

# Dragon Dispatch

January 11, 2019



**Dilworth Elementary School**  
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**Board of Education** - Phyllis Vogel, Jerry Liu, Lorien Cunningham, Satheesh Madhathil - **Superintendent:** Dr. Craig Baker

**TRAFFIC VOLUNTEERS** - Thank you to all the parents that volunteer each week to help with Traffic Duty. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe. If you would like to volunteer or need to reschedule a shift you signed up for at Back to School Night, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at [gauthier\\_susan@cusdk8.org](mailto:gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org)

***Volunteers for the week of January 14 – 25 are parents from room 9***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

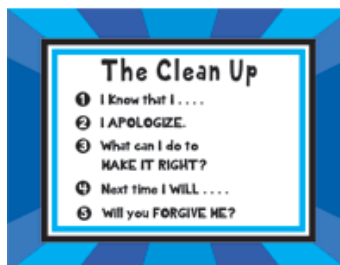
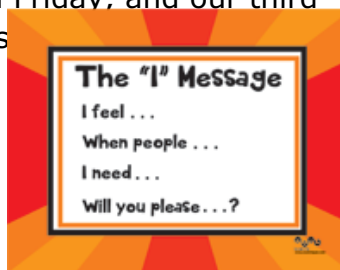
- Jan. 11 Family Movie Night 6:00 - GLC  
Jan. 14 SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.  
Jan. 21 **MLK DAY – NO SCHOOL**  
Jan. 22 Hearing Screening (Grades 1, 2, 5 & SDC)  
Jan. 31 Science Night GLC (Science In Wonderland)  
K – 2 – 6:00 – 6:45; 3 – 5 – 6:45 – 7:30  
Feb. 4 Class Photos – Grades K – 5  
Feb. 18–22 **Mid-Year Recess – NO SCHOOL**  
Feb. 25-Mar 1 Literacy Book Fair – 8:00 – 3:00  
Feb. 28 Family Literacy Night – 6:00 – 8:00 - GLC

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Dilworth Families:

Happy New Year! I hope the holiday season was both joyous and restful. We've had a great first week back to school, with Pajama Day on Tuesday, classroom Spelling Bees on Friday, and our third SoulShope Workshop. Family Movie Night is

During this workshop, students and staff learned The Clean-Up, a five-step restorative justice process to help resolve problems and make plans so the issues/problem behaviors do not continue. The Clean-Up is a powerful tool for students to use to apologize, the emphasis being on how they can make it right in addition to saying they are sorry. I encourage you to ask your children what they learned during SoulShope and to practice The Clean Up



## District and Community News



## REMINDERS.....

### ATTENDANCE:

If your child will be absent, please call 408-253-2850 ext. 6 by 9:00 a.m. to report the absence.

### EVERY TUESDAY:

All grades are dismissed at 1:55 p.m. Students should be picked up promptly.

### STUDENT DROP-OFF:

Do not drop students off at school before 8:15 a.m., student supervision is not provided until then.

### VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

If you would like to volunteer at Dilworth, you must have completed the following things:

- Volunteer Agreement Form
- Provide TB Test, up-to-date
- Fingerprinting by our district, FORMS ARE IN THE OFFICE.

and the I Message at home. You can share with your children how you have handled a mistake or stressful situation. You can also brainstorm together how to handle common issues, like an argument between siblings over a game!

On a different note, we are fully in the midst of the cold and flu season. Please be mindful of our district policies and keep your child home for 24 hours if they have a fever or have thrown up. We want to make sure our students and staff stay as healthy as possible and get the needed rest to recover if they are sick.  
Ms. Johnson

**CURRICULUM CORNER: LEVELED READING** - Our Reader's Workshop program encourages students to read a wide variety of texts at their reading level. We use a reading assessment program called Literably, as well as teacher observations and classroom assessments, to determine your child's reading level. The system we use is called Fountas and Pinnell and is a letter system- A to Z. Our online reading program, Raz-Kids, will be set to your child's level. If you would like to determine whether the books you have at home or are checking out from the library are at your child's reading level, Scholastic Books has a book leveling website: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/>.

**IMPORTANT: HELMET LAW** - One of the many new laws that came into effect January 2019 is AB 3077, which requires minors under the age of 18 to wear a helmet when they are riding a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or skates. Any minor found without a helmet may receive a citation. Please make sure your children have a helmet that fits securely and that they wear it at all times. Your local fire station can help you and your child adjust the helmet to fit.

**STUDENT COUNCIL PENNY DRIVE UPDATE** - Thank you to all of our students and families for generously donating to the Student Council's Penny Drive for Camp Fire victims. Together we raised \$1,905.30! These funds will be donated to the Butte County Office of Education to support schools, students, and teachers directly affected by the devastating Camp Fire in Paradise, California.

**CUSD STUDENT DESIGN CHALLENGE:  
SHARE YOUR KINDNESS!**

**The Challenge:** Capacity for empathy is like a muscle. The more you practice, the more compassion grows! We want to encourage our



**ANNUAL YEARBOOK**

Online ordering is now available for our 2018-2019 school yearbook. The regular price for the yearbook is \$30, which includes two free custom pages. If you have an account from last year simply log in at [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) to place your order. To set up a new account: Log on to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate) and enter our school's passcode 1013461755883829. Once you have an account, you will also be able to upload and share photos on our Dilworth TreeRing site. If you have any questions or are interested in helping to create yearbook pages, please contact Nicky Sardar at [sardar.nicky@gmail.com](mailto:sardar.nicky@gmail.com)

**DIGITAL LIBRARY/  
eBOOKS**

The Cupertino Union School district has a wonderful digital library that all students have access to. We have an informational flyer explaining how to access this library 24/7. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs. Gauthier at: [gauthier\\_susan@cusdk8.org](mailto:gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org)

**TRAFFIC SAFETY:** In order to keep our parking lots safe and efficient, please drive into the parking lots and pull ALL THE WAY FORWARD. Stop at the curb and let your children out of the car. You should not exit the car. Your children should have

their backpacks ready to go with them in the car. Do not allow your child to cross in front of traffic.

community to be more caring and focus on the common good by growing kindness. How might we encourage kindness throughout the day, week, year, on-going habit etc.? Design a way to share kindness with others. You can share kindness in your home, classroom, school, local community, and/or the greater community.

**Spirit of the Challenge:** The challenge is open-ended so that you can put your unique skills and abilities to use to spread kindness to others. Your design should be something that inspires people to share kindness. A store-bought design is not what we are looking for. We really want your unique ideas and creativity to be evident in your design.

**How to Share Your Design:** Work with your parents to help you send a picture with description and/or short video (2 minutes maximum) that describes your kindness design and how it works.

Show it in action so that others can be inspired by your design.

**Please note:** Your parents will need to give full permission for you to submit your work. Also, CUSD will showcase designs on the district website and at other CUSD events. **Submit your designs to:** <http://bit.ly/CUSDisKind>

**Ages:** This CUSD Student Design Challenge is for any current K-8 CUSD student.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2019

**Showcase:** Designs will be showcased on the district website on February 14, 2019. Your designs may be adopted by our schools so that we can take kindness to new heights!

**Resources for Inspiration:**

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>

<https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/>

<https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/bhf/30daykindnesschallenge/>

### **CUSD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for **Kindergarten** and **new** students is underway. The **priority registration window** runs through February 14, 2019. Online registration **must be** done before completing the registration process. If you have a Kindergartener to register (or know a family in your neighborhood who does), please sign up for a 30-minute appointment at the Dilworth School Office:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DADA629ABF49-kindergarten3>

Paperwork you **must** bring to the registration appointment:

1. Print out of online registration
2. Student's birth certificate or passport
3. Student's immunization records
4. Current lease agreement
5. Parent Photo ID (Driver's license or passport)

### **VISITING SCHOOL**

#### **ALL VISITORS ON CAMPUS,**

those entering classrooms as volunteers or meeting with teachers, MUST sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge when school is in session. For the safety of all, we need to know who is on campus. The only exceptions are student arrival and dismissal times. If you are taking your child out of school for any reason, ALWAYS sign your child out from school through the office and back in when he/she returns.

