

Happy New Year! We have been anticipating this year and changes we hope it will bring, specifically: hugs, school dances, family parties and assemblies! We appreciate the continued support of students and families in continuing to adhere to “Big Five” guidelines until then. We've got this!

Calendar Items

1/5, 3:15p Basketball vs. Millcreek (tickets required)
1/7, 3:15p Basketball @ Mueller Park (tickets required)
1/9 Science Olympiad-Socorro Invitational (virtual)
1/11, 3:15 Basketball vs. North Layton (tickets required)
1/14, 3:15 Basketball vs. West Point (tickets required)
1/15 End of Second Term
1/18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School
1/19 Professional Day/No School
1/20, 3:15p Basketball @ Syracuse (tickets required)
1/21 2nd Term Grade Available my DSD
1/21, 3:15p Basketball vs. Kaysville (tickets required)
1/26, 3:15p Basketball @ Centennial (tickets required)
1/28, 3:15p Basketball @ Legacy (tickets required)

Information Items

We are nearing the end of the term and semester. Please check your child’s grades in your myDSD account to see where they may need a little nudge or additional support to master term concepts. Teachers are ready and willing to provide support and accommodation when needed. Grades will close by January 15.

We are continuing to adhere to the “Big Five” to limit Covid transmission at school. This includes Hygiene Etiquette, Stay Home When Sick, Face Coverings, Physical Distancing when possible and Clean & Disinfect. Thank you for continuing to be vigilant in your homes and in the community, this helps us remain in a face-to-face setting.

The following changes have been made by the Governor to school Covid guidelines:

If it is determined through contact tracing that someone has been exposed to a person with COVID-19 and both individuals were wearing masks, the exposed individual will not be quarantined as in the past, but will be advised to watch for symptoms of the virus. Only individuals who are not masked and have had 15 minutes of contact with a person who is found to have the virus will be quarantined. We will continue to require masks in areas where students are in close contact, to limit contact to 15 minutes or less during times that contract tracing is difficult, and to require six feet of distance during lunch when students are maskless.

Individuals who test positive will be required to quarantine for 10 days. A negative rapid test on or after day 7 will allow that person to return to school early. Those who choose not to test may return on day 10 if they don’t exhibit symptoms of the virus.

Did you know? Falcon Focus advisory class is a 1/8 credit pass/fail class. To pass, a student must not have more than 7 absences that are not COVID or school-excused. Citizenship is still based on

attendance and behavioral standards as described in the student handbook. Thanks for supporting the great social and emotional learning that is happening in this course!

We are looking for a part time secretary to join our team! If you are interested please contact Cynthia Webb at cynwebb@dsdmail.net. This position is 19.5 hours per week, M-Th from about 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.