

February 24, 2018

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

Honor Society News

- Honor Society Assemblies will be held this Thursday, February 28 in the Dana MPR. Students who earned a 3.75 GPA or better on their first semester grade report are invited to attend this event along with two parent/guardian/family members. Seating is limited. The 7/8 Grade assembly will begin at 11:45am, and the 6 Grade assembly at 12:35pm.
- Honor Society grade/group photos for the Yearbook will be taken between 8:45 and 10:30am this Monday, February 25. Students will receive a pass indicating their reporting time in their homeroom class that morning.
- The Honor Society Knott's trip is scheduled for Friday, April 5. This is a parent-pay activity, information packets will be distributed to Honor Society students early next week.

Attention 8th grade families

Do not forget that the deadline to apply for all Da Vinci High Schools is this **Thursday, February 28th**! All students interested in attending one of the Da Vinci high schools **MUST** apply! You can apply directly online at www.davincischools.org. If you have questions about the enrollment process, please contact the High School Enrollment Coordinator, Mario Cano, at enrollment@davincischools.org or (310) 331-8097.

Pennies for Patients fundraising Campaign

This week kicks off our 3 week fundraising campaign called Pennies for Patients, through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Dana Pod classes will compete against one another to raise the most money for this worthy cause. The class that raises the most money schoolwide receives a lunch catered by the Olive Garden, which is always a highly sought-after prize! There are also a wide variety of other prizes and incentives throughout the three week fundraising campaign.

Catalina Trip

There will be a mandatory parent/guardian and student final trip meeting on Thursday, **March 7** at 3:15 in the MPR.

Out of the Darkness Campus Walk

The South Bay Association of School Psychologist in partnership with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be hosting the first South Bay Campus Walk. **The Out of Darkness Walk** will be Saturday **March 23rd** at Torrance High School, upper gym field, from 9am-12pm. Registration starts at 8:30am. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more details. Thank you for your support!

Washington DC Trip Updates

- 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.
- 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.

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.

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 25 – Periods 1 thru 6– 2:45pm dismissal

Pennies for Patients campaign kickoff

8:45am – 6th grade Honor Society group photo in the MPR – bring your pass!

9:15am – 7th grade Honor Society group photo in the MPR – bring your pass!

10:50am – 8th grade Honor Society group photo in the MPR – bring your backpack & pass!

12:32pm– Herndon Team Meeting– 203

2:45pm– Sea Perch Meeting – 203

3:00pm– 4:00pm– Student Success Club– student services

3:00pm– 4:00pm– GATE Group "A" workshop by STAR Education Group– 403

3:00pm– 4:15pm– Dana Singers– Burnett

3:00pm– 4:30pm– Running Club Practice– 902

3:00pm– 5:00pm– Girls Basketball practice– gym

Tuesday, February 26– Periods 2, 4, 6– 2:45pm dismissal

PLTW and ART First Semester:

Please pick up any 1st Semester Projects this week from Mrs. Staal and Mr. D. This is the last week projects will be held in storage.

11:47am– 12:32pm– Tiger Sharks AR celebration (POD 8) – MPR

12:32pm– Herndon Team Meeting– 203

2:50pm– 3:40pm– JC Bible Club– 705

3:00pm– 4:00pm– School Site Council meeting in the Community Room

3:00pm– 4:00pm– GATE Group "B" workshop by STAR Education Group– 403

3:00pm– 4:00pm– Barbell Club Practice – the Cove

3:00pm– 6:00pm– Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals– MPR

3:15pm– 5:00pm– Softball practice– Dana field

3:30pm– 5:30pm– Dana Boys Basketball @ Will Rogers Middle School

Wednesday, February 27– Periods 1, 3, 5 – 2:45pm dismissal

7:25am– 8:25am– GATE Group "C" workshop by STAR Education Group– 201

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 Will Rogers Middle School– Dana gym

3:30pm– CVMS league spring coaches meeting @ WRMS

Thursday, February 28 – Periods 2, 4, 6– 2:45pm dismissal

There will be a Herndon Team Parent Meeting. Parents can choose morning or afternoon time: 7:45 am or 3:45 pm. The meeting will take about 20 minutes.

PLTW STEM Tutorial: PLTW will be open during lunch and after school 2:45–3:45pm for students who need more time to work on their projects.

7:25am– 8:25am– GATE Group "D" workshop by STAR Education Group– 201

11:45am – 7/8 Grade Honor Society Assembly in the MPR for eligible students and their parent/guardians.

Seating will be limited.

12:35pm – 6 Grade Honor Society Assembly in the MPR for eligible students and their parent/guardians.
Seating will be limited.

3:00pm– 4:00pm– 6th Grade Math Club– 504

3:00pm– 4:00pm– 7/8th Grade Math Club– 502

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

3:30pm– 4:30pm– Dana Girls Basketball@ Prairie Vista Middle School

3:00pm– 5:00pm– Softball Scrimmage vs CCMS – Dana field

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

Final payments are due for late Catalina adds. See Mrs. Ory in the library.

12:32pm– 1:17pm– Friendship Club– 201

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, March 2

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