



DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Deerfield High School Family,

Every year, Deerfield High School's student-led charity drive, School Chest, unites the Deerfield community in support of a unique philanthropic cause. We ask you to join us in support of this year's School Chest beneficiary, the Propionic Acidemia Foundation, proudly selected by the students and faculty of DHS.

The Propionic Acidemia Foundation (PAF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to finding improved treatments and a cure for Propionic Acidemia by funding research and providing information and support to families affected with Propionic Acidemia. Propionic Acidemia is a genetic disorder causing brain damage and extreme difficulty for those affected by the disease to live a normal life. Jordan Franks would have been a junior this year at DHS if he had not passed away from Propionic Acidemia this past June. This year's School Chest will honor his memory by supporting other individuals with Propionic Acidemia and striving to provide a cure for this devastating disease. To learn more about PAF, please visit www.pafoundation.com.

During the three weeks between Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break, Deerfield High School and its surrounding community will collaborate in our efforts to raise funds to support PAF. The foundation is a grassroots organization, and as such, our funds will make a tremendous difference. With the money donated by School Chest, PAF will create a Warrior Fellowship for new research projects, a Warrior Wisdom Conference to provide an educational seminar for families, researchers and doctors who are impacted by Propionic Acidemia, as well as fund a Deerfield Donor Grant for new projects which will support those with Propionic Acidemia.

The task ahead is by no means small, and it will require the effort of the entire community. Our efforts to aid PAF in its mission to find a cure and support those with Propionic Acidemia depends on you, the members of the Deerfield community. We ask you to join us in supporting School Chest 2016 and PAF as we strive to support and advance its powerful mission and honor our classmate Jordan Franks. To learn about the many ways DHS parents and community members can become involved in School Chest, please reference the additional page in this envelope.

Sincerely,
Tyler Jensen '18 Jessica Kaplan '18

Co-chairs, School Chest 2016

How can YOU become involved in School Chest?

To make a donation through cash or check payable to DHS School Chest, please mail this form to:

Ms. Mollie Kaplan
Deerfield High School
1959 N. Waukegan Road
Deerfield, IL 60015

Name: _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____

Thank you for your support of DHS School Chest 2016. We truly appreciate your generosity.

To learn more about School Chest, please contact Ms. Mollie Kaplan at
MKaplan@dist113.org or (224)-632-3226

To donate an item to the School Chest Benefit, please leave it at the front office of Deerfield High School labeled “Mrs. Stephanie Gordon, School Chest Benefit”. If it would be more convenient for your item to be picked up, please contact SGordon@dist113.org.



How can YOU become involved in School Chest?

- **Like the School Chest Facebook page** for calendars, updates, and information on how to sign up for all of the events.
- **Make a donation to School Chest.** To donate online, please visit the School Chest page on the Deerfield High School Website: <http://d113dev.schoolwires.net/Domain/672> - if you would like to donate through cash or check, please complete the form below.
- **Attend the annual School Chest Benefit**, organized by co-chairs Reese Bressler, Samantha Linn, Jonah Sugarman and Hannah Brown. One of our largest and most successful annual fundraisers, the Benefit dinner and silent auction will be hosted at The Hyatt Regency Deerfield on Sunday, December 11th at 5:00 P.M. To attend, tickets can be purchased for \$75 at <https://dist113.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=> via Revtrak.
- **Attend Bee the Change, the second annual School Chest Spelling Bee.** On Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 at the high school in the exhibition gym, 25 scholarly contestants will compete to become the school's top speller. The spelling bee will be sure not to disappoint with supercalifragilisticexpialidocious words for the contestants to conquer and nail biting nouns that only the best of the best can spell.
- **Attend the 5K Run for Change.** Bundle up and come to the Run for Change on the morning of Saturday, December 3rd for a 5K run/walk around the Deerfield community. Registration is open online via Revtrak: <https://dist113.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=331>. Co-chairs Eliza Cadkin and Lauren Goldsmith have organized an event perfect for a family activity, a team bonding event, or simply an active Saturday morning.
- **Test for School Chest**, C2 Education is offering an ACT for all juniors, or ambitious freshman/sophomores. Date TBD!
- **WERQ for School Chest**, Join us on Monday, December 5th at 7pm at the DHS Warrior Gym for a fun cardio dance werq class. This class will be run by experienced WERQ instructors and a good time is ensured. This event is sponsored by the DHS Junior Executive Board.
- **Watch The Voice: Deerfield**, a student singing competition on December 7th at 7:00 in the high school auditorium. Be sure to bring loose change to vote for your favorite performers. After weighing input from the three faculty judges, students will crown one talented musician the Deerfield Voice Champion.
- **Participate in Hoops for Hope.** Join us for our 3-on-3 basketball tournament on the morning/afternoon of December 11th. Create a team with your friends to see if your team can become the Hoops for Hope champions! No experience necessary. The middle school tournament will be held in the morning, followed by the high school tournament in the afternoon. This event is co chaired by Sarah Schaffel and Colton Horn.
- **Skate for School Chest** is our annual skate night, date and time TBD! Come for skating, snacks and to show your support for School Chest!
- **Purchase a coupon checkbook.** Receive a coupon checkbook worth hundreds in discounts for only \$35, valid at many popular local restaurants and shops such as Dear Franks, Just Between Friends, Dairy Queen, and many more. Visit the School Chest website at the bottom of the page or contact a Student Council member to purchase a checkbook.
- **Purchase a Card for a Cause**, School Chest's newest fundraiser. Many local stores participating in the Card for a Cause fundraiser are donating 20% off all regular-priced

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merchandise from Saturday, December 3rd, through Saturday, December 10th. Great for holiday shopping! Visit the School Chest website page or contact a Student Council member to purchase a Card for a Cause.

- **Join us at Game Night.** On December 14th at 7 PM, grab your friends and come to DHS to play games! Whether you like Bridge, Mahjong, Canastas, or card games, this is a great night to socialize and have fun with the entire family! This event is sponsored by the Sophomore Executive Board.
- **Watch Mr. DHS,** a goofy pageant for senior boys! On December 15th at 7:30, watch these boys perform talents, dances, and more. This night is guaranteed to get everyone in the auditorium laughing and having fun! This event is sponsored by GIMA.
- **Taste of Deerfield,** Join us for our first annual Taste of Deerfield! Purchase a ticket at the door to experience samplings of Deerfield restaurants' finest dishes. This event will be held at DHS on the 15th prior to Mr. DHS.
- **Purchase a Punch Card** to use for the daily food sales. Instead of using cash to pay for School Chest meals, pay \$40 for a punch card that is valid during lunches and after school pizza sales. Visit the School Chest website at the bottom of the page to purchase a Punch Card.
- **Spinnin' for School Chest** for a great workout and fun way to give back. A fun and high energy spin class will be held at Wheel Power studio, located in Deerfield, on December 12th, at 7pm.
- **Jordan's Playground,** sponsored by the Playground Games™ is for elementary and middle school kids looking for a way to continue their recess play at a new level. Cosmic bowling, dance party and glow in the dark games in the Warrior Gym on December 4th from 11-1 is an event you do not want to miss.

To find out more about these and many other opportunities to support School Chest, please visit the DHS School Chest website: <http://d113dev.schoolwires.net/Domain/672> Please contact Ms. Mollie Kaplan at MKaplan@dist113.org or (224)-632-3226 with any other questions.