

January 13, 2020

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

January Lunch [Menu](#)

Positive Parenting Workshop

Come join us on Tuesday, January 14th from 6pm to 7pm for a Positive Parenting Workshop in the Brann Center at Burnett Elementary, please see attached [flyer](#) for more details.

We Need You- West Basin Rain Barrel Distribution Event for WEF

WEF will be helping distribute rain barrels, at a rain barrel distribution event at West Basin Water Treatment Facility (located near Plaza El Segundo) on Saturday, January 18 from 7am to 11am. WEF will receive \$5 for every barrel distributed, up to 200 barrels, and they are in need of volunteers to help out that morning. Volunteers will be trained at 7am, and the event will begin at 8am. High school students are welcome to volunteer, as long as they are reliable and responsible. You may sign up online to volunteer by clicking the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4da5ad2ea7fd0-west>

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 125 yearbooks available for purchase. Orders may be placed online at yearbookforever.com.

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!

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 13– Periods 1 thru 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

8:45am- 2:45pm – Seventh grade Team Rays trip to the California Science Center

10:06am- Attention Herndon Essay and Herndon Experiment Teams: Your Aerospace Registration Forms are due today to Mr. D at recess.

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots Mechanical and Systems meeting- 203

2:45pm- 6:45pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203- dinner will be provided

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

6:30pm- 8:00pm- Open PTA meeting- MPR

Tuesday, January 14 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

7:00am- 8:15am- Cetacean Bots Mechanical and Controls meeting- 203

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

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots Business and Systems meeting- 203

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

3:00pm- 4:00pm- School Site Council meeting- library

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- Dana gym

Wednesday, January 15 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

7:00am- 8:30am- Cetacean Bots Controls and Mechanical meeting- 203

8:00am- Mandatory Washington DC Student Meeting in the MPR for registered and waitlisted students, and chaperons. WUSD and WorldStrides registration forms will be distributed at this meeting.

10:06am- 10:16am- January VIP Recess Snack, enjoy a Donut treat for 15 merits. Pre-order by recess on Tuesday, January 14 and receive an extra treat!

12:15pm- 12:45pm- January ASB meeting for officers and class reps. Meeting will be in the library.

1:25pm- Emergency drill

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots Business and Systems meeting- 203

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

3:30pm- Dana Girls Basketball @ Bud Carson Middle School

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

Thursday, January 16 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

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

2:45pm- 6:45pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203- dinner will be provided

3:00pm- 4:15pm- Barbell Club Practice- The Cove

3:30pm- Dana Boys Basketball vs. Bud Carson Middle School- Dana gym

3:30pm- After School Theatre Program Performances- MPR

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Friday, January 17 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

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

1:00pm-1:16pm- Mandatory Catalina trip meeting for students on the trip list and available chaperons. Students will receive their WUSD and Toyon Bay registration forms at this meeting.

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Girls Basketball Practice- Dana gym

Saturday, January 18-

8:00am- 1:00pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203

Sunday, January 19-

10:30am- 12:30pm- Cetacean Bots Controls only- Location TBD