

**September 1, 2019**

**Dear Dana Families and Friends,**

**Attention 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

In preparation for your child entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall he/she will need a Tdap booster after their seventh birthday. If your student has had the booster please send proof into the Health Office as soon as possible. This booster is required for students to begin their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. A helpful website to answer your questions about California state requirements is:

<http://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>

**PE Uniforms**

This week parents may purchase P.E. uniforms in the library before school from 8:00am-9:30am and after school from 2:45pm-3:30pm. Parents may send order information and payment in with their child. Students may also purchase their uniform during morning and lunch recess. *Students are expected to show up to class fully dressed in their Dana P.E. Uniform starting Tuesday, September 3.*

**Picture Day**

Dana M.S. Picture Day is scheduled for this **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be pulled from their PE class, and students in "0" period PE will be photographed during their POD class that day. Students should bring their Picture Order form with payment and give to the photographers. Order forms were distributed at school this week, we have also attached a [form](#) to this email. Please note that this year we are using a new vendor and pictures will be mailed directly to your address, please remember to write clearly your home address information on the order form. Photo questions can be directed to JW Photography 310-640-7212.

**Dana Spirit Wear**

MBM Gear will be on campus to take Dana Wear orders (hoodies, hats...) during Back to School Night on September 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00pm. Order forms and contact information are also available in the Dana office.

**Monday, September 2 – Labor Day - Holiday**

**Tuesday, September 3 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal**

Sign-up for football in Room 804 (recess/lunch/afterschool 2:45-3pm)

Sign-ups Cross Country in Room 902 (recess and afterschool)

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Girls Volleyball Tryouts Day 1 of 3- gym

**Wednesday, September 4 - Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal**

Sign-up for football in room 804 (recess/lunch/afterschool 2:45-3pm)

**Thursday, September 5 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal**

11:45am-12:30pm- New 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade student orientation- MPR

12:32pm- 1:17pm- DMS Tech/Robotics Steering Committee- 203

3:00pm-4:00pm- Cross Country tryouts- field

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Football Tryout at Dana Field \*shirt, shorts and cleats (shoes with traction) PE uniform will work

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Girls Volleyball Tryouts for Callbacks- gym

**Friday, September 6 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal**

Attention future engineers! Are you interested in working alongside a Chevron Engineer? Dana Middle School is sponsoring its first Engineering Hackathon for current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. To learn more information on how to apply for this opportunity, please attend the first meeting Friday during lunch in PLTW.

Attention DMS PLTW Tech Robotics Team: Please report to Mr. D in 203 after lunch for field trip to Millennium Space Systems.

3:00pm-4:00pm- Cross Country tryouts- 902

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Football Tryout for Callbacks at Dana Field \*shirt, shorts and cleats (shoes with traction) PE uniform will work

\*Callbacks only (final cut for the roster)

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Girls Volleyball Tryouts for callbacks- gym