

Dilworth News

for the week of

Jan. 4, 2021

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Wed., Jan. 6 . . . **PICTURE retake DAY – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Principal's Message

Dilworth Family,

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, full of family and joy. We are working hard to ensure we are ready for students as they come back at the end of the month. We are so excited to be getting them back and want to make sure we provide for the safety of all and are working hard to do just that.

As a reminder we have picture retakes set for this Wednesday, January 6th. We will use the same procedure we did with our original picture day. Students will enter the West gym door, get their picture taken, and exit the East gym door. The floor will be marked with the six-foot intervals for social distancing. The schedule will be alphabetically as follows.

A - H from 9:00 am until 10:00 am

I - P from 10:00 am until 11:00 am

Q - Z from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm.

We urge you to please come get pictures taken even if you do not plan on purchasing a packet so that each child is included in the class composite picture. We are also using these pictures for a student ID card; these cards will be used to reduce physical contact in the library and lunchroom as they can be scanned rather than having to type in a student ID.

We will send more information out on Wednesday after Tuesday's board meeting with more information on our return to in-person learning.

Kind regards,

Richard Squire, Principal

Felicia Wood, Assistant Principal

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PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be Wednesday, January 6th. Students' pictures will be put on ID badges to use for lunches and to check out Library books. We also want all students to be included in their class composite picture.

PTA NEWS

We hope you enjoyed your holiday and look forward to a new year!

LIBRARY NEWS

Week of January 4th Library - An Opportunity for All!

This week, students will meet some of the 2021 Beehive Nominee Books. The Children's Literature Association of Utah will vote on the winners in March. There are six categories: Fiction, Picture Book, Informational books, Graphic Novels, Poetry & Young Adult. Dilworth students will vote in February for their favorites.

"The Children's Literature Association of Utah (CLAU) is a dynamic organization that promotes literacy and a love of reading, and serves as a resource for excellence in children's literature. CLAU is a volunteer-based organization of individuals who have a personal or professional interest in promoting excellence in children's literature. Founded in 1980, CLAU celebrates exceptional children's books."

To put a HOLD on a book in our Library, please go to the Blue Sidebar inside of Canvas and click on Destiny Library.

HOLDS will be processed Tuesday afternoons and available Wednesdays after 9 a.m. on the PINK HOLD Cart near the Office.

Please return Library Books to the Quarantine Cart just inside the Office doors.

All Library lessons for January will be Asynchronous.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Happy New Year, Dilworth Families!

I hope you all had a restful break! I wanted to extend my gratitude to all of those who contributed in various ways to our Helping Hands drive this year. In such a challenging time, the Dilworth community came together to donate over 700 items of food, clothing, PPE, school supplies, and personal hygiene supplies to the Highland High pantry. We were also able to provide 10 boxes of food for families right here at Dilworth! It was a monumental task and on behalf of myself and the Peer Leadership students at Dilworth, thank you!!

As we move into the new year, I have more exciting news - we are welcoming a student intern starting on Monday, January 11th. Tiffany Held is a graduate student who will be working with me to learn all about the world of elementary school counseling. We are so excited for her to learn from the Dilworth community. Here is a brief message from Tiffany:

"My name is Tiffany Held. I am a graduate student studying to become a school counselor. I am excited to be able to do my internship at Dilworth Elementary School. A few things that I enjoy doing in my free time are spending time with my family, going for a run, being outside, working in the garden, cooking with my children, traveling, and seeing new places. I look forward to getting to know you!"

Again, I hope you all had a great break, and I look forward to continuing our work together in 2021! Take Care!

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