

February 17, 2018

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

Important Washington DC and Catalina Trip Updates:

- If your child is no longer traveling (DC or Catalina), you must email Mrs. Ory at kory@wiseburn.org, and DC families must call WorldStrides customer service at 800 468-5899. They close at 4:00 PST.
- Grade checks have been completed and parents of students at risk will be contacted.

Catalina families:

- Final payments in cash or check payable to Wiseburn USD were due to Mrs. Ory **no later than** Wednesday, **February 13**. Late payments cannot be accepted.
- Upcoming Catalina trip meetings –
 - Final MANDATORY student meeting to select roommates on Wednesday **February 20** at 1:00pm in the MPR. Students must be present to be added to a room group.
 - Mandatory parent/guardian and student final trip meeting on Thursday, **March 7** at 3:15 in the MPR.

Washington DC families:

- Upcoming DC trip meetings –
 - Washington DC chaperon, parent/guardian, and student final trip meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the MPR. Student and at least one parent MUST attend this meeting.

Attention 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

Come out to Da Vinci High Schools and have some fun at the **Hack-A-Challenge Event**. Dive deeper into the designing world and see how we can make a difference in our community! Saturday, February 23rd, from 8am-1pm. Pick up a permission slip from your POD teacher or in room 701, and join us for a Saturday of fun at the high schools. See attached [flyer](#) for more details. Open to the first 50 students that sign up.

Do you own a local business? Have season tickets to a sporting event? Have a connection to share?

WEF is also soliciting donations for our Rock Around the Block online and silent auctions. It's a great opportunity for a local business or service provider to boost exposure and gain new customers to boot! And the monies raised enrich our students' learning experience. Contact Rebecca Hamburg at rebecca@wiseburnedfoundation.org.

Eighth Grade Promotion Activity Letters

On Friday, February 8 the annual 8th Grade Promotion Activities Letter was sent home with first semester report cards. Parent/guardians and students were to read through this document together, sign it, and return it to the homeroom teacher by Wednesday, February 13.

If a new form is needed they are available in the school library. Students will not be able to participate in these activities, including gown measurement, and gown/panorama photos until their form is signed and on file.

Key Facts about Influenza

We want to remind you how to keep your child and others healthy. Please see the [attached](#) letter from our school district nurse.

Monday, February 18 – Presidents' Day– no school

Tuesday, February 19– Periods 2, 4, 6– 2:45pm dismissal

2:50pm– 3:40pm– JC Bible Club– 705

3:00pm- 4:00pm- GATE Group "B" workshop by STAR Education Group- 403
3:00pm- 4:00pm- Barbell Club Practice - the Cove
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Boys Basketball A team practice- Dana Gym
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball B team practice - Dana Gym
3:00pm- 6:00pm- Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals- MPR

Wednesday, February 20- Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

7:25am- 8:25am- GATE Group "C" workshop by STAR Education Group- 201
1:00 pm- Mandatory Catalina Trip student (and available chaperons) meeting in the MPR. Students will be selecting roommates.
3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services
3:00pm- 6:00pm- Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals- MPR
3:30pm- 4:30pm- Dana Girls Basketball vs Lennox Middle School- Dana gym

Thursday, February 21 - Periods 2, 4, 6- 2:45pm dismissal

7:25am- 8:25am- GATE Group "D" workshop by STAR Education Group- 201
3:00pm-Softball team player meeting - lunch tables
3:00pm-4:00pm- Barbell Club practice- the cove
3:30 pm- Wiseburn Spelling Bee in the Dana Library for qualified grade 4-6 students
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Boys Basketball A and B team practice/scrimmage (4:00pm) -gym

Friday, February 22 - Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

8:00am- PRIDE award assembly- MPR
12:32pm- 1:17pm- Friendship Club- 201
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Softball pitcher and Catcher only practice- Dana field
3:00pm- 4:00pm- After School Theatre Class- student services
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Running Club- 902
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Girls Basketball practice- gym

Saturday, February 23

8:00am- Running Club practice - meet at Dana