

**February 3, 2020**

**Dear Dana Families and Friends,**

**Attention Eighth grade Parent/guardians:**

Friday, January 31, eighth grade students received a promotion activity expectations letter with their first semester report card. Both Parent/guardian and student must sign the attached sign off sheet and return it to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, February 5. Students will not be allowed to participate in upcoming gown measurement and gown and panorama photo activities until this sign-off has been received. We appreciate your assistance.

**Yearbook sales ending February 21!**

The price for a yearbook is now \$40. Orders may be placed online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). Unless yearbooks sell out prior, ***sales will cut off on Friday, February 21.*** Remaining copies will be sold in a lottery during the last week of school.

**Washington DC and Catalina Toyon Bay Study Trip Reminders:**

***Parent/guardians of waitlisted students will be contacted as spots on the trip lists become available.***

**Catalina/Toyon Bay –**

- All payments are due to Mrs. Ory 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.
- The final mandatory student meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18 at 1:00pm 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 the meeting, ***THE NEW DATE IS Thursday, March 12*** at 3:30pm in the MPR. Mr. Williams will review all aspects of the trip including transportation, activities, and packing lists.

**Washington DC –**

- All payments are due to Worldstrides by mid-March, our group must be paid in full to complete bookings for flight and hotel. Contact Worldstrides customer service, 800 468-5899, if you have questions regarding your payment schedule
- Final mandatory student meeting for registered and waitlisted students will be on 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 the meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm in the MPR. Mrs. Prieto and her team will review transportation, spending money, medication due date, activities, packing lists, and more!

**There Are Lots of PTSA Happenings This Month!**

PTSA needs volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fair which will run from 2/4-2/13. We need volunteers so that we can have the fair open before school, during lunch and after school each day. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/CBqfUHQ>. Proceeds help teachers stock their

classrooms with new books. Please help support our Dana classrooms by volunteering and shopping!! We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.

Shop the Book Fair online from now until 2/14! If you can't make it to the fair, or you have friends and family who'd like to support Dana shop online, anytime at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/danadolphins>.

Our Winter Membership drive is in full force! All homerooms that reach 90% will earn a \$100 Amazon gift card for their classroom. Who will be next??? If you haven't joined already, you can do it online today at <https://jointotem.com/ca/hawthorne/dana-middle-school-ptsa>.

It is time to prepare to elect our next executive board for the PTSA. Elections will take place in March. We will be accepting nominations for the positions of President, Executive Vice-President, VP Membership, VP Fundraising, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in learning about any of these opportunities, please contact Felicia Villareal, PTSA Parliamentarian, at 310-936-4248 or [feliciav@ca.rr.com](mailto:feliciav@ca.rr.com).

### **Cold and Flu Season**

It is cold and flu season. 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.

### **Wiseburn Little League**

Registration is OPEN for the 2020 Spring Season. Wiseburn Little League offers baseball and softball for players who are league age 4-14. You may register online at [www.wiseburnlittleleague.org](http://www.wiseburnlittleleague.org). See attached [flyer](#) for more details.

### **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>

**Literacy Week 2/3/20 - 2/7/20**

**ELPAC testing- 2/3/20-2/21/20**

**PTSA Book Fair 2/4/20 - 2/13/20**

**Monday, February 3– Periods 1 thru 6- 2:45pm dismissal**

Welcome to Literacy Week at Dana! Lists of activities are posted in classrooms and around campus. Join in!

2:45pm- 5:00pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- 7/8th Grade Math Club- 502  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- STAR Education GATE Group A- Room 402  
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, February 4 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal**

Stop by the Spring Book Fair sponsored by the Dana PTA. The book fair will run through February 13.

8:45am- 11:45am- 8th Grade Students Da Vinci HS visit- Team Tiger Sharks  
12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- STAR Education GATE Group B- Room 402  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- Dana gym

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

During morning and lunch recess – ASB is sponsoring a Dress as Your Favorite Character/Book spirit day today! Treats at morning recess for participants.

7:25am- 8:25am- STAR Education GATE Group C- Room 201  
3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services  
3:15pm- Dana Girls Basketball vs. Hawthorne Middle School- Dana gym  
3:30pm- 5:00pm- Rip and Go Sports- Outside basketball courts

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

7:25am- 8:25am- STAR Education GATE Group D- Room 201  
8:45am- 11:45am- 8th Grade Students Da Vinci HS visit- Team Wave of Confidence  
12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Team Meeting- 203  
2:45pm- 4:00pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203  
3:00pm- 4:15pm- Barbell Club Practice- The Cove  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- Dana gym  
3:15pm- 5:00pm- Wiseburn Spelling Bee for qualified students- Burnett's MPR

**Friday, February 7 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal**

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Friendship Club - 201  
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Girls Basketball Practice- Dana gym