

January Happenings

2022

Upcoming events in the David Douglas School District

To have your upcoming District event or fundraiser published in Happenings, email your submission to: Holly Effenberger (holly_effenberger@ddsd40.org)

Christmas Tree Recycling

There's one weekend left for the David Douglas Dads Club annual tree recycling program! Recycle your tree and support student groups.

Trees can be dropped off at the DDHS Auto Shop (1500 SE 130th) between 8am-4pm on January 8 & 9. To arrange for tree pickup, contact the Dads Club at daviddouglasdadsclub@gmail.com or 503-660-3076. Tree recycling is \$5 per tree (\$10 if it's flocked). Funds raised by this event support student activities. School clubs and organizations earn funds for their group by helping the Dads Club collect trees.

Help us Plan our Financial Future

The District is beginning to build our 2022-23 budget, and we need your help. We received millions of dollars from the Oregon Student Investment Act (SIA), and even more from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) in response to the COVID pandemic.

Just before the pandemic hit, we held a series of successful meetings to collect community input on how to spend our SIA funds, and we followed those directions, investing it in reduced class sizes, health and safety and your child's well-rounded education. We want to report back to you exactly how those funds were spent. We also want your input on how to spend the next round of SIA funding next year.

Since November, we have been hosting a series of virtual meetings to talk about it all and collect community input. The next meeting is **Wednesday, January 12**. Join us from 1-3pm over Zoom. The access link will be emailed out to all families.

If you didn't receive the link and want to attend, please contact us at david_douglas@ddouglas.12.or.us.

We will also provide families with an opportunity this month to take a survey regarding our budget. Keep an eye out for it.

Substitute Cooks

DDSD is hiring substitute cooks for our school kitchens! Nutrition Services is looking for people that enjoy cooking and interacting with students while providing them tasty meals. Many daytime shifts are available and range from 2-8 hours. These positions are on-call. The starting hourly rate is \$14.81. Join a team that likes making the cafeteria fun for everyone!

Visit <https://daviddouglas.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> to apply. To access this webpage from the District website, roll over the Departments menu at the top of the page and click Human Resources. Follow the TalentEd Recruit & Hire link at the top of the page.



Bus Drivers

Join DDSD's team of caring and professional school bus drivers. This part-time position includes paid training, district health benefits, a retirement plan and \$1500 in incentives. To complete an application visit this link: <https://daviddouglas.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>.

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Interested parties may call 503-256-6526, or stop by the Transportation Office (2904 SE 122nd Avenue) for more details.



Community Sports/Recreation Programs

For registration and up-to-date information regarding our sports programs, please visit <https://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/community/community-sports-recreation/>. This page is accessible from the Community menu at the top of the District and school websites.

Girls Basketball: Grades 7 & 8

Registration for 7th and 8th grade girls basketball is open now through January 20. Tryouts are the week of January 24th. Exact dates and times TBD. All athletes must have a current sports physical on file with their school to be eligible to try out and participate. Practice times will be determined after teams are made. Games will begin the week of February 7th. Dates, times and locations to be determined.

Wrestling: Grades 6-8

Now through January 20th, registration is open for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and boys wrestling. All athletes must have a current sports physical on file with their school to be eligible to participate. Practice begins the week of January 10th and will be held after school Monday-Friday. Matches start in February. Dates, times and locations to be determined.

Track and Field: 6-8

Registration for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys track and field is open January 31st-March 31st. All athletes must have a current sports physical on file with their school to be eligible to participate. Practices are held after school and will begin the week of March 28th.

Sports Physicals Required

Free sports physicals are available at the David Douglas Multnomah Student Health Center. Call 503-988-3554 to schedule an appointment. The clinic is located off of 130th, near DDHS, and is in the same parking lot as the David Douglas Aquatics Center. Sports physical questions can be directed to Suzie albin- suzie_albin@ddsd40.org.



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