



Eagle News

October 2018

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest

The 2018-2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech contest was held on Monday, September 24, 2018. Nine contestants competed in one of three categories: Grades K-2, Grades 3-4, and Grades 5-6. Contestants were required to memorize their speeches and turn-in a printed copy of their speech in English although they could perform their speech in any language.

Contestants prepared referring to the rating form which judges used to score their performance. Each performance was scored on: introduction, eye contact, pronunciation and articulation, stance, gestures, facial expression and vocal expression, memorization and overall appeal. Speeches also had to be at least one minute but no longer than 3 minutes in length.

Parents and siblings who attended the competition commented on the maturity of the presentations and the clever construction and delivery by the contestants. Speakers were creative, insightful and delivered their speeches with confidence. Judges deliberated carefully and selected the following students to advance to the District Judging on October 23 and 24. The winning contestants are:

- Kindergarten thru 2nd:** Jeffrey Dunna -Kindergarten
- 3rd thru 4th:** Charlie Watkins – 4th Grade
- 5th thru 6th:** Trevin Rowsell - 6th Grade

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 8** Jr. Achievement Volunteer Training, 2:30 PM
- Oct 9** PTA Birthday Table
- Oct 10** PTA Board Meeting, 10:15AM
- Oct 10** Meet the Masters Volunteer Training, 10:45AM
- Oct 11** Wrapping Paper Orders Due
- Oct 18-19** **Fall Recess—NO SCHOOL**
- Oct 22** PTA Reflections Contest Entries Due
- Oct 22-26** Health and Safety Week
- Oct 23** Say Boo to the Flu Clinic, 4-7PM
- Oct 25** Picture Make-up Day
- Oct 29** **Professional Day—NO SCHOOL**

Community Council

Our Community Council meets throughout the year with the purpose of school improvement and to help decide the spending of Trust Land funds that are given to the school.

The council meets in our school’s conference room from 4:30 – 5:30. The schedule of the meetings for the remainder of the year is:

- October 22
- November 26
- January 28
- February 25
- March 25
- April 22



For the 2017-2018 school year our Trust Land Money was spent to support our school improvement plan in the following area: reading and math tutors, STEM materials, and technology. To see the School Improvement Plan, check out the Community Council link on our school’s webpage under the school information tab.

Community Council Members

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Emergency Contacts

Please take a minute to go into your myDSD account and check who is on your emergency contact list. If you no longer want an emergency contact on there or if you need to make a change, please call the office at 801-402-1700 and we will update that for you. To find your emergency contact list you can login to your myDSD account. Go to tools in the drop-down box and click on emergency contact and pick up authorization list.

Dear Orchard Families:

First off, we would like to thank everyone who came and supported the annual Fun Run this year! It was super successful and 100% of the money donated will go to the 10 + PTA programs that run throughout the year.

We do want to give a special thanks to Angela Gardner and Brook Muir for heading up the Fun Run, as well as all the people on the committee, who put the time and effort into making this event so successful. Without these wonderful volunteers these events cannot exist. If you would ever like to get involved and help with the PTA please contact Megan Dimick fivel1red@yahoo.com or Stacey Cahoon at jeppy11@yahoo.com. We are always in need of volunteers!

Also, don't forget! If your student wants to submit an entry to the PTA Reflections Contest entries are due by Monday, October 22nd.



Dance Choreography
Film Production
Literature
Music Composition
Photography
Visual Arts
3D Art
Artist

Fliers with more information in each category can be found in the front hallway or can be sent home with your student.

**Entries Will Only Be Accepted in the Front Foyer at
3:30 PM on Monday, October 22nd**

Questions? Email the Reflections Coordinator,

Nikki Gappmayer at:

nbgappmayer@yahoo.com

Field Trips

Parents with students who self-carry their asthma inhaler need to make sure your student has their inhaler on a field trip day.

If your student needs an epi pen and you have not provided one to the office, you are responsible for making sure your student has an epi pen and a trained adult on the field trip. Teachers will take medications that are stored in the office on the field trip with them.

It is always good to communicate with teachers when you know a field trip is coming up.

