

January Happenings

2023

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)



Clothing Closet

The David Douglas School District Kids Closet is located at South Powellhurst and is operated by the Community Transition Program (CTP). The Kids Closet is stocked with a wide variety of seasonably appropriate clothes, shoes, coats, socks, underwear, and personal hygiene products available for free to DDSD families in need. Inventory also includes school supplies and backpacks. To access the Kids Closet, please contact your school's counselor, SUN coordinator, District interpreters, school social workers or Family Engagement Specialist for a referral.

Christmas Tree Recycling

The David Douglas Dads Club's last week of tree recycling is **January 7th and 8th**. To recycle a tree with them, drop it off at the DDHS Auto Shop (1500 SE 130th) between 8 am - 4 pm or arrange for pickup by contacting the Dads Club at daviddouglasdadsclub@gmail.com or 503-660-3076. Tree recycling is \$5 per tree (\$10 if it's flocked).

DDHS clubs, teams and organizations participate in the collection as a fundraiser for their programs by helping the Dads Club pick up and process trees.

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.



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

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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.

David Douglas Educational Foundation Fundraiser

The foundation is planning a fundraiser in the new year to support keeping kids engaged and learning in the classroom with sensory tools and equipment. Stay tuned for details to come. For the latest DDEF news, sign up to receive emails via www.ddefforkids.org, or follow the Foundation on Facebook @DavidDouglasEducational.

Senior Scholarships and Spring Grants

DDEF's application season for senior scholarships and Spring Grants (for staff) is just around the corner. Applications are not open yet, but in the meantime, interested applicants can prepare to apply in March! More details will be available on the Foundation's website (www.ddefforkids.org/), including dates, applications and instructions.

Foundation questions can be directed to Beverly at fischerb310@gmail.com or 503-255-1149.

Winter Weather Procedures

As winter arrives we all must be prepared for the possibility of snow and ice creating hazards during the school commute. If winter weather causes dangerous road conditions, we will either delay the start of school by two hours or close for the day entirely.

When this happens, we will share the information with our community as early in the morning as possible. To ensure you receive these communications, it's extremely important we

have your current email address and phone number on file. If your contact information changes at any point during the year, please update it with your school's office staff.

DDSD school closure procedures and the methods we use to communicate with families are outlined on our District's website.



School Meal Menus

Breakfast and lunch menus are available on the District website. Enter "school menus" in the search bar or follow the Nutrition Services link listed under "Departments" on the main menu. Due to product availability, menus are updated frequently and are subject to change.

Thank you for reading!



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