

February 9, 2020

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

We will be hosting our annual Winterim evening, this Thursday, 2/13, from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm. We invite all of our Dana families and friends to visit our campus and see the amazing work our Dana Dolphins have completed thus far in the school year. Winterim is also a great opportunity to visit other grade level classrooms and get a sneak peek on what lies ahead. We also hope everyone stops by the Scholastic Book Fair that will be open all evening.

Please note that we do have early dismissal days on both Thursday, at 1:00pm and Friday, at 11:45am. I wish everyone a wonderful week and look forward to seeing you at Winterim!

School Lunch

In line with the our District's Wellness Program and our School Handbook, we believe in healthy choices and encourage families to consider nutritional guidelines when packing your child's lunch. Please avoid sending soda and unhealthy food, including candy to campus. Also, **outside food deliveries (Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc) for students cannot be accepted by the Main Office.** We appreciate your assistance with helping our students make healthy food choices.

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, please note ***THE NEW DATE 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!

Yearbook sales ending February 21!

The price for a yearbook is now \$40. Orders may be placed online at 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.

There Are Lots of PTSA Happenings This Month!

PTSA needs volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fair which will run through 2/13. If you can help out with for a couple of hours please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/CBqfUHQ>; Proceeds from our bookfair help each teacher stock their classroom with new books each year.

The Book Fair will be open on Thursday night at Winterim, so come in and stock up on books to meet those second semester AR goals!!

Our Winter Membership drive is in full force! All homerooms that reach 90% can earn a \$100 Amazon giftcard for their classroom. There will also be a donut party for the class with the highest membership by the end of February. If you haven't joined already, you can do it online today at <https://jointotem.com/ca/hawthorne/dana-middle-school-ptsa>. You can also join in the library during Winterim while you shop at the Book Fair.

Coronavirus Information

General information on Coronavirus is available on the WUSD web site and will be updated as we get any changes from the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. Additional information can be found on the LAC Department of Public Health website at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

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 the flu.

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 the 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>

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

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

Monday, February 10– Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

Final Catalina payments are due this Friday. Contact Mrs. Ory today if you need to verify balance owed.

- 2:45pm- 4:00pm- DVS Communication with 7th/ 8th Grade PLTW- 203
- 2:45pm- 6:30pm- Cetacean Bots Robotics team meeting -Dinner will be served - 203
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm- 6th Grade Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Club meeting- 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 11 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

- 11:47am- 12:32pm- Team Manta Rays AR celebration- MPR
- 12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Essay meeting– 203
- 12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots meeting- 203
- 2:45pm- 5:00pm Elementary/Middle School Afterschool Theater Program- 705
- 3:00pm- Boys Volleyball Meeting- 806
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm- STAR Education GATE Group B- Room 402
- 3:00pm- 4:00pm- 3:00pm – School Site Council Meeting -community room
- 3:30pm- Dana Boys Basketball @ Jane Addams Middle School

Wednesday, February 12 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

- 7:25am- 8:25am- STAR Education GATE Group C- Room 201
- 8:00am – Mandatory FINAL student DC trip meeting to select roommates. Student must be present to make a selection- MPR
- 10:06am – VIP recess Valentine treat at Merit Market, 15 merits.
- 11:45am- 12:30pm- WEB event- MPR
- 12:15pm- ASB meeting- 201
- 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

Thursday, February 13 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 1:00pm dismissal

- 7:25am- 8:25am- STAR Education GATE Group D- Room 201
- 1:15pm- 2:30pm- Barbell Club Practice- The Cove
- 1:30pm- Dana Girls Basketball vs. Jane Addams Middle School
- 6:00pm- 7:30pm- Winterim

Friday, February 14 – Periods 1 thru 6- 11:45am dismissal

Final Catalina payments are due to Mrs. Ory today. Late payments cannot be accepted.