

February 16, 2020

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

Thank you to all the families and community members that joined us at Winterim. I couldn't help but smile as I watched parents and guardians experience a small fraction of the amazing instruction and learning their child experiences day in and day out. I would like to extend a warm thank you to our always supportive PTSA for providing snacks and working the Scholastic Book Fair throughout the evening. I encourage any parents, guardians, and students to join our PTSA and get involved in all the wonderful school events they sponsor and host.

We look forward to seeing our Dana families on campus on Tuesday.

I wish everyone another wonderful week.

School Lunch

In line with 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.

LCAP Parent Survey

In the Wiseburn Unified School District we believe that communication between school and families is key to student achievement. Each year we ask our families to complete a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) survey which supports our work in setting goals, planning actions, and leveraging resources to improve student outcomes. Your input is important. We appreciate your taking time to complete this **survey** Please note that the survey will close on **Date**

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 –

- 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
- 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.

Attention Current Dana 8th Grade Families -- Da Vinci Reminder

The online application can be accessed through this link:

<https://davincischools.schoolmint.net/signin>

All applications received by this date will go into the lotter(ies). There are some exceptions for Wiseburn Residents, depending on your school. You can learn more about the application process, including enrollment priorities at the link below:

<https://www.davincischools.org/enroll/overview/>

Coronavirus Information

General information on Coronavirus is available on the WUSD web site and will be updated as we get any changes from 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 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 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>

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

Monday, February 17– Presidents' Day- No school

Tuesday, February 18 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

1:00pm – Mandatory student Catalina trip meeting in the MPR. Students will be selecting roommates.

2:45pm- 5:00pm Elementary/Middle School Afterschool Theater Program- 705

3:00pm- 4:00pm- STAR Education GATE Group B- Room 402

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Boys Basketball Practice- gym

3:30pm- Dana Girls Basketball @ Lennox Middle School

Wednesday, February 19 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

7:25am- 8:25am- STAR Education GATE Group C- Room 201

11:50am – Seventh and Eighth grade Honor Society assembly in the MPR for qualifying students.

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Essay Team meeting– 203

12:35pm – Sixth grade Honor Society assembly in the MPR for qualifying students.

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 20 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

7:25am- 8:25am- STAR Education GATE Group D- Room 201

9:00am- Emergency drill

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Essay Team meeting– 203

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

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

Friday, February 21 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

8:00am- 3:00pm- Math Counts Competition for selected students at Northrop Grumman

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Experiment Team meeting- 203

12:32pm- Friendship Club Yoga Event- 301

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

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