



Dragon Dispatch



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District and Community News

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 9	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Oct. 12	HSC Meeting 7:00
Oct. 16	STAFF LEARNING DAY – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 23 – 27	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 31	Halloween Parade at 8:45
Nov. 4	Walkaround 1:00 – 6:00
Nov. 6	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Nov. 9	HSC Meeting 7:00
Nov. 10	VETERANS DAY – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 16	Vision Screening (Grades K, 2, 5 & SDC)
Nov. 20 – 24	THANKSGIVING RECESS – NO SCHOOL

Welcome to October and fall weather!

This Tuesday at our Terrific Tuesday assembly, we honored our September Dragon Citizens of the Month. These are students who exemplify our school rules: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Caring and Be Respectful. Congratulations to Juliana B., Prashanti M., Kaejong T., Serena L., Emily M., Sophia F., Michele M., Vedha G., Rayna S., David T., Minseong K., Esther K., Amy T., Kenzo S., Anoushka C., and Dawson M. Thank you to these students for helping make Dilworth a fun, supportive place to learn.

Over the next week, we will be hosting our parent-teacher goals setting conferences. These meetings are a great opportunity to learn about your child’s progress thus far and to set academic and social goals for the school year. Many exciting events will take place in October and November at Dilworth. Please mark your calendars so you can join us!

- 1. Friday, October 13th:** Our Superintendent, Dr. Craig Baker, will be visiting Dilworth. Please join him in the GLC at 8:30 AM for a welcome.
- 2. Tuesday, October 31st:** The Halloween Parade will start at 8:45 a.m. Please bring your child to school in his/her costume and drop off as you normally do in your child’s classroom. This will allow your child’s teacher to quickly take role and ensure that everyone is present and accounted for. Once you have dropped off, you are invited to proceed directly out to the black top in order to secure the available spot for your viewing pleasure. Please help your child choose a costume appropriate for school and comfortable and easy to walk in. We do not want any costumes that reflect violence or adult themes. Students may not bring any toy weapons and their costumes should not have fake blood. Please keep makeup to a minimum. Our goal is to ensure a safe environment and to promote a fun, positive celebration.
- 3. Saturday, November 4th:** Come join us for the annual Walkaround event! This is the sole fundraiser of the year at Dilworth and is a fun community event.

Have a wonderful weekend, Ms. Johnson

RED RIBBON WEEK

We will observe national Red Ribbon Week October 23 through October 27. During the week, students will receive Red Ribbon incentives such as red ribbons, pencils, and dog tags with Drug-Free messages. On Tuesday, October 24, we are asking students to wear red clothing. During this week, we will explore our life-long commitment to a drug-free, healthy, safe lifestyle. Teachers will discuss Red Ribbon themes in each grade level, and students will read and discuss literature selections designed to strengthen self-esteem, values, and confidence. You can support this teaching with family discussions about health, safety, and values. A strong value system and parental support can empower students to make positive choices rather than be influenced by peer pressure.

A NOTE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE - We will soon be entering the cold and flu season.

There are a few things you can do to help your child and our school community stay healthy:

1. Keep your child home from school when they are not well. Children with a fever must stay home and be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.
2. Teach your younger children to cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze.
3. Make sure everyone in your household, adults and children alike, wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water frequently throughout the day.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library has been a very busy place the last few weeks. I've truly enjoyed meeting all the new students, as well as visiting with our returning ones. Your child will visit our library once a week with his/her class. The library is also open at recess. We have spent the past few weeks reviewing library procedures and expectations. We have discussed the value of appreciating and caring for all books. We focused on the fact that books are considered fragile and are treasures that we want to keep safe for everyone to enjoy. Lastly, conversations were had that reminded the children that there are simple things they can do to help preserve the shelf life of a book. Some examples include;

- Always having clean hands when reading a book.
- Never eating or drinking when reading books.
- Storing books in a clean, safe, dry location when not in use.
- Never writing or drawing in a library book.

If you have any questions regarding library procedures, please don't hesitate to contact me. I encourage you to spend time reading with your child everyday. It is a special treat for both you and your child. Happy Reading!! Mrs. Gauthier

DILWORTH BIRTHDAY CLUB

Our new Birthday Book Club has been a success and a great way to celebrate your child's birthday. Participating in the Birthday Book Club is the perfect way to celebrate a birthday and encourage the love of reading. Your \$10.00 donation covers the cost of a hardbound book that will be added to our library collection. Each birthday book will include a special nameplate recognizing the child and his/her birthday. A thank you is also printed in the bi-weekly newsletter recognizing the child's special day and their gift to the school library. If you would like to participate in the Birthday Book Club, send in your \$10.00 donation (cash or check payable to Dilworth School) and include the following information – Your child's name and his/her birthday. Thank you, and Happy Birthday to all these wonderful students that have recently celebrated their birthday as a part of the Birthday Club.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND BOOK DONATIONS

- Sara P.- Gustav Gloom and the People Taker by Adam Troy-Castro
- Joshua S. - Crush by Gary Paulsen
- Zion F. - Lyonesse the Well Between the Worlds by Sam Llewellyn
- Anvita G. - Flat Broke by Gary Paulsen
- Michele M. - I'll Wait, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony
- Aidan Wu - Ungifted by Gordon Korman
- Vishay Agarwal - Change-Up Mystery at the World Series by John Feinstein

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND BOOK DONATIONS

- Aarna A. - The Birthday Queen by Audrey and Don Wood
- Shriya J. - The Sky is Falling by Mark Teague
- Aaron J. - Spirit Animals Rise and Fall by Eliot Schrefer
- Nethra S. - Memory Maze by Gordon Korman
- Joanne S. - Masterminds by Gordon Korman
- Emma C. - Unleashed by Gordon Korman
- Samuel B. - Spirit Animals The Evertree by Marie Lu
- Mishael S. - Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage
- Srinikash V. - In a Glass Grimly by Adam Gidittz
- Himani K. - Spirit Animals Fire and Ice by Shannon Hale
- Graham V. - Stick Dog by Tom Watson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND BOOK DONATIONS

- Ishani V. - Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare by Patricia Polacco
- Nilesh C. - Hold Fast by Blue Balliet
- Arnav K. - Hideout by Gordon Korman
- Misha G. - The Lemonade Club by Patricia Polacco
- Michael T. - Monday is a Fun Day by Ellie Hattie
- Jeffrey B. - Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
- Ina W. - Llama Llama and the Bully Goat by Anne Dewdney
- Shuangqi W. - Sea Bones by Bob Barner
- Andy R. - How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe by Jane Yolen
- Albert C. - Tales of Famous Animals by Peter and Connie Roop

