
DCS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we are having now. There are a few changes on our original calendar I'd like to address. The first General Membership meeting will be on October 17. Please mark your calendar and try to attend this meeting. The football dates this year so far are 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31, and 11/14. The regular parking lot on Oak St. will be very full. The 14th St. parking lot is an alternative place to park.

The new school year has been progressing. Most of the students have the same teachers as last year. All the classes are switching to the new textbooks. C-1 and CC-1 are also using new textbooks. There were a few adjustments in student placement. If there is any question about your child's placement, please talk to the teacher or school staff. Our dancing group sign-up sheet is in the office. Please contact Wei-ping Yu if you have any question. Student directory should be available in the mid October.

Susan Lovenburg, school board of DJUSD, will come our site on Oct. 17 to explain and answer question regarding Measure W. Measure W is very important to our schools, and I hope everyone can support it in the November election. On Oct. 19, Davis Chinese School and New Star Chinese School are going to have a fall picnic together at Mace Ranch Park from 11AM to 2PM. Schools will provide drink, hamburger/hotdog. Each family please brings 1 main dish and 1 side dish to share. It is good opportunity to know more families in Davis. Sign up (optional) sheet is in the N-9 office to help us to count how many families will attend.

Kevin Chang
Principal

Announcements

- 1. Yard Duty and Water Duty** – Yard duty and water duty are pre-assigned. Please feel free to swap weeks with other parents if the assigned date presents a conflict for you. Kindly let a Board member know of these changes. The parents on water duty should bring at least **4 GALLONS** of water to school. Yard duty parents have new assignment to clean 3 classrooms after the yard duty. Checklists are in the office. Please sign your name after you finish the classroom cleaning.
- 2. Gym Availability-** The Gym is available to DCS students, teachers, assistants and parents from 9PM to 10PM each Friday after school.
- 3. Library-** Will be open once a month. Next scheduled date: October 24 and November 14. Books may be returned every Friday night at the office (N-9). All the books borrowed before/during the summer are due now, please return them at your earliest convenience. For all inquiries, please contact our new library lady Ya-Hung at 759-1135.
- 4. Dance Class-** Sign-ups are being taken in the office (N-9). Depending on number of sign-ups, practice will start on the first Friday of October at 6:30PM (tentative) before school starts. Please inquire in office (N-9), or contact the dance instructor We-Ping Yu 753-0315.
- 5. Arts and Crafts Class-October 17, 9:00P.M. -9:45P.M. (Rm N-9)-** If any parent would like to share an art/craft project, for any of our scheduled dates, please inquiry with any board member or Linkit Yeong.
- 6. Fall Picnic - October 18, 11A.M. -2P.M. (Mace Ranch Park)-** Davis Chinese School joined with New Star Chinese School for the fall picnic. Each family please brings one main dish and one side dish to share.
- 7. Parent-Teacher Conference-October 24** in your child's classroom. Once a month, time is set-aside for you to get to know your child's teacher and share ideas/concerns. Teachers are of course available to talk to you on any other day.
- 8. General Membership Meeting October 17, 7:15 to 8:00 (Rm N-9)**
Once a semester: an opportunity to understand how the school is running and express your opinions. DJUSD school board Susan Lovenburg will join us to explain the importance for Measure W.

9. Rewards Night Donations – As an incentive and to reward the hard work of our students, Rewards Night is held once each semester. This semester's Rewards Night will be held Dec. 5th. DCS purchases some items for the students but we depend heavily on donations as well. A donation box is located in the school office each Friday. Please bring any small toys, gift certificates or other items of \$1 to \$5 value to support Rewards Night. If you have any questions, please ask a Board member.

DCS Newsletter: Newsletters are sent home with the students (one per family) on the first Friday monthly. If you do not receive a copy from your child, please inquire in office (N-9).