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Upcoming events in the David Douglas School District

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DDHS PTSA 25th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Shop beautifully hand-crafted items, as well as unique holiday gifts and everyday treasures at the PTSA's holiday bazaar on **Saturday, December 3rd**. You can find that special something for that special someone. The bazaar runs 9 am - 4 pm in the north DDHS building (1001 SE 135th). The PTSA will also be collecting pop cans during the event. Bring recyclable bottles and cans to support their fundraiser.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Once again the David Douglas Dads Club will be conducting a tree recycling program to earn funds to benefit David Douglas students. Many of our school clubs, teams and organizations have participated in this project as a fundraiser for their programs by helping the Dads Club pick up and process trees. Groups interested in participating can contact the Dads Club via email or phone.



To recycle a tree with the Dads Club, drop it off at the DDHS Auto Shop (1500 SE 130th) between 8 am - 4 pm on **December 21st, January 1st, 7th or 8th**. To arrange tree pickup on one of those dates, contact the Dads Club at daviddouglasdadsclub@gmail.com or 503-660-3076. Tree recycling is \$5 per tree (\$10 if it's flocked).

David Douglas Educational Foundation

As another calendar year is coming to a close, DDEF wants to give a heartfelt thank you to those of you who participated in Giving Tuesday (**November 29**) with a donation to DDEF. If you missed that opportunity to support our David Douglas students, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to our Foundation. Checks can be mailed to the David Douglas Educational Foundation at 11300 NE Halsey St., Portland, OR 97220 or donations can be made online through PayPal. Visit www.ddeforkids.org/donate for details. Because DDEF keeps

expenditures low, 96% of all funds raised goes to support students and innovative educational opportunities. Join us through Zoom meetings to become a partner in supporting our kids. Contact Beverly Fischer with questions and suggestions for DDEF, at fischerb310@gmail.com or 503-255-1149.

Volunteer with SMART Reading

With pandemic-related learning losses, Oregon kids need reading support more than ever. SMART Reading has adapted their programs to continue serving kids when they need it most and they're looking for volunteers to help support their program. SMART needs site coordinators and readers to lead programs at Earl Boyles PreK, Gilbert Heights Elementary, Lincoln Park Elementary and Menlo Park Elementary. To learn more, please visit www.smartreading.org/volunteer or email rmechanik@smartreading.org.



Food Pantries

Heading into a time with school breaks and potentially inclement weather, it's smart to check the food pantry schedule for the latest information. Please note that most pantries will be closed during winter break. For food pantry hours, closures and updates, visit the Food Resources page on the DDSD website at ddouglas.k12.or.us/school-during-covid/food-resources/ or search "Food Resources" in the District website's search bar.

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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. If you're interested in teaching and identify as part of the BIPOC community, ask about the District's Grow Your Own Program.

Visit daviddouglas.schoolrecruiter.net to view open positions and complete an online job application. 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, exceptional district health benefits and a retirement plan. 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.

Spring 2023 Belize Trip

It's not too late to plan a great spring break getaway to a warmer climate! Register today for Mrs. Schuermyer's Belize tour. The trip is March 26 - April 1, 2023. Sign up for as little as \$99 down. As a return traveler, those who have gone on a previous trip with Mrs. Schuermyer will have an automatic \$100 voucher toward this one. Visit www.explorica.com/Schuermyer-5524 to view a full itinerary and trip cost. Don't delay, sign up today! Direct questions about this tour to gina_schuermyer@ddsd40.org

Youth Soccer Club

The David Douglas Soccer Club (DDSC) is dedicated to sharing

our vision and love of the game of soccer with our community. This is a fun, low-cost recreational youth soccer club for girls and boys ages 4-14. Register now for DDSC spring soccer 2023 at www.ddsoccer.org. Season starts mid-March and goes through the end of May. More details can be found at www.ddsoccer.org and questions can be sent to DDSC President Sandra Hardy at pres@ddsoccer.org.

Thank you, Voters!

Voters in the David Douglas School District have approved our \$140 million bond measure request. With these funds we will be able to improve the quality and comfort of our schools, increase the safety of our students, staff and community, and expand learning opportunities for our students.

We first want to thank everyone who voted in this election, whether you supported our bond measure or not. Along with education, voting is the greatest tool we have for improving our society and growing our democratic ideals. We encourage everyone to vote in every election, regardless of which side of the aisle you are on.

We especially thank those who did vote yes on our bond for your trust in our ability to responsibly move these bond projects forward.

In the coming weeks we will assemble a Bond Oversight Committee made up of community members to oversee the bond projects and ensure that your tax dollars are spent wisely and responsibly. As we did with the 2012 bond measure, our intent is to complete all projects on time and under budget. Again, thank you David Douglas community. We will continue to keep you informed of our bond progress.



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