



Dragon Dispatch



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District and Community News

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 10	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 16	Vision Screening (Grades K, 2, 5 & SDC)
Nov. 16	5th grade Science Camp Parent Meeting – GLC 6:00-7:00
Nov. 20 – 24	THANKSGIVING RECESS – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 29	Individual Make-up Photos – GLC 8:30 – 9:30
Dec. 1	Report Cards Go Home
Dec. 9	Holiday Book Fair – 12:00 – 4:00
Dec. 11 – 15	Holiday Book Fair – 8:30 – 3:00
Dec. 18 – Jan. 1	Winter Recess
Jan. 2	Students Return to School

Dear Dilworth Families:

Welcome to November and fall weather. We enjoyed seeing many of you at the Halloween Parade last week and at Walkaround this past Saturday. These community events are wonderful traditions that our students will long remember! Thank you to all of the staff, parent, and Lynbrook volunteers who made Walkaround possible.

We had a fantastic assembly on Wednesday with Gary Lapow sponsored by our Student Council. His music and message about character was inspirational and heart-warming! The students and staff had a great time singing and celebrating with Mr. Lapow. Please ask your children to share some of the songs we learned as well as the messages they took away from his presentation!

Have a wonderful three-day weekend,
Ms. Johnson

YARD DUTY HELP NEEDED

We are in need of lunch yard duties on Tuesday. If you are available from 11:45-1:00 on Tuesday and would be willing to help students at our 1st-5th grade lunch tables, please send Ms. Johnson an email at johnson_kerstin@cusdk8.org. This is a paid position.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: DRAGON CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

At this week’s Terrific Tuesday assembly, we recognized our October Dragon Citizens of the Month. These students were honored by their teachers and classmates for demonstrating our Dragon Rules each and every day. Some of the words used to describe them include: patient, kind, seeking improvement, responsible, great effort, and self-regulation. Congratulations to Suryansh C., Karina S., Julia S., Anshika A., Ria S., Emily O., Saanvi N., Nishanth H., Sathvika S., Anushka D., Haruya O., Noah B., Ryan L., Caleb S., Andy Y., Teresa J., and Snehil K.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

It is important that your child arrives promptly at school in the morning. School starts at 8:30 AM and any child not at their class at that time will be marked late. Any student arriving after 8:35 AM is required to obtain a late slip from the office before entering his/her classroom. The only excused reasons for delay/tardy and absences are personal illness or injury, medical or dental appointments. A doctor’s note may be required.

A student is considered tardy if they arrive at school 30 minutes or more without a valid reason. Three or more tardies may result in your child being considered truant. Students arriving late not only interrupt their classes but also begin their day missing out on valuable learning opportunities. For further information regarding CUSD attendance policies, please refer to the section titled “District Attendance Policies” on the school website.

CLOTHES TO MATCH THE WEATHER!

Now that we are done with the hotter weather, students need to dress in layers and comfortable clothing every day. Dressing in layers gives flexibility to be outside all day long. Also students are expected to wear comfortable and appropriate shoes on a daily basis to actively participate in morning recess, lunch recess, and PE instruction.

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, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

- **Traffic Volunteers for the week of Nov. 13 - 17 are from room 6**
- **Traffic Volunteers for the week of Nov. 27 - Dec. 1 are from room 6**

Thank you, and Happy Birthday to all these wonderful students that have recently joined the Birthday Club. We will all enjoy these newly donated titles.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND BOOK DONATIONS

- Dishita A. - Dark Life

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND BOOK DONATIONS

- Rumaysa Z. - The Most Magnificent Thing, What Do You Do With An Idea?, The Penderwicks, Out of my Mind, The Secret Garden, and a collection of some Roald Dahl titles
- Varun B. - Dinosaurs to Dodos

The annual Morning Enrichment Program Second Harvest Food Drive will be kicking off very soon. Look for more information on how you can help in next week's dispatch. Thank you! Mrs. Gauthier

FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP SCHEDULED FROM MARCH 6 – 9, 2018

Parent Chaperones are needed for Science Camp. If you would like to join your child for this great learning experience, please contact the teacher.

FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Please plan to attend this important meeting, on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 6:00 – 7:00 in the GLC. You will learn vital information about the outdoor school program. Students will have their own informational meeting at 2:00 p.m. during school on the same day.

