



Blood donors needed for November 10

It takes only an hour to donate blood, but that hour can make the difference between life and death for at least three other people.

The 5th Annual Decatur Community High School Blood Drive is Wednesday, Nov. 10. Anyone who is 17 years old (or 16 with parental consent), weighs 110 pounds, and is in good health can donate blood.

Why give blood? Because every two seconds someone in our country needs blood, but only 5 percent of the eligible U.S. population donates blood.

Blood is needed for emergencies and for people who have cancer, blood disorders, anemia and other

illnesses. Some people need regular blood transfusions to live. For nearly 5 million people who need blood transfusions every year, your donation can make the difference between life and death.

Student Council, National Honor Society, and the FFA are sponsoring the Decatur Community High School Blood Drive and encourage everyone eligible to give blood. Students and staff can sign up in the office. Community members can visit www.givelife.org or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543). Walk-ins are also welcome.

The blood drive is from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This year's goal is 80 pints.

Buffer Week starts soon

Each year, the Kansas State High School Activities Association claims a week between fall sports and winter sports as Buffer Week. This year, Buffer Week is Nov. 8-14.

According to its website, this means that no school "can hold athletic practice, off-season conditioning, informal basketball shooting, working out on wrestling mats, etc. in school owned facilities during the fall buffer week."

However, that doesn't mean that all is quiet at Decatur Community High School. Students involved in musical practice are working harder than ever, fine tuning and perfecting their performance for the big show, which is Nov. 19 and 20. With no athletic practices after school until Nov. 15, the students can practice after school, rather than in the evenings. This year's musical is "The Wizard of Oz."

Also, junior high basketball is in full swing by Buffer Week. In fact, the junior high boys will have had a game before Buffer Week. During Buffer Week for the high school, the junior high basketball teams have three games.

Along with junior high basketball comes junior high cheerleading. All 7th and 8th grade girls can participate in cheerleading. All cheerleaders cheer for home games, but the girls take turns going to out-of-town games.

So while things may be quiet on the football field and volleyball court, there is still a lot going on during Buffer Week.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

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A tough fall this fall



INJURIES HAVE PLAGUED DECATUR Community High School this fall. Pictured from left are Dalton Dolan, Cody Wurm, Señora Carol Brown, Garrett Berry, and Brady Fortin. Not pictured: Kelly Brown. — Dictator Staff Photo

Bumps and bruises are the norm

The elevator at Decatur Community High School is getting an extra work out this fall with five people on crutches and one in a wheel chair.

Dalton Dolan was in a serious accident last month when he was racing. He still spends most of his school day in a wheel chair, but is getting more and more use out of his crutches.

New to crutches is 7th grader Kelly Brown who has a stress fracture in his leg.

Also on crutches is his mom, Carol Brown, the Decatur Community High School Spanish teacher. She tore cartilage in her knee. A few years ago, she tore her ACL in the same leg. Sophomore Brady Fortin has a torn meniscus and patella tendon. Sophomore

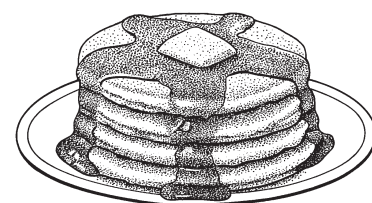
Cody Wurm has a broken right leg. Junior Garrett Berry broke his foot. Junior Brent Juenemann was on crutches earlier this fall after he broke his ankle.

It's been a tough fall for these unlucky seven. Here's hoping they heal soon and can get rid of the crutches.

School Menus

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cereal, cheesestick Lunch: pork rib sandwich, tater tots. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

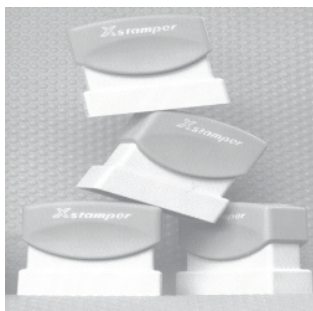


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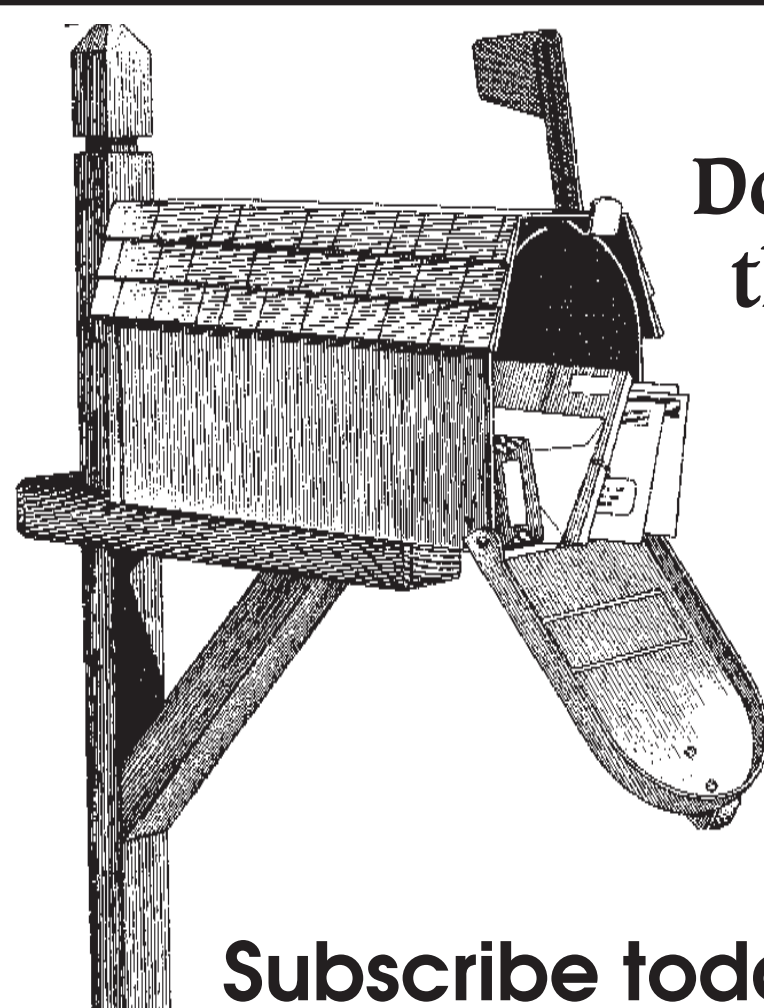
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