



JANUARY 2009 CALENDAR, NEWS AND NOTES

[Join Us for Coffee](#)

Parents are invited to join the Administrative Team for coffee and conversation on **Friday, January 23 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** Bring your ideas and questions; we look forward to chatting about topics of interest to you, and we will discuss volunteer opportunities for the *Campaign for Doane Stuart*, planning for which is now in high gear. We will gather in the Parlor Dining Room. If you are unable to join us, but would like to know more about volunteering for the Campaign, please contact Mr. Dana Dawson at ext. 251 or ddawson@doanestuart.org.

[2009 Humanities Project — “Going Green”](#)

During the exciting week of the Humanities Project, **January 20 - 23**, Upper School faculty and students will have the opportunity of studying in depth a topic of absorbing interest to us all — *Going Green*. We will focus on issues of environmental awareness and sustainability in the areas of food, fashion, energy and economics. Special attention will be given to the impact of class and economic background in attitudes and engagement in environmental activities.

The Upper School Humanities Project is a week of full-time study, planned by Upper School faculty, about a single engaging topic, which offers students the opportunity of an intensive learning experience outside of the traditional classroom setting. This year's project has been coordinated through the collaborative efforts of the Upper School faculty and Upper School students.

[4th Grade Parents Meet the Middle School](#)

We invite fourth grade parents to join Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson (Middle School Coordinators), and Middle School faculty and students, who will “show and tell” about the wonderful fun and exciting challenges of Middle School life. We will meet **Thursday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in the LTC. Please contact Mrs. Segerstrom (ext. 240) to let her know if you will be able to attend.

[College Sweatshirt Day!](#)

This year's College Sweatshirt Day will be held on **Friday, January 30**. This will be an out-of-uniform day for any student who wears a college sweatshirt to School. January 30 is a significant day, because it is the date by which the seniors will have filed the last of their college applications. We would like to invite all members of the Doane Stuart community to celebrate with us on this special day. Please help your Lower, Middle or Upper School students to join the faculty, staff and administration in donning college sweatshirts on January 30. We hope that this day will foster conversation among the students and faculty about the colleges whose sweatshirts they wear. Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in College Sweatshirt Day.

[8th Grade Parents Meet the Upper School](#)

Eighth grade parents are invited to learn about Doane Stuart's Upper School on **Thursday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.** in the LTC. Upper School faculty and students will be on hand to share their enthusiasm about the many academic, extracurricular and leadership opportunities that await students in the Upper School. Eighth grade parents are asked to call Mrs. Segerstrom (ext. 240) to let us know if you will join us.

[4th Grade Students to Visit Middle School](#)

Fourth graders will make their traditional visit to the Middle School on **Thursday, January 29**, when they will attend classes, participate in a special Blue/Green event and get to know the Middle School before their move into fifth grade next year. Fourth graders will visit for the entire day, and are invited to come out of uniform.

[DRESS UNIFORM for Students in Grades 2 - 12](#)

Friday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel
Tuesday, January 27 - Saint Agnes Day Chapel

Please check your Handbook for dress uniform requirements.