

October 13, 2019

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

From last year...

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through October and nearing the end of quarter one. We had another full week of events on campus and wrapped up the week with the Sea Stars heading to camp. They were so excited to get on the bus and see what camp had in store for them. Camp was once again a fun adventure. Rain or shine we know how to bring the Dana spirit and make camp fun!

If you are looking for other ways to get involved, please help with Dana's famous Spooktacular event. More information on the event and ways to volunteer can be found below.

I wish everyone a wonderful week.

Take care,
Kiana Clark

Lunch Menu

Attached please see the revised October lunch [menu](#) for Dana.

Planning Ahead...ASB Spirit Days

During the Student Council meeting this week students brainstormed and shared spirit day ideas. They would like to share these upcoming first semester activities with families so students can plan ahead.

- Friday, October 25 – ASB Halloween Spirit Day with a costume contest during both lunch periods ([flyer](#) attached). This activity is planned to coincide with the PTA Spooktacular event that evening. Calendar note that Dana students and staff will not celebrate Halloween on October 31.
- Wednesday, October 30 – ASB “Wear Red” Spirit Day in observance of Red Ribbon Week.
- Friday, November 22 – ASB Meme Spirit Day
- Friday, December 20 – ASB “Holiday Style” Spirit Day
- Friday, January 31 – ASB Twin Day
- Fridays not scheduled for a specific theme this year will be a Dana “Wear Blue” spirit day.

We encourage all students and staff to come out during morning recess to share their Dolphin PRIDE!

Online Yearbook Sales Are Now Open at Yearbookforever.com!

We are currently offering an “early bird” price of \$34. Take a look at the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

Order early, a limited number of yearbooks are available for sale. The last opportunity for the school to increase the order will be in mid-January. Don't miss out.

Spooktacular

Spooktacular is almost here! The event on Friday 10/25 from 5:00-8:00 pm on the Dana campus will be the best one ever! The haunted maze will make you scream, there will be a DJ and dancing all night, plus games, prizes and yummy food! Make sure to buy your wristband and tickets ahead of time, [order form](#) attached, to avoid the long lines on 10/25.

This event wouldn't be possible without all of our amazing volunteers. Please click on the link below if you are able to to give a few hours of your time. We truly appreciate your support!

Parent Volunteer Sign Up link:

<https://signup.com/go/anVaguT>

Wiseburn/Da Vinci student Sign Up link will be sent directly to each high school.

There will be an informational volunteer meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at Dana at 7:00 pm in the Room 201. If you are not able to attend, but would still like to help, you can send an email to danaptaspoocktacular@gmail.com.

Free or Reduced Lunch Applications

As a reminder, students that qualified for Free or Reduced lunch status last year and have **not** submitted a lunch application for the 2019-2020 school year, had their status changed to full pay effective **Thursday, October 10, 2019**. For further details please read the attached [letter](#) from our Food Services Department.

Annual Notification to Parents Regarding Anaphylaxis Treatment

Effective January 1, 2015, California Education Code 49414 was amended to authorize school districts to stock epinephrine autoinjectors (“epiPens”) and provide those epiPens to school nurses or to trained personnel who have volunteered to administer them to a student who is suffering or reasonably believed to be suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. Please read attached [notification](#) for more information.

Dana Singers

Dana Singers will be meeting on Monday, October 14th, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the Music Room at Dana.

Join Dana PTSA Today!

Help us form a strong community of parents, students, and teachers, by joining Dana PTSA today! You can join online at <https://jointotem.com/ca/hawthorne/dana-middle-school-ptsa> or you can send in the flyer with your child to school. Our goal is 100% membership!

You are not obligated to volunteer or come to meetings when you join PTSA, you are just showing your support of our school, teachers, and children!

Monday, October 14– Periods 1 through 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

2:45pm- 4:30pm- Cetacean Bots Meeting - 203

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Dana Singers- 302

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Girls Volleyball practice- gym

3:15pm- 5:00pm- Football Practice- field

Tuesday, October 15 - Periods 2, 4, 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

11:47am- 12:32pm- WEB meeting- 201

2:50pm- 3:40pm- JC Bible Club- 705

3:00pm – School Site Council meeting - Dana Library

3:15pm- 4:30pm- Cross Country practice- Dana black top

3:30pm- Dana Flag Football @ Hawthorne Middle School

3:30pm- Dana Girls Volleyball vs Chadwick- Dana gym

Wednesday, October 16 - Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

8:00-8:25 am – Mandatory student meeting for all registered and waitlisted DC trip students in the MPR. Be on time as you will have a guest speaker. As noted on the DC trip sign-off sheet, there are three mandatory student meetings, October 16, January 15, and February 12. Make plans now to attend all of them!

10:06am- VIP Recess Treat day Pumpkin and Apple pie 15 merits order early- library

12:32pm- Cetacean Bots Meeting - 203

3:30pm- 5:00pm- Rip and Go Sports- Basketball courts (blacktop)

Thursday, October 17 - Periods 2, 4, 6 – 2:45pm dismissal

10:25am- "Great Shakeout" emergency drill

11:47am- 12:32pm- WEB meeting- 201

12:32pm- PLTW Tutorial – 203

3:00pm- 4:30pm- Afterschool Play rehearsals- 705

3:15pm- 4:30pm- Cross Country practice- Dana black top

3:30pm- Dana Girls Volleyball vs Palos Verdes Intermediate School- gym

Friday, October 18 – Periods 1, 3, 5 – 2:45pm dismissal

8:00am- Pride Awards Assembly- MPR

3:30pm- Dana Cross Country @ Bud Carson Middle School

Saturday, October 19

10:00am- 2:00pm- Cetacean Bots Meeting - 203