

March 8, 2020

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

This week marks our last week for the Pennies for Patients fundraising campaign. Thank you to all of the families and friends that have supported our students' efforts to meet our \$18,000 goal. We are still counting last week's earnings, but have definitely passed the halfway mark. Let's keep up the great work and continue to show Dolphin PRIDE!

I wish everyone a wonderful week.

Take care,
Kiana Clark

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.

PTSA Happenings This Month

PTSA is proud to sponsor a screening of, "The Like Movie" which addresses our amazing age of social media and devices. Join us on **Monday, 3/9** for the screening (snacks available for purchase), a panel discussion and for PTSA elections for the 2020-21 school year. (We are still looking for a candidate for the treasurer position. Contact lasomilleda@aol.com if you'd like more info.)

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!

8th Grade Promotion Pictures

8th Grade Promotion pictures will be taken on Monday, *March 16th* during your student's PE Class. Students will be photographed in a Blue Gown. Order forms will be sent home with your student, we have also attached the order form to this email. Please note their shirts will not be seen unless they have a collar. We suggested the students **do not wear a sweater or sweatshirt**, it will look bulky when they put the gown on.

Students should turn in the picture order with payment to the photographer on Monday, March 16th. Photo questions can be directed to JW Photography 310-640-7212 or karen@jwpartypictures.com

Rock Around the Block Family Fun Day is coming on March 21, 2020! This annual family fun day includes games, rides, food booths, and student performances highlighting the Wiseburn-Da Vinci music program. Open this [flyer](#) for more details. We are kicking the day off with our **very FIRST school mascot race!** Come early to support your school! Stay the day and enjoy all the wonderful music and activities. For the first time all students kindergarten through 12th grade will be performing! Discount pre-sale tickets can be purchased through March 15th at bit.ly/RABtickets or you may return the completed order form [English](#) or [Spanish](#) and payment to your school by March 13th.

Be on the Look out for **Rock Around the Block on-line auction** which will be opening very soon!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the day of Rock Around the Block. Sign-up to volunteer at: <https://signup.com/go/FWhuCxU> There are many volunteer time slots available. Whether you can give a couple hours or the entire day, WEF needs your help to make this the best RAB yet! Download our volunteer flyer for more info.

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 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 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

Monday, March 9– Periods 1 thru 6– 2:45pm dismissal

Getty Villa fieldtrip

8:45am- 2:30pm- 8th Grade Gown measurement- library

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- Boys Soccer Tryouts- Dana field

3:00pm- 6:00pm- Cetacean Bots - 203

3:30pm- Dana Boys Basketball Playoff game @ Will Rogers Middle School

6:00pm- 8:00pm- OPEN PTA meeting (Elections)/ Parent Education Event- MPR

Tuesday, March 10 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

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

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Cetacean Bots - 203

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Soccer Tryouts for Callbacks - Dana field

3:15pm- 4:45pm- Softball Practice- Dana field

Wednesday, March 11 - Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

7:30am- 8:15am- Cetacean Bots - 203

10:06am- 10:16am - VIP recess snack (Brownie Sundaes)- outside library

12:15pm- 12:45pm- ASB meeting- library

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

3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Soccer Tryouts for Callbacks - Dana field

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

Thursday, March 12 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

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

3:15pm- 4:45pm- Softball Practice- Dana field

3:30pm- 4:30pm- 7th Grade Catalina Trip Parent, student, chaperone pre-trip meeting- MPR

Friday, March 13 – Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

Good luck to the Cetacean Bots Team 4240A at State Championships tomorrow.

8:30am- 4:30pm- Honor Society Knott's Trip

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

4:00pm- Softball scrimmage vs Culver City -Dana Field

Saturday, March 14-

7:00am- 6:30pm- Dana Middle School at 2020 State Championship VEX Robotics Competition

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