

# Dike-New Hartford Community Schools Communique June 2016

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## 2016-2017 Tentative School Calendar Dates

**Classes Begin** – Tuesday, August 23  
**Thanksgiving Recess** – November 23-25  
**Christmas Recess** – Dec. 23 – Jan. 2  
**Presidents' Day** – Feb. 20 (snow make-up day 1)  
**Spring Recess** – March 13 - March 17  
**Good Friday** – Apr. 14 (snow make-up day 2)  
**Memorial Day** – May 29  
**No School Days for Teacher In-Service** –  
Oct. 10, Oct. 28, Jan. 16, Feb. 3, & Apr. 17



## Parents and Eagle Bluff Chaperones!

The class of 2020 has participated in DNH's sixteenth year of extended learning opportunities at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center.

Many thanks to this year's chaperones:

Laura Eiklenborg, Kristen Riggle, Dana Foster, Mandy Lyons, Jody Schipper, Taunya Schipper, Mike Heerkes, David Eilderts, Steve Latwesen, Joe Huck, Jamie Fettkether, Jennifer Lehr, Jennifer Roeder, and Deb Lizer.

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

Students won the Eagle Eye award for conserving resources and had no food waste once again.

The weather was perfect, and everyone enjoyed their time at Eagle Bluff. All students were able to experience the high ropes course, canoeing, Pioneer Life, and Stream Lab.

Parents of **seventh graders** have quite a fundraising challenge still remaining for their 2017 trip. If you have any suggestions for fundraisers, please let me know! We have a group of parents in charge of fundraising for next year, so I pass things onto them.

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 Wrage



## [DNH Lockers For Sale](#)

DNH is selling lockers for \$100 a piece. They are being removed from the boy's locker room in Dike. Different banks of lockers include 8 lockers: 13" X 16", 8 lockers: 16" X 13"; and multi-unit lockers. If interested, please contact the DNH Central Office at 319-989-2552.



## Craftsman Riding Lawn

### Mower for Sale

If interested please send a sealed bid to the Superintendent's office by Friday, June 10, 2016. Contact Dave Knudsen, 319-989-2552 with any questions.

### SUMMER WEIGHT LIFTING SCHEDULE

Summer Lifting will start on Thursday, June 2 and will go thru Friday, July 22.

High School Boys will lift Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday @ 5:15am, 6:15am and 7:15am starting Thursday, June 2.

Junior High Boys (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) will lift Tuesday and Friday starting Tuesday, June 7 from 6:00am – 7:00am

High School Girls will lift Tuesday and Friday from 7:00am - 8:00am starting on Friday, June 3.

Junior High Girls will lift Tuesday and Friday from 8:00am – 9:00am starting on Tuesday, June 7.

**All summer lifting will be done in the high school weight room.**



On behalf of the Wolverine track team I would like to thank all the volunteers this spring while we hosted a number of meets at New Hartford and Dike. We continue to receive compliments on how the athletes and fans are treated. That is a direct result of the volunteers and your willingness to volunteer your time. Thank you.

Congratulations to the Wolverine track on their 4th place finish in Des Moines. The men's team was conference champions this spring. The following qualified for the state meet.

Brody Goos: 10 M HH (5<sup>th</sup> place)

John Crew: 400M Dash (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

4x200 M Relay: Connor Neuroth, Connor Blough, Jakob Luna, Ty Sohn (5<sup>th</sup> place)

4x400 M Relay: Connor Neuroth, Connor Blough, Ryan Moore, John Crew (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

4x800 M Relay: Broden Coulter, Nate Sharp, Connor Blough, John Crew (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

4x100 M Relay: Connor Neuroth, Jakob Luna, Brody Goos, Nick Durnin

1600 Medley Relay: Brody Goos, Connor Neuroth, Connor Blough, John Crew (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Shuttle Hurdle Relay (3<sup>rd</sup> place): Brody Goos, Nick Durnin, Kody Kugel, Tucker Adams

Nick Durnin: Long Jump

Jakob Luna: Long Jump

Nick Durnin: High Hurdles

Nic Gronowski: High Jump

Ty Sohn: Discus

Broden Coulter: 800 M Run

Jakob Luna: 200 M Dash

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

Barry Cuvelier

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- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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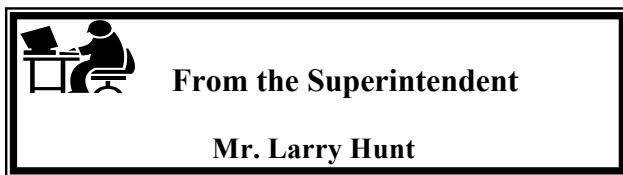


**Summer Food Rocks!**

Call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or visit

[www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

to find a summer site near you.



We are sure many of you have heard of the State initiatives for Teacher Leadership and Compensation (TLC), but may be wondering what impacts this will have on Dike-New Hartford. The main premise of the TLC process is that student achievement will increase as teacher instruction improves. Therefore, the planned process for DNH will include added layers of support for teachers. Each of these positions will carry with it specific responsibilities with the ultimate goal of improving classroom instruction.

For DNH, this TLC journey began about two years ago with the writing of our TLC Plan and submission to the State. Our plan was approved a little over a year ago and in the fall of 2016 we will begin implementation of that plan. To know and understand where Dike-New Hartford is headed with this implementation, we feel it is important to know and understand what we have done in recent years with staff development.

In our opinion, our TLC journey actually began about

four years ago with our teaching staff beginning activities in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), modeled after the work done by Rick and Becky DuFour and Robert Eaker. Since that time, almost every teacher has attended some type of “formal” PLC training and it has become a vital part of our day-to-day staff interactions. Our PLC format works very well for our elementary and junior high school staff members, but there are some struggles at the high school level based on the fact that the majority of our staff members are the only ones that teach their specific subject matter. With these limitations, we realized we needed to do more for some of our teachers. Therefore, three years ago, we began utilizing Authentic Intellectual Work (AIW) for our high school staff members. This has provided an avenue for them to develop lessons and assessments that are more meaningful and engaging to students with feedback from their colleagues, even though they do not teach the same subjects.

Our TLC implementation will create a teacher leadership model that consists of instructional coaches with expertise in areas of technology, literacy, math, and mentoring/collaboration. The instructional coaches will use their experience and knowledge to work with model teachers developing strategies that improve instruction and support the district’s teaching and learning initiatives. Model teachers will then help implement tested strategies with colleagues and peers. This will be achieved through collaborative teaching, model teaching, and/or observation of strategies being implemented. Instructional coaches and model teachers will be resources and support for colleagues throughout the infusion of these strategies and will be instrumental in supporting and strengthening our goals. The final layer of our plan includes mentor teachers that will work directly with new teachers to the district. They will make sure our new teachers have access to the resources they need to be successful in the classroom as well as being a “go-to” person for day to day questions and clarifications.

As we work through this process, we will continue to make changes to the plan that will allow us to meet the needs of our teachers and thus improve the learning environment for all of our students. If you have any questions about this program please feel free to give me a call at 319-989-2552.

Have a GREAT summer!!!

# Dike-New Hartford Board of Education

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the regular meeting with Koop presiding and members Lizer and Lotts. Hinde and Nielsen were absent. Also present were administrators Hunt, Laube, Lehr and Textor.

Visitors present at the meeting included Chad Cutsforth, Ethan DeWall and Suzanne Perez.

Minutes of the April 18, 2016 budget hearing and regular meeting were approved as written on motion of Lotts and second of Lizer. Vote all aye.

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

Oral and written reports of the principals and technology coordinator were reviewed with no action taken.

School board members were recognized for their service on the board during this school board recognition month.

The Candidates for the Class of 2016, including two who will graduate from the Grundy Center Learning Center were approved on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts, subject to meeting all graduation requirements.

2016-17 Board of Education meetings will continue to be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on motion of Lotts and second of Lizer. Exceptions may be made as needed to accommodate attendance at other school events. Vote all aye.

Hunt reported on recent information received from Gladbrook-Reinbeck's dissolution committee showing the proposed division of their district if a dissolution vote were to pass. Discussion was held regarding the number of students who would possibly attend DNH, the financial condition of the G-R district and the condition of the school buildings in Reinbeck. There will be a meeting on June 1 with the G-R dissolution committee which some or all DNH board members plan to attend.

The first reading and approval of Policies 704.6 – Online Fundraising Campaigns, and 906 – Unmanned Aircrafts-Drones were approved on motion of Lotts and second of Lizer. Vote all aye.

The revised Master Lease Purchase Agreement with Apple Computer which includes more computers at a slightly lower cost was approved on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

The resignation of James Amling as route bus driver was approved on motion of Lotts and second of Lizer. Vote all aye.

2015-16 contracts for Sydney Grell - Assistant JH Softball Coach, Tony Norton – AM Conditioning/Weight Program, Ron Landphair and Greg Moore – Summer Conditioning/Weight Program and Katie Slack – Summer Band Lessons were all approved on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

On motion of Lotts and second of Lizer, 2016-17 contracts were approved for Alexis Otisguy – JH Social Studies Teacher, Daimien Bennett – Driver Ed Instructor and Sabrina Mai – 0.525 FTE Preschool Teacher. Vote all aye.

Unpaid leave requests from Suzanne Neuroth for May 20 (if needed) and Amanda Bonjour for ½ day on April 29 were approved on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

Permission was given to seek bids for two support vehicles for the upcoming school year.

It was the consensus of the Board to purchase standard hand dryers for the HS locker rooms, and not to upgrade to high speed dryers.

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

On motion of Lotts and second of Lizer, Financial Reports of the General, Activity and Nutrition Funds were approved as presented. Vote all aye.

2016-17 school fees were approved on motion of Lizer and second of Lotts. Vote all aye.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. followed by a negotiations strategy session.



## DIKE-NEW HARTFORD VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary Camp – Cost \$20.00

June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup> for girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade (2016 - 2017 school year)

From 9:00 – 10:30 AM

### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary Camp – Cost \$20.00

June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup> for girls entering 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2016 - 2017 school year)

From 10:30 AM- Noon

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior High Camp – Cost \$25.00

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> for girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (2016 - 2017 school year)

From 8:00 – 10:00 AM and 4:00 – 7:00 PM

### Registration Deadline is June 8th to guarantee a T-shirt

Please return the registration form to Dike-New Hartford High School, Attention Diane Harms, 330 Main Street, Dike, IA 50624 – Make checks payable to DNH Volleyball

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, grade \_\_\_\_ (next fall) has permission to attend the volleyball camp at DNH. She is covered by our own insurance policy during the camp. I hereby waive and release the school, any coaches, and /or directors from liability and cost for injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth Small, Youth Medium,

Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large,

Adult X-Large

# Dike-New Hartford High School Summer 2016 Baseball & Softball Schedule

Admissions for all NICH baseball and softball games will be \$5.00/adults and \$5.00/students. There are 17 home baseball games and 11 home softball games this season. If you have purchased a 2015-16 athletic activity pass, this will allow you entrance to all home baseball and softball games. 2016 Season Pass for Adult/Student Baseball & Softball is \$72.00.

High School (Var & JV) Schedule-- BASEBALL					
Date	Opponent	Levels	Site	Time	Bus Time
5/23/2016	Aplington-Parkersburg	Var DH	Parkersburg	5:30pm	
5/24/2016	Aplington-Parkersburg	JV DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
5/26/2016	Hudson	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
5/27/2016	West Marshall	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
5/28/2016	Waterloo Bucks Tourney	Var	Riverfront Stadium	10:00am	
5/31/2016	Sumner-Fredericksburg	Var DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/1/2016	Sumner-Fredericksburg	JV DH	Sumner	5:30pm	
6/2/2016	Columbus Catholic	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/3/2016	Denver	JV/V	Denver	5:30pm	
6/6/2016	Union	Var DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/7/2016	Union	JV DH	Laporte City	5:30pm	
6/9/2016	Jesup	JV/V	Jesup	5:30pm	
6/10/2016	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/11/2016	DNH JV Triangular	JV	Dike-New Hartford	10:00am	n/a
6/13/2016	Jesup	Var DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/14/2016	Jesup	JV DH	Jesup	5:30pm	n/a
6/15/2016	Independence	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/16/2016	Wapsie Valley	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/18/2016	NFV Tournament	Var	Upper Iowa	9:00am	
6/20/2016	Wapsie Valley	Var DH	Fairbank	5:30pm	
6/21/2016	Wapsie Valley	JV DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/23/2016	Union	JV/V	Laporte City	5:30pm	
6/24/2016	Denver	Var DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/25/2016	BCLUW JV Tournament	JV	Beaman	10:00am	
6/27/2016	Columbus Catholic	Var DH	Waterloo	5:30pm	
6/28/2016	Columbus Catholic	JV DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/29/2016	Grundy Center	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
6/30/2016	Sumner-Fredericksburg	JV/V	Sumner	5:30pm	
7/1/2016	Don Bosco	JV/V	Gilbertville	5:00pm	
7/5/2016	Hudson	Var DH	Hudson	5:30pm	
7/6/2016	Hudson	JV DH	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
7/7/2016	Aplington-Parkersburg	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	5:30pm	n/a
7/9/2016	Districts - 1st Rd	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/12/2016	Districts - 2nd Rd	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/16/2016	Districts - Finals	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/19/2016	Sub-State Championship	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/22/16 - 7/30/16	State Baseball Tournament	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd

High School (Var & JV) Schedule--	SOFTBALL				
Date	Opponent	Levels	Site	Time	Bus Time
22-May	AP	ju-v	DNH	6p	n/a
25-May	Hudson	ju-v	Hudson	6p	
5/26/2016	Dunkerton	JV/V	Dunkerton	5:00pm	
5/30/2016	Sumner-Fredericksburg	JV/V	Sumner	6:00pm	n/a
6/2/2016	Columbus Catholic	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/3/2016	Denver	JV/V	Denver	6:00pm	
6/4/2016	Hudson Tournament	Var	Hudson	9:00am	
6/6/2016	Union	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/7/2016	Hudson	JV/V	Hudson	6:00pm	
6/9/2016	Jesup	JV/V	Jesup	6:00pm	
6/10/2016	tbd	JV/V	tbd	6:00pm	
6/11/2016	DNH JV Triangular (??/NT)	JV	Dike-New Hartford	10:00am	n/a
6/13/2016	Jesup	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/14 or 6/15	tbd	JV/V	tbd	6:00pm	
6/16/2016	Wapsie Valley	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/17/2016	Hampton-Dumont	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/20/2016	Wapsie Valley	JV/V	Fairbank	6:00pm	
6/21/2016	Aplington-Parkersburg	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/23/2016	Union	JV/V	LaPorte City	6:00pm	
6/24/2016	Denver	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/25/2016	Dunkerton Tournament	Var	Dunkerton	10:00am	
6/27/2016	Columbus Catholic	JV/V	Waterloo	6:00pm	
6/29/2016	Grundy Center	JV/V	Dike-New Hartford	6:00pm	n/a
6/30/2016	Sumner-Fredericksburg	JV/V	Sumner	6:00pm	
7/5/2016	Regionals - 1st Rd	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/6/2016	Regionals - 2nd Rd	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/8/2016	Regionals - 3rd Rd	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/11/2016	Regional Final	Var	tbd	tbd	tbd
7/18/16 - 7/22/16	State Softball Tournament	Var	Fort Dodge	tbd	tbd

### 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.



### 2016 Junior High Baseball Schedule



### 2016 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.**

2016 Baseball				2016 Softball			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
5/31/2016	Denver	Dike	10:00	5/31/2016	Denver	Dike	10:00
6/2/2016	Hudson	Hudson	10:00	6/2/2016	Hudson	Hudson	10:00
6/3/2016	AGWSR	Dike	10:00	6/3/2016	AGWSR	Dike	10:00
6/7/2016	Jesup	Jesup	10:00	6/7/2016	Jesup	Jesup	10:00
6/9/2016	Columbus – BMAP	Dike	10:00	6/9/2016	Columbus – BMAP	Dike	10:00
6/11/2016	North Butler	Allison	10:00	6/11/2016	North Butler	Allison	10:00
6/13/2016	North Tama	Dike	10:00	6/13/2016	North Tama	Dike	10:00
6/14/2016	Union	Dysart	10:00	6/14/2016	Union	Dysart	10:00
6/17/2016	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Reinbeck	11:00	6/17/2016	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Reinbeck	11:00
6/20/2016	Don Bosco	Dike	10:30	6/20/2016	Don Bosco	Dike	10:30
6/21/2016	Aplington-Parkersburg	Dike	10:00	6/21/2016	Aplington-Parkersburg	Dike	10:00
6/23/2016	Wapsie Valley	Fairbank	10:00	6/23/2016	Wapsie Valley	Fairbank	10:00
6/25/2016	NICL Tournament	Dike/Hudson	TBD	6/25/2016	NICL Tournament	Jesup	TBD
6/27/2016	Dunkerton	Dike	10:00	6/27/2016	Dunkerton	Dike	10:00
6/28/2016	Janesville	Janesville	10:00	6/28/2016	Janesville	Janesville	10:00