

November 17, 2019

Holiday Toy Drive – December 2 to December 11

Holiday Helpers at Dana will collect your new and unwrapped toy donations at the drop-off loop before school, between 8:00-8:30am.

This year we are collecting toys for the St. Margaret's Center in Lennox. This center serves families in need in our local community. Donations are welcome up until noon on Wednesday, December 11. You may also purchase toys online. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more details.

ASB Updates

- November Awareness - During the month of November we are showing our awareness and support for members of our Dana community affected by Epilepsy and/or Cancer. Officers and class reps will be distributing lavender and pink ribbons during lunch recess. We encourage students and staff to wear them through the month. The officers will also be sharing information during morning announcements.
- December 2-11 - Dana M.S. Holiday Toy Drive benefiting the St. Margaret's Center in Lennox. The ASB Officers and Holiday Helpers will collect new, unwrapped toys at morning drop-off between 8:00-8:30 am. Donations are welcome up until noon on Wednesday, December 11. The center is also in need of adult and high school volunteers to prep prior and then help out at the event. Take a look at the attached flyer for the toy wish list and volunteer information.
- December 9-18 – Holiday Gram sales during morning recess. Cost is 25 cents each and will include a candy cane!

Online sales continue at Yearbookforever.com!

Take advantage of the “Fall” price of \$38. This sales period will end on January 19, 2020.

This order period is also your last opportunity to [personalize your child's yearbook with their name and icons](#).

The cut-off to increase our school order is in mid-January. We will be monitoring sales to see if there is a need to order additional copies. Please order early, don't be left out!

“Fall” yearbook information sheets are available in the school office and library

Girl Scouts troop 3265

Girls scouts Troop 3265 is collecting crayons and markers (any brands, used and broken ones too) to earn their Girl Scouts Silver Award. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more information.

Thank you in advance for your support!

High School Meeting for 8th Grade Families

Please join us for a special high school meeting for Dana and Da Vinci Connect 8th grade families on Thursday, December 10, 6:00-8:00pm at Da Vinci Schools Black Box Theater. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more details.

Cold and Flu Season

It is cold and flu season again. We want to remind you how to keep your child and others

healthy. Please [click here](#) to read more important information about how to protect yourself and others from flu.

Join Dana PTSA Today!

Help us form a strong community of parents, students, and teachers, by joining Dana PTSA today! You can join online at <https://jointotem.com/ca/hawthorne/dana-middle-school-ptsa> or you can send in the flyer with your child to school. Our goal is 100% membership! You are not obligated to volunteer or come to meetings when you join PTSA, you are just showing your support of our school, teachers, and children!

Monday, November 18– Periods 1 thru 6- 2:45pm dismissal

Are you interested in joining the DMS Herndon Team? Please see Mr. D in PLTW Room 203 to pick up the packet. This opportunity is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Applications are due Thursday, November 21st at recess.

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Dana Singers- 302

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Cetacean Bots meeting afterschool- 203

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Flag football practice- Dana field

Tuesday, November 19 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

11:47am- 12:32pm- WEB meeting- 201

12:32pm- Herndon Team application help during lunch- 203

3:30pm- Dana Flag Football Playoffs vs Prairie Vista Middle School- Dana field

Wednesday, November 20 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

10:06am- Herndon Team application help at recess- 203

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services

3:30pm- 5:00pm- Rip and Go Sports- Basketball courts (blacktop)

Thursday, November 21 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

11:47am- 1:17pm- WEB meeting- 201

12:32pm- Cetacean Bots working lunch - 203

3:00pm- 4:00pm- 7/8th Grade Math Club- 502

3:00pm- 4:30pm- Afterschool Play rehearsals- 705

Friday, November 22 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

Today ASB is sponsoring a MEME Spirits Day! Students and staff, come out during morning recess and show your school spirit! Please make your meme selection is school appropriate, and FUN!

8:00am- PRIDE Awards Assembly for selected students- MPR

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Friendship Club- 201