

February Happenings

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Upcoming events in the David Douglas School District

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David Douglas Softball Association

Youth Softball Registration

The David Douglas Softball Association's spring softball registration is open now for ages 7-14 years old. All skill levels are welcome. If learning and being a part of a team is what your student is looking for, DDSA is the place for them! Registration closes **March 12**. The Spring season is \$90 per person when registering before **March 1** or \$100 after that date. Payment is due before the first practice and can be paid in person by check or cash at the DDSA parent meeting. Athletes need to purchase their own softball/baseball pants, red/black socks and additional softball equipment (glove, bat, cleats, bat bag, helmet etc.). Register online at www.ddsasoftball.com or email brittnee_carmanrice@ddsd40.org to request a form.

REAP: Journey Academy

REAP, a local youth leadership non-profit organization, is hosting a series of free Saturday classes for students ages 10-14 years old. Journey Academy classes are the **2nd and 4th Saturday of the month**.

The next term will begin **January 28th**. Classes include Black Studies, Computer Coding, and Business and Entrepreneurship. Lunch is provided.

Registering as soon as possible is encouraged but will be open until **February 25**.

Follow the QR code to register. For more information, please reach out to Monique Queen at moniqueq@reapusa.org.



Math Curriculum Adoption

The District is preparing to adopt math curricula for grades K-12 that will be used for the next seven years. A team of educators from across the district has been hard at work evaluating curriculum. The next step is to gather family and stakeholder input. Join us for a virtual information session to learn about each curriculum. Meeting links will be shared with families via ParentSquare on the day of each event.

Elementary School

Feb. 2nd: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Middle School

Feb. 7th: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

High School

Feb. 28th: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Please direct math curriculum adoption questions to Rachele Zimmerman at Rachele_Zimmerman@ddsd40.org.

Father/Daughter Banquet

The tradition continues! The Dads Club sponsored banquet is back this year with the theme Kings and Princesses. This special bi-lingual (Spanish) event, **open to all family members**, honors young ladies and their families. The evening will consist of dinner, dancing, entertainment, door prizes, a raffle, and a special complimentary photo opportunity to remember the evening. The banquet begins at 6:30 pm on **Tuesday, February 21st** and will run about two to three hours.

Admission tickets are \$5 each. They can be purchased online at www.ticketleap.com/events/ (search with "David Douglas") or the evening of the event at the door. Buy your tickets early. Seating is limited. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 15 for \$10.

For more information contact the Dads Club at 503-660-3076 or daviddouglasdadsclub@gmail.com.

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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 all 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.



David Douglas Educational Foundation

DDEF's application season for senior scholarships and staff Spring Grants is almost here. Applications aren't open yet. 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. Graduating seniors can apply for scholarships between **March 1-31**. Read about the scholarships being offered, their value and requirements on the DDEF website.

Join the Foundation on their monthly Zoom meetings to become a partner in supporting DDSD kids. The next meeting is **February 28** at 7:00pm. Contact Beverly at fischerb310@gmail.com or 503-255-1149 to request an invite.

Winter Weather Procedures

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 via email, text message, social media and our District website. 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. Once this is done the information will be automatically updated in ParentSquare (our primary communication tool). DDSD school closure procedures and the methods we use to communicate with families are outlined on our District's website.

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.

Looking for school meal menus?

Breakfast and lunch menus are available on the District website. Enter "school menus" in the website search bar. Due to product availability, menus are updated frequently and are subject to change.



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