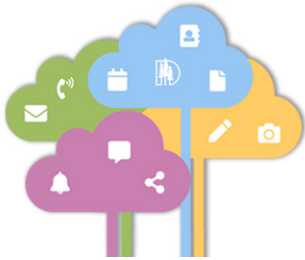


October Happenings

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)



ParentSquare: Our New Communication Tool

David Douglas School District transitioned to a new communication platform. We now are using ParentSquare for District and school level communications. ParentSquare is designed to keep parents informed and make communicating easy. It provides a safe method for principals, teachers, staff, and parents/guardians to communicate and share information through email, text and phone messages.

We encourage everyone to activate their ParentSquare account to take full advantage of this tool. Without activation, all families will receive messages to their email address and phone number. But an activated account makes communication even easier and gives parents the ability to customize how they receive messages. We also encourage users to download the free ParentSquare app, available in the Apple Store and Google Play.

The District emailed families a few times over the summer, inviting them to activate their account. For those that have not done so, we will continue to send the invitation throughout the fall. If you don't receive a ParentSquare invitation email, please check your spam folder. Then contact your school to make sure the email address they have on file is accurate. It's extremely important that your child's school has your current email address and phone number on file to ensure you receive classroom, school and district information.

Bond Information

The David Douglas School Board has placed a \$140 million construction bond measure on the Nov. 8, 2022 election ballot. If approved by voters, this bond measure would allow for safety and security improvements at every school, repairs of infrastructure at our buildings, investments in expanded opportunities for preschool and early learning, and construction of a new Futures Career Center at David Douglas High School. Passage of the bond would also bring in an additional \$8 million matching grant from the State of Oregon.

Visit daviddouglasschoolbond.org/ for bond details.



Food Pantries

More than a half dozen weekly food pantries operate at school locations in our district. The free pantries are run by community partner agencies. Find locations and hours of operation on the District website. Visit www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/ and enter "food pantries" in the search bar. Open the page titled "Food Resources". Pantry closures and updates are posted on this page. Please note hours are subject to change periodically through the year and pantries may close during periods of inclement weather. Check the Food Resources webpage for the most up-to-date information.

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More Happenings

Community Sports and Recreation

Registration for the Community Sports basketball and wrestling seasons open

October 5th. For more details and to register online, visit the Community Sport webpage on the district website: www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/community/community-sports-recreation/ or follow the QR code. Direct questions to Staci Heath at staci_heath@ddsd40.org.



Basketball

- 3rd-6th grade girls/boys basketball season: Early November to the end of January
- 7th & 8th grade boys basketball season: Early November to the end of January
- 7th & 8th grade girls basketball season: Mid-January to mid-March

Wrestling

- 6th, 7th & 8th grade wrestling season: Mid-January to mid-March

David Douglas Educational Foundation!

As we settle into fall, David Douglas Educational Foundation (DDEF), encourages you to add their monthly meetings to your calendar. The private, non-profit organization is dedicated to enhancing education and welfare for all DDSD students. Two examples of how they support student education are through classroom grants and senior scholarships. This volunteer run organization welcomes new faces and ideas! Join them for one of their virtual meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Email fischerb310@gmail.com to request a Zoom invitation. During their meetings they discuss future goals, how to raise funds and where to provide monetary support for innovative projects. Visit www.ddeforkids.org to learn more about the Foundation, sign up for their triannual newsletter and to view senior scholarships information.

Journey Academy

REAP, a local youth leadership non-profit organization, is hosting Journey Academy, a series of free Saturday classes for students ages 10-14. Classes are the second and 4th Saturday of the month and will begin October 8th. Lunch is provided (free). Classes include Black Studies, Computer Coding, and

Business and Entrepreneurship. Registering as soon as possible is encouraged. Registration is open until **October 22**. Follow the QR code to register. For more information, please reach out to Anderson DuBoise at andersond@reapusa.org.



Youth Team Cheer Tryouts

Tryouts are approaching for youth team competition cheerleading! All 5th-8th graders are eligible to try out on **October 25th, 27th and 28th**. Tryouts are from 5:30-7:30pm in the DDHS North Cafeteria. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on **November 1st** at 4:30pm. For additional information or any questions, please contact coaches Malia and Uyen at ddyouthcheer@gmail.com.

Youth Softball Clinic

Youth ages 8-14 can register now for a youth softball clinic taking place from 9am-2pm on **November 12** at DDHS. Follow the QR code for clinic details and registration.



Join the David Douglas Team!

DDSD is currently hiring for instructional support, transportation, custodial services and nutrition services. Positions offer flexible schedules, on-site training, professional development, competitive pay and benefits. Visit daviddouglas.schoolrecruiter.net to complete an online job application. To access this page 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. If you're interested in teaching and identify as part of the BIPOC community, ask about the District's Grow Your Own Program.

Bus Drivers

Join DDSD's team of caring and professional school bus drivers. This part-time position includes paid training, exceptional

district health benefits, a retirement plan and \$1500 in hiring incentives. Visit the link above to apply. Interested parties may call the Transportation Office for more details at 503-256-6526.

Substitute Cooks

Nutrition Services is hiring substitute cooks for school kitchens. They're looking for people that enjoy cooking and interacting with students. Many daytime shifts are available and range from 2-8 hours. These positions are on-call. The starting hourly rate is \$15.18. Join a team that strives to make the cafeteria fun for everyone! Visit the link above to apply.



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