

December 16, 2019

Food Service Deliveries

There have been some students/parents who have ordered door dash, uber eats, etc. to school. For a variety of reasons, we don't allow food service deliveries to be made by or for students during school hours.

Holiday Toy Drive

We want to thank the Dana Community for supporting our annual Toy Drive for the St. Margaret's Center in Lennox. Special thanks to our student "holiday helpers" who came out before school with Mrs. Ory to collect donations.

ASB Updates

- December 9-18 – Holiday Gram sales during morning recess. Cost is 25 cents each and will include a candy cane!

A School Lunch Menu Where Students Have A Vote

Dana Middle School Launches New Student Choice Program. *Students will be encouraged to 'voice their choice' by tasting new recipes and voting on favorite foods to eat in the cafeteria.* The event/program will take place on January 9th during both lunches. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more details.

Dana Middle School Washington DC and Catalina Toyon Bay Study Trip Updates

The end of first semester is quickly approaching. Keep in mind the academic and behavior requirements needed in all classes to participate in these trips.

Registered and wait listed students must...

- maintain "S" (satisfactory) or better citizenship marks.
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- earn work habit marks no lower than an "N" (needs improvement)
- earn a GPA of 2.0 or better, earning no "Fs".

Grades and behavior will be checked at the end of first semester and...

- for Catalina - just prior to the departure date
- for DC – at third quarter, and just prior to the departure date.

We recommend that students and parents review grades/assignments together weekly. Semester and quarter **grades cannot be changed after archiving.**

Catalina/Toyon Bay - for parent/guardians of students registered or waitlisted on this trip.

- Deposit receipts were written for all students and were stapled to a sheet indicating the amount due and date for final payments.
- All final payments are due by Friday, February 14. Payments must be in cash or check/money order payable to Wiseburn U.S.D.
- Please plan accordingly, due to the length of our trip waitlists we cannot make exceptions or extend payment due dates.
- Upcoming student meeting dates – student must attend these lunchtime meetings.
 - Friday, January 17, 1:00pm in the MPR. Students will receive their Catalina registration packet and have a chance to ask questions about the trip.

- Wednesday, February 19pm in the MPR. Students will select their roommates at this meeting.
- Parent/Student Pre-trip meeting. Students and at least one parent/guardian must attend.
 - Thursday, March 5 at 3:30pm in the MPR. Mr. Williams will review all aspects of the trip including transportation, activities, and packing lists.

Washington DC - for parent/guardians of students registered or waitlisted on this trip.

- Please keep in touch with Worldstrides customer service, 800 468-5899, regarding your payment schedule. All payments are due in mid-March. Our group must be paid in full to complete bookings for flight and hotel.
- Trip assignment – all registered and waitlisted students received the Military Interview and Essay Project through their Social Studies teacher’s Canvas page. This project is due by Wednesday, January 15. Contact your child’s Social Studies teacher for more information.
- Upcoming mandatory student meetings for registered and waitlisted students.
 - **Wednesday, January 15** at 8:00am in the MPR. Students will receive their DC registration packets and Ms. Prieto will give an overview of the trip.
 - **Wednesday, February 12** at 8:00am in the MPR. Ms. Prieto will lead a discussion regarding choosing a roommate, then the students will select their hotel room groups.
- Mandatory Parent/Student/Chaperon Pre-trip meeting. Students and at least one parent/guardian must attend this meeting.
 - **Tuesday, May 12** at 6:30 pm in the MPR. Mrs. Prieto will review transportation, spending money, medication due date, activities, packing lists, and more!

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!

WEF Give 180 Campaign

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at: <https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/wef/2019-20>

Monday, December 16– Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

-The ASB Holiday Gram sale will continue thru this Wednesday. Grams are 25 cents each and will be sold during lunch recess.

-Congratulations to all the students who submitted essays for the 2020 Dana Middle School Herndon Science Team. We are in the process of interviewing finalists and will announce the Essay and Experiment Teams when we return from Winter Break.

-Cetacean Bots Business Committee please complete the inventory in PLTW during lunch this week.

3:00pm- 4:00pm - 8th grade Boys Barbell Club Tryouts Day 1 of 2- 301

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

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

Tuesday, December 17 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

1:25pm- Emergency drill

3:00pm- 4:00pm- 6th Grade Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Club meeting- 502

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball B team practice- gym

4:00pm- 8:00pm- Cetacean Bots 4240 Robotics Team meeting- 203. Dinner will be provided

6:30pm- Music Winter Orchestra and Da Vinci Concert- Anza 5th grade violins, Dana Strings, Dana Orchestra, Da Vinci groups- MPR

Wednesday, December 18 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

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

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Girls Basketball Tryouts- gym

3:30pm- 5:00pm- Rip and Go Sports- Outside basketball courts

6:30pm- Music Winter Band and Choir Concert- Burnett 5th grade winds, Dana Concert Band, Dana Symphonic Band, Dana Singers- MPR

Thursday, December 19 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

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

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

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball A team practice- gym

Friday, December 20 – Periods 1 thru 6 - 1:00pm dismissal

-Today is our Dana “Holiday Style” spirit day. Come out during first recess to show off your school spirit.

8:00am- Pride Awards Assembly- MPR