

# Dilworth News

for the week of

## Nov. 9, 2020

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Nov. 25, 26, 27 . . . Thanksgiving Break

### Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

Wow, what a wonderful Halloween Parade! Thank you to our amazing PTA for organizing this and setting up all the fun stations for each group of Dilworth staff. We loved seeing our students (and their families) and their fun and creative costumes. We appreciate all of the adults that participated and brought their kiddos, neighborhood kids and grandkids. It was a great turnout and we enjoyed safely celebrating with you!

Just a reminder to order school pictures online. Here is the link to go to for picture information and ordering. Ordering online is easy, visit [inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/50739QF](http://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/50739QF)

I am sure you are wondering how the Governor's statements last night affect what we are doing here at Dilworth. We will continue to invite students to participate in our in-person small groups. We will also continue in organizing our upper grade in-person small groups to bring them in. Remember to work with your teacher on this because it is on a comfort level. If you are comfortable sending your child and if the teacher is comfortable being here for in-person work then he/she will be included in small groups. We are trying to be innovative and creative on this, so we get students who want to come in put in a small group. Of course, Zoom small groups will still be held as well.

Due to the Governor's statement, the district has stated that ELP testing will now be on hold for the next two weeks, until after the Thanksgiving break. ELP teachers and staff will be in touch with those who still need testing.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

Dilworth Elementary

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### PTA NEWS

The Halloween Parade was so much fun! It was wonderful to see so many dragons (and their parents!) in their costumes. Many thanks to Veronica Hill & Codi Schreck for planning such a great event for the Dilworth community!

We still have "Can't Hide our Dragon Pride" yard signs in the office that we would like to see posted in front yards throughout the Dilworth community. Please stop by the office to get a

sign or call our PTA President, Abbie Carter-Smith, at 801-232-3088 to have it delivered to your home.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

This week's Library lesson is all about "Reading To Be Informed." All assignments will be due by Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, to be able to get all grades onto the report card. Students were messaged in Canvas if they were missing assignments. This will be the first time the Library Tech Teacher is assigning grades on the Information Technology grade on the report card for Elementary students (not Kindergarten, this trimester).

In next week's lesson the focus will be, "EXPLORE!" and the character traits of Curiosity and Determination.

Please continue to put HOLDS on the books you want to pick up the following Wednesday. Again, if you need help putting a HOLD on a book, please contact Mrs. Park.  
Thankful for books!

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

Hi Dilworth Family,

Helping Hands is coming back this year and with a bit of a new approach. Beginning, Wednesday, November 11th, we will start accepting donations for Helping Hands! Families, who are in a position to do so, may begin dropping donations in the grade level bins (like last year) that will be placed outside the front of the school each Wednesday until Winter Break. Blank mittens will be available by each grade's bin for you to take for your student(s) to decorate. After they have been decorated, you may bring the mittens back to the school or send a picture to me directly, and I will assemble them in a collage format on the Counseling Corner Canvas page. This collage will act as our virtual Helping Hands display that usually fills our hallways.

This year we will be gathering donations for both Highland High and Dilworth as we are facing a community need that is much vaster than in previous years. Additionally, we are encouraging you to donate any cleaning, hygiene, or personal protective equipment that you can, in addition to, or in place of, donations of food. We also recognize that there are Dilworth families who can benefit from our donations, as well; therefore, on Wednesday, December 16th, in addition to still accepting donations, we will have food boxes available for our Dilworth families. More information on pick up will be provided in future emails, but if you or your family are in need, you will have the option to simply drive up and collect a food box for your family prior to the two-week Winter Break.

I look forward to seeing us come together as a community as we do every year!

Take care,  
Mrs. E