

**January 6, 2020**

**January Lunch [Menu](#)**

**2019-2020 Yearbook sales**

The last day to order a yearbook for the Fall price of \$38 will be **January 19, 2020**. This will also be the last day to add personalization and icons to your child's yearbook order. Don't be left out, currently there are only 149 yearbooks available for purchase. Orders may be placed online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com).

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Earn maintain "S" (satisfactory) or better citizenship marks,
- 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!

**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**

Working directly with public school supporters — like you — allows WEF to remain a vital part of our community and secure the financial resources needed to deliver a top-notch public education. Please donate and help sustain these critical programs allowing our students to learn in a STEAM- rich environment. Donations of all levels are appreciated and tax deductible. Please consider making a contribution. Installment plans are available. Donate online at: <https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/wef/2019-20>

**Monday, January 6– Periods 1 thru 6 - 2:45pm dismissal**

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- 7/8th Grade Math Club- 502  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- Dana Singers- 302  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services  
3:00pm- 4:15pm- Barbell Club Practice- The Cove  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- Dana gym

**Tuesday, January 7 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal**

10:06am- Cetacean Bots (Business ONLY)- 203  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- Dana gym

**Wednesday, January 8 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal**

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots (Systems and Motors ONLY)- 203

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Girls Basketball Practice- Dana gym  
3:30pm- 5:00pm- Rip and Go Sports- Outside basketball courts  
4:00pm- 4:30pm- Herndon Parent Meeting- 203

**Thursday, January 9 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal**

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots (Intake and Drive Train ONLY) meeting- 203  
3:00pm- 4:15pm- Barbell Club Practice- The Cove  
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Afterschool Play dress rehearsals- MPR  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- Dana gym

**Friday, January 10 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal**

10:06am- Cetacean Bots (Business ONLY) meeting -203  
12:32pm- 1:17pm- Friendship Club- 201  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Girls Basketball Practice- Dana gym

**Saturday, January 11-**

8:00am- 3:00pm- Cetacean Bots mandatory team meeting