

# Dilworth News

for the week of

## Nov. 23, 2020

**FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to *dilworth.slcschools.org*.**

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

### Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

Happy Thanksgiving! If you are traveling, please travel safely, we want you and your students to return safely and ready to resume learning. Also, please take the necessary precautions to keep you and your family healthy and Covid free. Enjoy time with your loved ones, whether that is face to face or virtually. Cherish your time together.

Remember Wednesday this week is a digital learning day. Teachers will not be working or holding small groups. The school building will be closed. Here is the district explanation for digital learning days. Digital Learning Day; this a non-contract day for teachers so they will not be available to answer emails or phone calls. For information about a digital learning day, click

here: <https://www.slcschools.org/news/2020-21/wednesday-nov-25-is-a-digital-learning-day/>

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

Dilworth Elementary

801-481-4806

### Helpful Information:

**COVID TESTING** - The Salt Lake County Health Department will be offering free COVID-19 testing this Tuesday, November 24, from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Maverik Center, 3200 South Decker Lake Drive, West Valley City. **COVID-19 testing at the Maverik Center now requires registration before you arrive.** Visit <https://bit.ly/SLCoMavCOVIDTest> or call 385-468-4082 to register.

**FREE FLU SHOTS** -- Free flu shots are also 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**

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

## PTA NEWS

### Reflections

We are excited to let our great Dilworth community know that Reflections is still happening this year! Be creative and work quickly because we will be accepting entries today and tomorrow. This year's theme is **"I Matter Because..."** Information packets are available in the foyer by the school office. Any questions or concerns can be directed to our Reflections Chair, Amanda Casey. You can email her at [caseyamanda84@gmail.com](mailto:caseyamanda84@gmail.com) or call 801-833-8324.

### 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.

November 26 - Thank your home support

December 3 - Thank a previous teacher

December 10 - Thank a classmate

December 17 - Thank your school support staff

## LIBRARY NEWS

The HOLD Cart & Return Cart are available from Wed-Fridays just inside the front door! All students can now access Destiny Library on their Blue navigation bar to the left inside their Library Course on student's Dashboard inside Canvas and place a HOLD on books in our Library!!!

Library Lessons: For K-6th grade, Library lessons are a part of the Utah Core Curriculum covering Reading Engagement, Digital Citizenship/Media Literacy, & Information & Research. Lessons for students should appear in Canvas on their Dashboard. Fifth grade LIB lessons are available from Sunday to the following Monday. For K-2, LIB lessons are available from Monday to the following Monday. For 3rd, 4th, & 6th graders, LIB lessons are available from Tuesday to the following Tuesday. All lessons have extended due dates.

Grades: For the first time ever, the Library Tech Teacher (Mrs. Park) is giving the Information Technology grade in our District at the Elementary level. For this first term, in an effort to be kind in this COVID season, the District has created a third category designated as DA (Didn't Attend).

Students who did minimal to zero work with Library lessons this term, will receive the DA grade under Information Technology and all other students will receive an "S" grade. (In my mind, the S, this time, stands for Sufficient for this time period).

The grading rubric for Library Lessons/Information Technology Grade the second trimester will be: 0-10% DA 10%-60% = N = Needs Improvement 60-100% = S = as in Satisfactory

Students and parents may message me inside Canvas or email me at [Rachelle.park@slcschools.org](mailto:Rachelle.park@slcschools.org) with any questions or concerns.

Technology: The Library continues to have laptops available for students. We address laptop issues and concerns or refer patrons to the Liberty Elementary where there is an IT person on-duty from 11-5pm Mondays - Fridays.

\*Please make sure to connect to your Wifi before trying to log in.

\*Please do charge laptops on a regular basis.

\*Please make sure the top camera is open. If it is white (tiny little circle), it is closed and slide your finger, lightly across the top to open it.

\*Please update Zoom and Chrome or any other Browser to get the best use.

## 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 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.

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.