

Dilworth News

for the week of

Nov. 30, 2020

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Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 . . . Winter Break

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We hope you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving break. It is always nice to reunite with family, even if it is virtually, and catch up on what is happening in the lives of our loved ones. Sharing fond memories is also fun and entertaining.

As we move into December and the cold weather continues to blanket us, please be extra cautious this year. We want everyone to be safe and healthy. On that note, please monitor your children a little more closely as we all seem to be a bit more hyper-sensitive to symptoms and illness. Please do not send them to small groups if they exhibit any symptoms. We do want to protect everyone.

Symptoms include;

- Fever or temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher. If you do not have a thermometer, check your child's skin to see if it feels warm or is red, or ask if they have chills or are sweaty.
- Cough - If your child normally has a cough because of allergies or asthma, is this cough different than normal?
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches or pains not explained by exercise or activity
- Decrease in sense of smell or taste
- New runny nose or congestion
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We want to say how proud we are of all the effort you have put into making online schooling work. We know it is hard and at times frustrating, or even a battle with our kids. Our teamwork makes it better, so we thank you for all your efforts. We know that at home there have been these frustrations and even tears. We are all persevering and working for these students. Know your efforts are appreciated!

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

Dilworth Elementary

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School Pictures

If you ordered school pictures, they are here in the school office to be picked up any time Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Helpful Information:

FREE FLU SHOTS -- Free flu shots are available, Monday - Saturday, at several locations in Salt Lake County. You can find the locations, times and dates on the Salt Lake County website. <https://slco.org/globalassets/1-site-files/health/programs/imms/freefluclinics.pdf>

HELPFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

•TECH SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

<https://www.slcschools.org/schools/remote-learning-resources/studentfamily-technical-support-information/>

•STUDENT COMPUTERS

<https://www.slcschools.org/news/2020-21/remote-learning-fall-2020/student-computers/>

•FOOD FOR FAMILIES

<https://www.slcschools.org/news/2020-21/remote-learning-fall-2020/food-for-families/>

•MEALS FOR CHILDREN

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PTA NEWS

Thankful Thursday

Remember to check "Thankful Thursday" on our Instagram page with weekly ideas for how to show some gratitude between now and Winter Break. We hope you'll join us in spreading some love.

December 3 - Thank a previous teacher

December 10 - Thank a classmate

December 17 - Thank your school support staff

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome Back!

Mrs. Park will be meeting with Kindergarten & Fifth Grade this week.

Wednesday, December 16th, is BATTLE of the Books @ 1:00 p.m. Discussion will be on:

SWEEP, Because of the Rabbit, COG, From an Idea to Disney

Battle of the Books is for 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders. The school competition will be the end of February and a team of five students from Dilworth will then compete at the District Level.

*Please turn in all Library books checked out before October 15th, placing them on the RETURN Cart. HOLDS are now available as requested! Students will be emailed when their book is sitting on the cart ready for pick-up. Both carts are just inside the front doors.

****Students are now able to access Destiny Library inside their Library Course on their Dashboard in Canvas to place a HOLD or choose e-books to read at home. SORA (Online books) is also available on the same navigation bar!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We're excited to be doing Helping Hands this year, with a bit of a new approach. We are currently 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 is 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. If you 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.

Specific needs include the following:

School Supplies:

- Pencils
- Paper
- Binders

Hygiene Supplies:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap

Pantry Supplies (Most Needed):

- 3lb. bags of flour
- 3lb bags of sugar
- 3lb bags of masa
- Small containers of rice
- Cooking oil (including olive, and canola oil)
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna/Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Apple Sauce
- Instant soups (such as ramen)
- Pasta mixes (made into a meal with milk or water)
- Basmati, jasmine, brown and black rice

- Quinoa
- Whole wheat tortillas
- Whole corn tortillas
- Whole grain grits
- Whole grain biscuit mix
- Snack crackers
- Sandwich type crackers with cheese or peanut butter
- Matzo crackers
- Snack bars
- Fruit snacks
- Pop tarts
- Oatmeal
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes and other vegetables
- Juice boxes and shelf stable milk
- Any microwave easy food

Misc. Items:

- Gently used clothes
- Gift Cards (any amount is appreciated)

Personal Protective Equipment:

- Reusable or disposable masks
- Cleaning supplies (Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, etc.)
- Nitrile Gloves

*Items are not limited to this list. Any food items will be accepted and are much appreciated!

Thank you for lending a helping hand to Dilworth Elementary and the Highland Food Pantry!

As a reminder, we have a network social worker, Heidi Kulicke, If you are interested in having more intensive therapy through the school, please contact Bethany Epstein, at 801-481-4906 ext 106, and she'll arrange further services.