

February 23, 2020

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

This week kick starts our Pennies for Patients fundraising event. We hope our students and community can show Dana PRIDE and participate in the event.

8th Grade Disneyland Survey

As indicated in the Eighth Grade Activity letter sent home with first semester grade reports, we are working on details for additional promotion activities for our 8th grade students.

One of these activities is the parent-pay Disneyland trip on June 9th. The cost for youth tickets has risen significantly in the past years, as well as bus transportation. Disney has also changed their ticket purchasing policy, and no longer allows us to return unused tickets. That being said, we need to advance purchase the most accurate number of tickets to ensure we do not accrue a loss.

The current cost would be \$160.00 per student.
Disney Youth ticket (with local discount) \$120.00
Bus transportation - \$14.00
Promotion gown - \$26.00

Please take a moment to click on the [link](#) and let us know if your child will participate.

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.

LCAP Parent Survey

Each year we ask our WUSD families to complete a survey related to the District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) which identifies goals, measurements, and actions planned by WUSD to improve student outcomes. The LCAP is a district-level plan that is updated annually as part of California's Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). Previous WUSD Local Control Accountability Plan reports can be found by logging onto our district website at Wiseburn.org.

The results of the survey are vital to the development of the LCAP for Wiseburn. Your input is valued and we ask that you use this link to complete the survey prior to February 24,2020:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WUSD_LCAP1920

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 –

- 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!

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 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!

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Pennies for Patients Drive 2/24/20 - 3/13/20

*****Public Voting Date*** 7am-6pm – 2/22/20-3/3/20- MPR**

Monday, February 24– Periods 1 thru 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

8:30am- 9:55am- Interim Testing in extended homeroom- lunch times have changed due to testing-6th grade lunch 11:23am- 12:08pm 7th/8th grade lunch – 12:02pm- 12:47pm

Congratulations to the Cetacean Bots Robotics Team 4240 on being selected to compete in VEX State Championships. A shout out to our engineering teams: Systems, Mechanical, Business and Controls! There will be a meeting today in PLTW 3-6:30PM

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

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

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Softball Tryouts Day 1- Dana field

3:00pm- 6:30pm- Cetacean Bots Robotics Team 4240- 203

3:00pm- 6:30pm- Herndon Essay and Experiment meeting- 203

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

Tuesday, February 25 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

Honor Society group photos. Qualified students will bring their pass to the quad by the office at the following times:

6th grade-8:45am, 7th grade-9:00am, 8th grade-9:15am. Be on time, there are no make-ups for this activity!

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

11:47am- 1:17pm- Herndon Essay meeting 6th and 7/8th - 203

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

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Herndon Meeting- 203

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

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Softball Tryouts Callbacks- Dana field

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

Wednesday, February 26 -Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

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

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots Meeting – 203

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

3:30pm- Dana Girls Basketball @ Will Rogers Middle School

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

Thursday, February 27 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

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

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

11:47am- 1:17pm- Herndon Essay meeting 6th and 7/8th - 203

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Cetacean Bots Meeting- 203

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

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

6:45pm- Dana STEM: Cetacean Bots, Herndon Experiment and Essay, SWE, Project Dominate CAD, and Math Counts Clubs will present to Board of Education- District Office

Friday, February 28 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

ASB sponsors a “World Cultures” Spirit Day – come out during morning recess and share your school spirit.

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

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

Saturday, February 29-

9:00am- 1:00pm- Cetacean Bots- 203