

Principal's Message...

26 October 2018

Dear Columbia Families,

Here's what you'll find in this message:

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2. School Community Council -Dress & Grooming Standards Revised
3. No School this Monday, October 29
4. Halloween Parade
5. Veterans Day
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1. **Message from Principal Denhalter:** Today marks the end of the school year's first term. A lot of great things have happened already. Thanks for all of you who are helping make Columbia Elementary great.
2. **School Community Council:** Our School Community Council met yesterday and revised and approved an updated version of our school's dress and grooming standards. They are now posted on our school's web page and may be viewed here: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1540510124/davisk12utus/wieivt1cfq8szbbmm8pj/DressandGroomingStandards.pdf>
3. **No School this Monday, October 29:** Please do not send students to school this Monday, October 29. Teachers will be training and preparing end of term reports.
4. **Halloween Parade:** The student Halloween Parade will begin at 9 AM on Wednesday, October 31. We expect it will end at 9:30. Since this activity is happening during school hours, parents and visitors will be required to check in. We'll have check in tables just in the hallway just outside the office. If you have your ID ready and admittance tickets filled out, you may enter the "fast pass" line. Teachers may send additional information, and the Admit Tickets are attached to this message.
5. **Veterans Day:** Similar to last school year, we'll hold a student assembly to honor veterans who may be able to attend. It will be held in our school cafeteria at 9:15 AM on Monday, November 12. We hope veterans who are family members and acquaintances of our students will attend so we may honor all veterans through them, and we will have limited seating for families of those veterans who will be attending. All must check in at the office or bring a completed admit ticket (see attached file).
6. **Attendance Summary:** We're projecting great improvement with absences and tardies so far this year. Please keep making prompt school attendance a priority.

Attendance Info
Comparison: 2016-17 to 2018-19

	(# of days)	Absences		Tardies	
		Total	Daily Avg.	Total	Daily Avg.
2016-2017 Year Total:	178	4925	28	4040	23
2017-2018 Year Total:	178	4901	28	3401	19
2018-19 Current Total:	44	746	17	597	14
2016-17 total on this date:	44	949	22	894	20
2017-18 total on this date:	44	934	21	683	16
		Absences		Tardies	
This Year (2018-19) Year-End Estimate: (Based on this year's averages)		3018		2415	
Estimated Improvement 2017-18 to 2018-19:		1883		986	
		(Projected Improvement)		(Projected Improvement)	

7. Calendar Summary: *Updated* calendar events may be found on our website:
<https://columbia.davis.k12.ut.us/>

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Fri
Oct 26
End of First Term

Wednesday, October 31
Pumpkins Go Home after the Parade

Mon
Oct 29
No School -Professional Development Day

Wednesday, October 31
7:45 – 8:30am
Choir

Tue
Oct 30
8:45 – 9:30am
Orchestra

Wednesday, October 31
9 – 9:30am
Halloween Costume Parade

Tuesday, October 30
8:50am – 3:25pm
Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Thu
Nov 1
7:45 – 8:30am
Orchestra

Tuesday, October 30
3:30 – 4:30pm
Race Cats at Columbia Field

Thursday, November 1
3:30 – 4:30pm
Race Cats at Columbia field

Wed
Oct 31
Halloween Classroom Activities w/Costumes

Fri
Nov 2
November Birthday Tables

Sat
Nov 3
Race Cats Race SLC

Mon
Nov 5
8 – 8:45am
Student Council Meeting

Tue
Nov 6
Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, November 6
8:45 – 9:30am
Orchestra

Wed
Nov 7
7:45 – 8:30am
Choir

Wednesday, November 7
11:30am – 12:30pm
PTA Board Mtg on school stage

Thu
Nov 8
7:45 – 8:30am
Orchestra

Thursday, November 8
8 – 8:45am
Year Book Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 8
7 – 8pm
Reflections Awards Night

Mon
Nov 12
8 – 8:45am
Student Council Meeting

Monday, November 12
9:15 – 10:15am
Veterans Invited to Student Assembly

Tue

Nov 13
8:45 – 9:30am
Orchestra

Wed
Nov 14
7:45 – 8:30am
Choir

Thu
Nov 15
7:45 – 8:30am
Orchestra

Fri
Nov 16
9:30 – 10:30am
DARE Graduation

Mon
Nov 19
8 – 8:45am
Student Council Meeting

Tue
Nov 20
8:45 – 9:30am
Orchestra

Wed
Nov 21
Thanksgiving Recess -No School

Thu
Nov 22
Thanksgiving Recess -No School

Fri
Nov 23
Thanksgiving Recess -No School

Mon
Nov 26
8 – 8:45am
Student Council Meeting

Monday, November 26
8:45am – 3:25pm
Student Council Service Project

Tue

Nov 27
8:45am – 3:25pm
Student Council Service Project
Office and Library

Tuesday, November 27
8:45 – 9:30am
Orchestra

Wed
Nov 28
7:45 – 8:30am
Choir

Wednesday, November 28

8:45am – 3:25pm
Student Council Service Project

Thu
Nov 29
7:45 – 8:30am
Orchestra

Thursday, November 29
8 – 8:45am
Year Book Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 29
8:45am – 3:25pm
Student Council Service Project