

February 3, 2020



Spelling Bee Winners

Our school Spelling Bee took place last Friday. We are proud of the students who worked hard and participated. Congratulations to our top three Spelling Bee winners! Merica Cawley earned 1st place, Ira Moore earned 2nd, and Brooklyn Anderton earned 3rd place. Good luck to these students who will move on to the District Spelling Bee.



Valentine's Store

The Student Council Valentine's Store will be open the following times and places:

Before School

Dates: Wednesday, February 12 & Thursday, February 13

Time: 8:15-8:40 a.m. Place: Middle Hallway



Date: Wednesday, February 12 Time: Lunch Recess (12:00-12:30)

Place: Middle Portable (SEM/Student Council Portable)



Students, parents and teachers can purchase small gifts and have them delivered to students in their classes at the end of school each day, Wednesday-Thursday.

Items for sale are priced between ten cents to one dollar. Items include mochi squishy toys, heart stress balls, mood rings, bouncy balls, window clings, bracelets, silly putty, and more.

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The Spring Book Fair is coming!

The spring fair supports our school library. The funds we raise put new books directly into your children's hands! The book fair will run **February 4-7**. Again, we are going to **open the fair before school, during lunch, after school and feature one late night**. Don't forget **Grandparents and Goodies** on February 5th from 8:00-8:45 am. Send your child(ren) with a grandparent or someone special, we'll have free donuts and the book fair open and running!

The fair will be open: February 4th - 7th

Tues. Feb. 4th - 3:25-4:30

Wed. Feb. 5th - 8:00-8:45 **Grandparents & Goodies**

11:30-12:35 1:25-2:30

6:30-7:30 **Late Night**

<u>Thurs. Feb. 6th</u> - 8:00-8:45 11:30-12:35

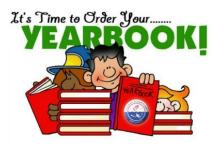
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Fri. Feb. 7th - 8:00-8:45

11:30-12:35

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We cannot put the book fair on without your help!!! The fair can only run with two parents present, if we cannot fill the above times the fair will be unable to open. No experience is necessary!! Please look at your schedules and come have good time while helping out our school! If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie Pace at 801-888-6591 or jpace27@gmail.com.



Yearbook Price Increase

The yearbook is still \$15 through February and can be purchased through your myDSD login. The yearbook price will increase to \$20 in March and will have to be purchased through the yearbook website then, so don't wait. GET YOURS NOW!







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A Message from our school nurse

*Lice: What You Need to Know!



Head Lice have always been common among children in the communities and at schools, just like the common cold. Just like no school is free of the common cold, no school is free of lice.

What do the Experts Recommend?

According to the CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics, head lice do not carry or spread disease. Unfortunately, they are more of an annoyance than a danger to our students. It takes around seven to twelve days for Lice to lay and hatch eggs. Students have usually had lice for about two weeks before symptoms arise. Because of this, there is no need to immediately exclude the child from school but will be done at the end of the day. "No-nit policies" are not recommended. Research has shown that this does not control outbreaks and can be more detrimental to the student's education.

How do They Spread?

Lice spread from **direct head-to-head contact** with infested hair. Objects that students share (hats, combs, hoods, pillows, etc.) are a possible mode of transmission but are **uncommon**. This is because lice like to stay as near to the scalp, their blood supply, as possible. Lice cannot jump from object to object, they can only crawl.

District Protocol

- If lice or nits are found, the parent will be confidentially notified. School will
 provide information on proper treatment. The student will be excluded at the end
 of the day and can return after treatment (the following day).
- Parents of children with lice are encouraged and should notify other parents of close friends. Parents will not be notified from the school of students with lice, as this is a violation of privacy.
- 3. Students with lice may be checked at school when they return.
- Evidence does not support school-wide screenings.









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Treatment

Those with active lice need to be treated. Close family members and friends should be checked for nits or lice. **Treatment options can be found over the counter, follow directions on the box**. **To be most effective with treatment, retreatment is recommended 7-10 days after the initial treatments**. This is because some over the counter options only kill active lice and some only kill eggs.

Supplemental measures:

- All towels, hats, scarves, pillowcases, clothing used within a 48-hour time frame before treatment can be washed using the hot water and hot air cycles.
- 2. Seal items that cannot be laundered in a plastic bag for two weeks.
- Vacuuming furniture or floors that may have infested person's hair on them.

Prevention

- Routinely perform lice checks on your children (link to YouTube video provided)
- Avoid head-to-head contact during play and activities.
- 3. Do not share clothing (hats, coats, scarves, headbands, bows)
- 4. Do not share combs, brushes or towels.

For more information please refer to the Davis School District Policy on Lice.

https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html

https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.html

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwwNwzZuv-g



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Looking Ahead...

Feb 5th & 6th – Parent Teacher Conferences **EARLY OUT**

Feb 5th – Grandparents & Goodies 8am

Feb 7th – Popcorn Friday

Feb 11th – 5th Grade Maturation

Feb 12th – PTA Meeting

Feb 17th - NO SCHOOL, President's Day