

Hi Panther Parents/Guardians,

I hope this finds you well!

Spring is here! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

We continue to follow the health protocols established at the start of the school year. While we realize masks will not be required in public areas after April 10th, they will continue to be required in schools until June 15th. I am deeply humbled by the support shown for the health and safety of our students and staff. Thank you for helping us maintain our protocols through the end of the school year! I realize masks can be cumbersome, but our students have done an AMAZING job handling the protocols. We only have 8 weeks left. We can do it! I am lucky to be at Mueller Park Junior with the greatest students, staff, and community any principal could ask for!

If you have a concern about the continued mask order in schools, please email me at kmudrow@dsdmail.net so, I can share your options. We want our school to be safe and comfortable for all students and will abide by the continued health protocols. However, mask exemptions are available for those in need. You can find that information at: [Mask Exemption - Davis School District](#) . Please be mindful of our responsibility to provide a safe and orderly learning environment for our students. I love our Mueller Park students and staff and we want to finish our year with positivity, carrying out our theme of **Better Together!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING WRESTLING TEAM!

Our MPJ wrestling team had a great season wherein 12 wrestlers competed in the District championship tournament. We are excited to celebrate the following student athletes as top finishers:

- Scott Keller– 2nd Place
- Rex Walker– 4th Place
- Giona Weston– 4th Place
- Asher Ince – 4th Place
- McKay Keith–5th Place

PRACTICE ACT

We are excited about the 9th grade Practice ACT on Friday, April 16th! For those that have signed up, we will begin at 9:00 a.m. We will give students a 15-minute break and snack after the first two sections. The test will end about 12:30 p.m. ***All busses will run Friday.***

April 16th to accommodate students taking the practice ACT as well as the Friday work lab. All pick up routes and stops will be the same as Mon-Thurs. The busses will return to the school at 12:30 p.m. to take students home. If you have any questions on bussing for that day, please reach out to Mr. King at aking@dsdmail.net. If you have questions about the ACT Practice test, please reach out to Mrs. Goodwin at ragoodwin@dsdmail.net. Thanks to our transportation department for their service in helping students attend this academic activity!

RECYCLING

Please use our recycling bins to deposit paper and cardboard as you do your spring cleaning. The funds we earn from recycling are used by our Student Body Officers to buy treats and materials for school-wide activities. We only earn about \$750/year, but these funds are very valuable to our officers to use for our students. We had to move our recycling bins to the north parking lot. Please make the drive around the block to recycle your paper products and help our SBOs spread joy!

MPJ SERVICE

The Student Body is getting ready for a Spring Service Project to collect 1000 boxes of cereal for the Bountiful Food Pantry. They are asking each Panther Success class to collect 25 boxes of cereal. This project will begin Monday, April 19, and end Tuesday April 27. Cereal boxes will be collected and kept in each Panther Success classroom. SBOs will collect them on Wednesday, April 28. They want to build a giant domino chain from the cereal boxes as a fun conclusion to the project.

Thanks to Trevor Cummings and the rest of the officers for this service opportunity!

END-OF-YEAR TESTING

Our end-of-year testing will start next week. The courses/grades/dates are listed on our school calendar over the next 4 weeks. We encourage all students to do their best to show what they know!

YEARBOOKS

There will be a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase for those that did not preorder. If you are unsure whether you purchased a yearbook, you could check your receipts in myDSD. If your student has not purchased one, but would like a yearbook, they can still be purchased through the main office while supplies last.

FINISH STRONG

We only have 31 onsite and 8 remote teaching & learning days left before the end of the school year! Please encourage your students to keep working hard and finish strong! We want students to get every bit of education and practice they need and deserve before the year ends. Students, teachers, and parents/guardians have done an outstanding job during this unprecedented year. We need to keep it up until June 4th. We've got this!

9th CREDIT RECOVERY

We are offering after-school credit recovery over the next two weeks (April 12-15 and April 19-22) in Mrs. Holty's room. This is available for any 9th grader that has failed a class. We want to help students recover that credit to stay on-track for high school graduation. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Krum at ckrum@dsdmail.net.

DAVIS CONNECT SUMMER SCHOOL

Davis Connect is offering courses over the summer for those students interested in both original credit and credit recovery. You can access the flyers on our school website.

TRACK

We wish our track team well as they begin their season.

Go Panthers!

Thanks for sharing your AMAZING children with us!

Hi Panther Parents/Guardians,

Clarification on the **April 16th** Friday bus for the Practice ACT and work lab...

The busses will run their regular Mon-Thurs routes, but the morning pick-up time will be one hour later than usual.

The busses will then leave MPJH at 12:30 p.m. to return students home. There will be no separate Friday work lab bus that day.

So sorry for the confusion!

Thank you,

Kellie Mudrow, Principal