

March 31, 2019

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

Intent to Return

The intent to return was sent out to families of all current students via email on Friday, March 15th. Please read this email with detailed information carefully, follow the steps and submit your responses as soon as possible. **We need all of our families to let us know if their student(s) will be returning no later than Monday, April 1.** Thank you for taking a few minutes to confirm your student's place next year at Wiseburn Unified School District, and we look forward to another great year with all of our students in 2019-2020!

Stress Management Workshop

At this very busy time of year, we are excited to invite you and your student to a fun and interactive workshop on stress management techniques that will focus on how to identify stressors and develop positive coping strategies.

This informative workshop will be held this **Wednesday, April 3, from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Dana MPR. Please R.S.V.P. at <http://bit.ly/dolphinstress>. We hope to see you there!

Honor Society Knott's trip

This **Friday, April 5** is the **Honor Society Knott's trip**. We congratulate all of these students for their efforts and know that they will have a great day. Please review the following information with your child.

- Participating students must report to their homeroom class for morning attendance.
- Confirmed parent chaperons will report to the library at 8:20 for their assignment.
- At the end of the attendance period students and chaperons will report immediately to their assigned bus.
- Families with Knott's passes - verify that your child's pass is still current. These students must show their pass to the teacher chaperon before boarding their bus.
- The buses will return to the Dana campus at approximately 4:30pm.
- If your child is no longer able to participate in this activity please email Mrs. Ory ASAP so she can move a student up from the waitlist.

Rock Around the Block

- [Shop and bid](#) to help support our Wiseburn schools! We have some amazing items this year, including 4 seats in Staples Center Luxury seats, LA Lakers, Kings & Galaxy tickets, Universal Studios passes, Lunch with your teacher, Principal for a Day, Fresh Brothers, Malibu Wine Safari, Great Wolf Lodge, gymnastics classes, youth sports registration from Wiseburn Little League and AYSO, and so much more! Proceeds benefit visual and performing arts education, healthy lifestyles programs, innovation grants, STEAM activities and high school program grants. Good news: you can use the same login information for SilentAuction Pro as last year! bit.ly/RABauction
- Join Wiseburn Education Foundation on **April 6th at Dana Middle School** for [Rock Around the Block Family Fun Day](#) with rides, games, silent auction, prizes, food and amazing musical performances by our students. Check [WEF's website for a full list of rides, games & attractions.](#) Order your tickets before April 2nd for the best value: bit.ly/RABtickets or return the paper form that came home with your student. No discounted tickets after April 2.

- Please sign up to volunteer for Rock Around the Block on April 6th. Visit our Volunteer sign-up page at <https://signup.com/go/KMWDVHE>. Just enter your email address and choose your time! You will receive automated confirmation and reminders.

8th Grade Promotion Pictures

The 8th grade promotion pictures have been mailed to the address provided by the parent/guardian on their order form. Retakes are scheduled for **Tuesday, April 9th from 8-8:45 am** in the Dana Middle School Library. Parent/guardians requesting a retake **must send the original photo order with their child to give** to the photographer.

Students who were absent on the original photo day are also welcome to have their photo taken. Photo questions can be directed to JW Photography 310-640-7212 or karen@jwpartypictures.com.

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.

Dana Middle School PTSA

Now is the time to get involved in Dana Middle School PTSA. There is an opening on the 2019-20 Executive board and many other Chair positions that need volunteers.

2019-20 Executive PTSA slate

President - Liza Somilleda
 Vice President - Marilyn Comitiz
 Treasurer - Erika Lincourt
 Secretary - Anna Tittle
 Ways & Means - Laura Heredia
 Membership - Open

Elections will be held at our Open Association Meeting on **Thursday, April 25th at 5:30pm**. Everyone is invited to come and vote.

If anyone is interested in the Membership position, or other ways to help, please contact Laura at LauraHeredia@sbcglobal.net . Thank you.

Monday, April 1 - Periods 1 thru 6 - 2:45pm dismissal

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services
 3:00pm- 4:15pm- Dana Singers- Burnett
 3:00pm- 4:30pm- Running Club Practice- 902
 3:00pm- 4:30pm- Boys Soccer Practice- Dana Field
 3:15pm- 5:00pm- Boys Volleyball practice- gym

Tuesday, April 2- Periods 2, 4, 6- 2:45pm dismissal

12:30pm- 1:15pm- Herndon Experiment will meet in PLTW
 2:50pm- 3:40pm- JC Bible Club- 705

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Sea Perch will meet in PLTW
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Girls Soccer practice- field
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Herndon Experiment will meet in PLTW
3:00pm- 6:00pm- Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals- MPR
3:15pm- 4:45pm- Softball practice- field

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

Class of 2019 Panorama Photo forms are being distributed today. The photo will be taken on Tuesday, April 9. There will be no make-up day for this photo

3:00pm- 4:00pm- Student Success Club- student services
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Boys Soccer Practice- Dana field
3:00pm- 6:00pm- Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals- MPR
6:00pm- 7:30pm- Parent/Student event: Stress Management workshop- MPR

Thursday, April 4 - Periods 2, 4, 6- 2:45pm dismissal

12:30pm- 1:15pm- Herndon Experiment will meet in PLTW
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Girls Soccer practice- field
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Sea Perch will meet in PLTW
3:00pm- 5:00pm- Herndon Experiment will meet in PLTW
3:15pm- 4:45pm- Softball practice- field
3:15pm- 5:00pm- Boys Volleyball practice- gym

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

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12:32pm- 1:17pm- Friendship Club- 201
3:00pm- 4:00pm- After School Theatre Class- student services
3:00pm- 4:30pm- Running Club- 902

Saturday, April 6

9:00am- 3:00pm- WEF Rock Around the Block
9:00am- 2:00pm- Herndon Experiment will meet in PLTW
8:00am- Running Club meet at Dana