenborg, Shad Nicol, Jeff and Terri Brown, and Missy Hinde.

Students were well behaved and arrived ready to learn, to challenge themselves, and to deepen and develop new friendships.

## BOOSTER CLUB

The Dike-New Hartford Booster Club is looking for people interested in volunteering their time and skills with the clothing and membership committees. We are also looking for individuals who want to help with other committees. We would love to have more people attend the meetings and get involved!

The clothing committee is working on getting some summer DNH clothing.

Memberships need to go out during the summer, so please let Suzanne Neuroth if you would like to do memberships for the booster club.

*Check out everything going on with the DNH Booster Club at [www.dnhwolverines.org](http://www.dnhwolverines.org).*

Have a great summer!

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### SUMMER WEIGHT LIFTING SCHEDULE



The weight room summer schedule is as follows: Starting Monday, June 2 for high school students and will be open until Friday, July 25. Dead week is **July 28-Aug 2**.

High School Boys lifting times: 5:30-6:30, 6:30-7:30 and 7:30-8:30 on M-W-Th

High School Girls lifting times: 6:30-7:30 and 7:30-8:30 on T-F

Junior High lifting times starting on  
Monday, June 9:

JH Boys will lift on Mon/Thur- 8<sup>th</sup> grade-7:30-8:30 and 7<sup>th</sup> grade-8:00-9:00

JH Girls will lift on Tues/Fri- 6:30-7:30 and 7:30-8:30



## Dike-New Hartford CSD Technology News

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#### *Summer Reminder – Online Safety*

Online safety is an extremely important topic that needs to be discussed inside and outside of school. I am beginning to notice more and more issues in the headlines about child dangers stemming from cyberspace, in particular social networking site references. Social networking and other online technologies can be great tools. However, these tools can open the door for major potential issues. I am a parent of 3, and I'm also beginning to realize that my own children can easily be exposed to the dangers of cyberspace. I found a good website that guides parents\guardians with talking to their child(ren) about online safety. Please see:

<http://www.onguardonline.gov>

The [onguardonline.gov](http://www.onguardonline.gov) website focuses on children of all ages. Pay attention to the Protect Kids Online section. There are games, videos, and a great wealth of information about online safety.

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I would like to take this time to thank everyone that volunteered their time at the Regional Track meet that was hosted at Dike-New Hartford. It took over 50 people to run the meet. We received a number of compliments from coaches and fans that the workers at the meet were professional and easy to work with. The success of the meet would not have happened without everyone taking time out of their day to help. Thank you.

Congratulations to the Wolverine track team on their 7th place finish at the Boys State track meet in Des Moines. Participating in the meet as well as scoring were the following:

4x800 Relay- Cody Snider, Carson Parker, Connor Blough, John Crew (4th place and a new school record)

1600 Medley Relay- Gabe Eiklenborg, Cody Snider, Connor Blough, John Crew (5th place new school record)

4x400 Meter Relay- Connor Blough, Ben Cuvelier, Carson Parker, John Crew (2nd place new school record)

High Jump- Carson Parker 5<sup>th</sup> place

110 M HH- Ben Cuvelier 4th place

400 M Dash- John Crew 5th place

400 M Low Hurdles -Ben Cuvelier

200 M Dash- Connor Blough

Shuttle Hurdle Relay- Gabe Eiklenborg, Brody Goos, Carson Parker, Ben Cuvelier

***Congratulations to all the Wolverines on a great season.***

Barry Cuvelier

On behalf of the girls track team I would like to thank everyone who helped work at the track meets. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The girls track team just returned from the state track meet where they finished in 26th place with 11 team points. The team took 9 events to the state track meet

Haylee Luna in the 3000 – finished 19th

Haleigh Durnin in the Long Jump – finished 13th

Anna Poyner in the 100 Hurdles – finished 20th

Brooke Morgan in the High Jump – finished 2nd

Taylor Hedges in the 400 Hurdles – finished 24th

4 x 800 Relay team (Olivia Eiklenborg, Josie Hill, Taylor Hedges, Kadi Wright) – finished 9th

Distance Medley Relay Team (Jurane Lizer, Josie Hill, Sadie Eden, Kadi Wright) – finished 21st

Shuttle Hurdle Relay Team (Anna Poyner, Haleigh Durnin, Claire Folkerts, Taylor Hedges) – finished 6th

4 x 400 Relay Team (Josie Hill, Jurane Lizer, Taylor Hedges, Kadi Wright) – finished 17th

Thank you to the runners and parents for everything you did to make the season memorable

Coach Harms



## Dike-New Hartford Board of Education

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the regular meeting with Nielsen presiding and members Hinde, Koop, Lizer and Lotts.

Also present were administrators Hunt, Laube, Lehr, Martinek and Textor.

Visitors present at the meeting included Benita Anderson, Sara Paar, Miki Granberg and Suzanne Perez.

The minutes of the April 21, 2014 regular meeting were approved as written on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

The agenda was approved as amended on motion of Koop and second of Lizer. Vote all aye.

Reports of the building principals and technology coordinator were reviewed with no action taken.

Superintendent Hunt thanked the Board members for their dedication to the School Board during this School Board recognition month and presented them with certificates of appreciation from the Iowa Association of School Boards.

Anderson, Granberg and Paar presented information about the recent Safe Schools certification. A celebration will be held on Friday, May 30 from 5-8 p.m. which parents, students and the public are encouraged to attend.

Candidates for the Class of 2014, including two students who will graduate from the Western Outreach Center, were approved subject to meeting all graduation requirements on motion of Lizer and second of Hinde. Vote all aye.

2014-15 Board of Education meetings will continue to be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Suzanne Perez discussed the number of preschool students enrolled at Dike for the 2014-15 school year and the possibility of increasing the number of teachers to serve the students. On motion of Lizer and second of Lotts it was approved to move forward with adding a part time preschool teacher. Vote all aye.

The resignations of Charles Christensen and Dale Danielsen as route bus drivers effective at the end of the 2013-14 school year were approved on motion of Koop and second of Hinde. Vote all aye.

On motion of Lizer and second of Lotts, a 2014-15 contract for Cody Eichmeier as Teacher and Activities/Athletic Director was approved. Vote all aye. On motion of Koop and second of Hinde, a 2014-15 contract for Chelsie Thompson as HS Science Teacher was approved. Vote all aye.

A contract for Kendall Gent as Assistant HS Baseball Coach for 2013-14 was approved on motion of Koop and second of Hinde. Vote all aye. On motion of Lotts and second of Lizer, a contract for Si Eiklenborg as 0.5 FTE Assistant HS Baseball Coach for 2013-14 was approved. Vote all aye. A

contract for Lance Welsh as 0.5 FTE Assistant JH Baseball Coach for 2013-14 was approved on motion of Koop and second of Hinde. Vote all aye. The 2013-14 Assistant HS Softball contract of Alaina Rigdon was increased from 0.5 to 1.0 FTE on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

Hunt reviewed with the Board a possible athletic trainer program through UNI for 20 hours per week, and a 2 year commitment. No action was taken.

On motion of Koop and second of Lizer, an unpaid leave request from Suzanne Perez for 1.5 days was approved. Vote all aye.

The unpaid maternity leave request of Jennifer Svoboda for the beginning of the 2014-15 school year was approved on motion of Koop and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

A contract from REW Services for \$11,875 for asbestos abatement in Dike Elementary was approved on motion of Hinde and second of Koop. Vote all aye.

On motion of Hinde and second of Lizer, the contract from Simplex for testing and inspection of fire and safety systems in the amount of \$3,730 for the Dike Site and \$1,320 for New Hartford was approved. Vote all aye.

The bills of the General, Activity and Nutrition Funds were approved for payment on motion of Lizer and second of Koop. Vote all aye.

On motion of Koop, the financial reports of the General, Activity and Nutrition Funds were approved. Second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

The 2014-15 Purchasing Agreement with the Iowa Association for Educational Purchasing was approved on motion of Koop and second of Hinde. Vote all aye.

2014-15 school fees were approved as proposed, with the exception of preschool monthly tuition for 3 year olds to remain the same as the 2013-14 school year, on motion of Hinde and second of Lizer. Vote all aye.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. followed by a negotiations session under Code 20.17(3).





# Dike-New Hartford High School

## Summer 2014 Baseball & Softball Schedule

Admissions for all NACL baseball and softball games will be \$5.00/adults and \$5.00/students. There are 14 home baseball games and 10 home softball games this season. If you have purchased a 2013-14 athletic activity pass, this will allow you entrance to all home baseball and softball games.

2014 Baseball				2014 Softball			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
May 27	Denver	Dike	5:30	May 27	Denver	Dike	6:00
May 28	JV-Denver	Denver	5:30	May 28	JV-Denver	Denver	6:00
May 29	Columbus	Dike	5:30	May 29	Columbus	Dike	6:00
May 31	St. Ansgar	Riverfront	12:00	June 2	Union	Union	6:00
June 2	Union	Union	5:30	June 3	JV-Aplington-Parkersburg	Parkersburg	6:00
June 3	JV-Union	Union	5:30	June 4	Wapsie	Wapsie	4:00
June 5	Aplington-Parkersburg	Parkersburg	5:30	June 5	Aplington-Parkersburg	Parkersburg	6:00
June 7	E. Buchanan	E. Buchanan	11:00	June 7	Hudson	Hudson	11:00
June 9	Jesup	Dike	5:30	June 9	Jesup	Dike	6:00
June 10	Jesup	Jesup	5:30	June 10	JV-Jesup	Jesup	6:00
June 11	JV-AGWSR	Dike	5:30	June 11	AGWSR	Dike	6:00
June 12	Hudson	Riverfront	5:30	June 12	Hudson	Dike	6:00
June 14	JV-AGWSR, E. Marshall	Dike	9:00				
June 16	Columbus	Columbus	4:00	June 16	Columbus	Columbus	6:00
June 17	JV- Columbus	Dike	5:30	June 17	?		6:00
June 18	Denver	Dike	5:30	June 18	Denver	Dike	6:00
June 19	Wapsie	Dike	5:30	June 19	Wapsie	Dike	6:00
June 20	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Reinbeck	5:30	June 20	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Gladbrook	6:00
June 23	A-P	Dike	5:30	June 21	JV- N. Tama	N.Tama	10:00
June 24	JV- A-P	Parkersburg	5:30	June 23	Aplington-Parkersburg	Parkersburg	6:00
June 26	Denver	Denver	5:30	June 24	JV-Aplington-Parkersburg	Parkersburg	6:00
June 28	JV- BCLUW	Beaman	10:00	June 25	Jesup	Jesup	6:00
June 28	N.Fayette	Upper Ia.	10:00	June 26	Denver	Denver	6:00
June 30	Hudson	Hudson	5:30	June 28	Dunkerton	Dunkerton	9:00
July 1	JV-Hudson	Dike	5:30	June 30	Hudson	Hudson	6:00
July 2	Grundy Center	Dike	5:30	July 1	JV-Hudson	Dike	6:00
July 3	Union	Dike	5:30	July 2	Grundy Center	Dike	6:00
July 5	BCLUW	Beaman	10:00	July 3	Union	Dike	6:00
July 7	Wapsie	Wapsie	4:00				
July 8	Don Bosco	Don Bosco	5:00				
July 10	Jesup	Jesup	5:30				

### USE OF HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL DIAMONDS

Groups and/or organizations desiring to use the diamonds for practices or games are to schedule through the superintendent's office either in person or by calling 989-2552. Preference always will be given to competitive school contests, including those contests which must be rescheduled due to weather conditions and other conflicts. Groups which have scheduled the use of the old diamond by the school or softball diamond will have preference over any individual or group which has not scheduled use of a field. The baseball field will be used for school baseball only because of the grass infield! Individuals/groups are to remain off the diamonds when wet! The shoe imprints created during wet conditions are extremely difficult to remove for both desirable and safe playing conditions.

### PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR ATHLETES

All students out for athletics must have a physical exam before they start their practices. This physical exam is good for one year plus one month from the time of the physical. Each student will have to make appointment with his/her family doctor for a physical. If your student is going out for a sport during the year, be sure to have this taken care of before the activity. Physical forms may be picked up in the high school office or can be downloaded from our school website.



## 2014 Junior High Baseball Schedule



## 2014 Junior High Softball Schedule

Most double-headers 8<sup>th</sup> grade plays first followed by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Schedules will be given to the players, and busing will be provided. Home fields for each squad will be at the DNH High School fields.

2014 Baseball				2014 Softball			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
June 6	AGWSR	AGWSR	11:00	June 6	AGWSR	AGWSR	11:00
June 9	Hudson	Hudson	10:00	June 9	Hudson	Hudson	10:00
June 10	Columbus	Columbus	10:00	June 10	Columbus	Columbus	10:00
June 12	Jesup	Jesup	10:00	June 12	Jesup	Jesup	10:00
June 13	N. Butler	N. Butler	10:00	June 13	N. Butler	N. Butler	10:00
June 16	Don Bosco	Dike	10:00	June 16	Don Bosco	Dike	10:00
June 17	Union	Dike	10:00	June 17	Union	Union	10:00
June 19	Wapsie	Wapsie	10:00	June 19	Wapsie	Wapsie	10:00
June 24	N. Tama	Dike	10:00	June 24	N. Tama	Dike	10:00
June 25	Janesville	Dike	10:00	June 25	Janesville	Dike	10:00
June 26	Aplington-Parkersburg	Dike	10:00	June 26	Aplington-Parkersburg	Dike	10:00
June 28	Conference	TBD	TBD	June 28	Conference	TBD	TBD
June 30	Dunkerton	Dike	10:00	June 30	Dunkerton	Dike	10:00

# June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 G-GF State  Dike-PS Graduation @ 5:30 5:30pBsb/6p SB @ Union	3 G-GF State Last Day of School-Early dismissal  5:30pJV Bsb @ Union 6pSB JV @ P'Burg	4  4p SB @ Wapsie	5 G-TN State Individ  5:30pBsb/6p SB @ A-P	6 G- TN State Individ  11a JH Bsb/SB @ AGWSR	7 G-TN State Team 11a SB @ Hudson 11a JV Bsb @ E. Buchanan
8	9 5:30p Bsb/SB Jesup@ Dike  10a JH Bsb/SB @ Hudson	10 GF State TN State 5:30p JV Bsb/6p SB @ Jesup  10a JH Bsb/SB @ Columbus	11 5:30p Bsb/6p SB vs AGWSR@Dike	12 5:30p Bsb Hudson @ Riverfront Stadium 6p SB vs Hudson @ Dike  10a JH Bsb/SB @ Jesup	13  10a JH Bsb/SB @ N. Butler	14 ACT Testing 9a JV Bsb @ Dike
15 <u>Father's Day</u>	16 7p Board Mtg  4p Bsb/6p SB @ Columbus  10a JH Bsb/SB vs Don Bosco @Dike	17 5:30p JV Bsb vs Columbus @ Dike  10a JH Bsb/SB vs Union @Dike	18 5:30p Bsb/6p SB vs Denver @ Dike	19 5:30p Bsb/6p SB Wapsie @ Dike  10a JH Bsb/SB @ Wapsie	20  5:30p Bsb @ Reinbeck 6p SB @ Gladbrook	21 10a JV SB @ N. Tama
22	23 5:30Bsb/6pSB A-P @ Dike	24 5:30p JV Bsb/6p SB @ P'burg  10a JH Bsb/SB vs N. Tama @Dike	25 6p SB @ Jesup  10a JH Bsb/SB vs J'ville @Dike	26 5:30 Bsb/6p SB @ Denver  10a JH Bsb/SB vs A-P @ Dike	27	28 9a SB @ Dunkerton 10a Bsb @ Upper Ia. 10a JV Bsb @ <u>B</u> CLUW  9a JH Bsb/SB Conf Tournament
29	30 5:30pBsb/6pSB @ Hudson  10a JH Bsb/SB vs Dunkerton@Dike					

# July 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5:30pJV Bsb vs Hudson@Dike	2 5:30pBsb/6p SB Grundy@Dike	3 5:30p Bsb/6pSB Union @Dike	4	5 10a Bsb @ BCLUW
6	7 5:30p Bsb @ Wapsie	8 5p Bsb @ Don Bosco SB Reg	9 SB Reg	10 5:30p Bsb @ Jesup	11 SB Reg	12 Bsb Dist.
13	14	15 Bsb Dist.	16	17	18	19 Bsb Dist.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Metal Drive Day
27 DEAD WEEK	28 DEAD WEEK	29 DEAD WEEK	30 DEAD WEEK	31 DEAD WEEK	DEAD WEEK	DEAD WEEK  July