

May 19, 2019

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

Years of Services Recognition Personnel [Memo](#)

School Safety and Comprehensive Counseling Services Community Meeting

Dr. Silvers, Superintendent of the Wiseburn Unified School District, and Dr. Mary Ring, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, will present an overview of the District's elementary comprehensive counseling services program designed to support the social emotional and behavioral needs of all students.

Mr. Dave Klug, safety expert, will share work completed over the last year to promote safety on all WUSD school sites. Learn about best practices in the area of school safety and strategies now in place that work to proactively protect our students each day. Doors open at 5pm. No RSVP required. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more details.

Student-Led Conferences

Hello Dana Students, Families and Friends!

We are looking forward to seeing you all on campus Thursday for your students SLC! Our Dana PTSA will be in the MPR and will have pizza, pretzels, drinks and snacks available for purchase from 1:00pm – 6:00pm.

Please stop by to say “hello” and grab a slice of pizza. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some time on campus with your family and others in our Dana Community!!!

See you Thursday! Have a great weekend!!

Your Dana PTSA

Dana Middle School Color Battle

Who's ready to have a BLAST!!!!!! We are so excited about our 2nd Annual Dana PTSA Color Battle Fundraiser!!!! Not sure what the Color Battle is all about? Check out the fun we had last year!!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/537199559762093/posts/1420205664794807?s=157503088&sfns=xmwa>

IT WAS AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!! Students attended an assembly on Monday and received all their Color Battle information to sign-up for online donations which are due Thursday, May 23.

Cash/checks (made out to Dana PTA) will be accepted in the library until Wednesday, May 22, but students must still sign up online to participate. The Color Battle staff will be onsite at Dana during lunch every day for the next week to get the kids pumped up and ready for the actual Color Battle on Friday, May 24th!!!! If you would like to receive daily challenge updates, text @danacolor to 81010.

Students will need to fundraise a minimum of \$30 to participate. On Friday, May 24th dismissal is at 11:45 am, so the Color Battle will start after school at 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm. Only students participating in the color battle will be allowed to stay on campus. Thank you for supporting Dana PTSA. Please see the attached [letter](#) for more information. See you at the Color Battle!!!!

Afterschool Playwriting Class

Please note that last meeting for the afterschool theatre class with Ms. Ableser will be Friday, May 31st.

6th and 7th Grade Parents/Guardians

If you anticipate that your 6th or 7th grade student will qualify for Honor Society based on second semester grades, please save the date for the honors assembly on Wednesday, June 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Dana MPR. If you or your students are unable to attend an assembly, students will still receive their certificate at school on June 12. 8th grade students will receive honors recognition at a special Class of 2019 morning assembly beginning at 8:45 a.m. on June 12.

Eighth Grade Parent/guardians

In the next few days, you will be receiving an email from our school principal regarding very important information about the upcoming 8th grade activities and events. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Ory at kory@wiseburn.org.

TakePART Festival

Attached is a [flyer](#) about the annual TakePART festival that is taking place on Saturday, June 1, at Leuzinger High School from 10:00am–2:00pm. This festival is supported by five local school districts as opportunity to showcase student art, dance and music. Wiseburn and Da Vinci will have student art work displayed and student musicians will participate in the event. We hope to see you there!

Da Vinci Summer Camp 2019

Join us for fun, real-world learning at [Da Vinci Summer Camp 2019](#)! We offer a variety of activities to engage children in grade levels K–9 and of all interests!

Week 1: June 17–21, 2019

Week 2: June 24–28, 2019

Camps offered: [\(flyer\)](#)

Beginning Robotics 9:00–12:00 (entering grades 2–6)

Advanced Robotics 9:00–12:00 (entering grades 7–9)

Art Studio 9:00–12:00 (entering grades K–5)

Graphic Design 9:00–12:00 (entering grades 5–9)

Performing Arts 12:30–3:30 (entering grades K–5)

Board Games 12:30–3:30 (entering grades 1–5)

Coding & Game Design 12:30–3:30 (entering grades 5–9)

Journalism 12:30–3:30 (entering grades 5–9)

Speech & Debate 12:30–3:30 (entering grades 6–9)

COST: \$160 per session (AM/PM)

>> Da Vinci Summer Camp is open to the general public. We offer early drop-off (8:00–9:00) at no extra charge. All campers must be picked up within 15 minutes of camp ending. Lunch supervision is free for students who attend both AM and PM sessions.

Register Today: <https://dv-summer-camp.eventbrite.com>

Camp Location:

Da Vinci Schools at the Wiseburn Campus

201 N. Douglas Street

El Segundo, CA 90245

WEF Note

Did you know that WEF has provided over \$93,000 since 2015 in innovation grants to inspire our teachers to dream big and enhance their classrooms? Thank you to our school families and community members for all your generous donations to the Wiseburn Education Foundation for helping us support our schools. We have raised approximately \$140,000 this year, and need \$65,000 more to reach our goal! The funds support all of our children throughout the District by providing visual and performing arts education, healthy lifestyle programs, innovation teacher grants and STEAM–bases activities.

Help us reach our Annual Campaign goal and Donate Today! A flyer is being sent home with your student or you can visit:

<https://www.wiseburnedfoundation.org/donate.html>

Thank you for your support!

Helpful Health–Related Information

Dear Parents,

[Attached](#) you will find important health-related information regarding an increase in measles cases and outbreaks in Los Angeles County. Please read the attached information carefully as it pertains to how you can protect your family against this disease.

Queridos padres,

[Adjunto](#) encontrará importante información relacionada con la salud en relación con un aumento de casos y brotes de sarampión en el condado de Los Ángeles. Por favor, lea cuidadosamente la información adjunta en lo que se refiere a cómo usted puede proteger a su familia contra esta enfermedad.

Monday, May 20 -Periods 1 thru 6- 2:45pm dismissal

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Team meeting- 203

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

3:00pm- 4:15pm- Dana Singers- Burnett

3:00pm- 8:00pm- Herndon Team meeting- 203

3:30pm- Dana Girls Soccer vs. Bud Carson Middle School- Dana Field

3:30pm- Dana Boys vs. Dana Girls Volleyball Game- Dana Gym

Tuesday, May 21- Periods 2, 4, 6- 2:45pm dismissal

12:32pm- 1:17pm- Herndon Team meeting- 203

3:00pm- 4:30pm- FLEET- 604

3:00pm- 4:30pm- Boys Soccer practice- field

3:00pm- 4:15pm- Advanced CrossFit practice- the cove

3:00pm - School Site Council meeting in the Community Room. This will be the final meeting for 2018-2019.

3:00pm- 8:00pm- Herndon Team meeting- 203

3:30pm- Dana Girls Soccer @ Lennox Middle School

Wednesday, May 22- Periods 1, 3, 5 - 2:45pm dismissal

ALL 8 Grade Promotion activity forms and payments are due today. If your child is not going to Disneyland and/or the promotion ceremony you must still sign and return the ½ sheet sign-off form by today.

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3:30pm- Dana Boys Soccer vs. Lennox Middle School- Dana Field

Thursday, May 23 - Periods 2, 4, 6- 11:45am dismissal

Good luck to the DMS Herndon Science Experiment and Essay Teams.

5:00am- 8:00am- Herndon Team meeting- 203

8:00am- 3:00pm- Herndon Team at Aerospace Corporation

1:00pm- 6:00pm- Student Led Conferences

Friday, May 24 - Periods 1, 3, 5 - 11:45am dismissal

12:15pm-1:45pm - PTA Color Battle activity on the Dana field. A parent/guardian signed permission slip and donation of \$30 is required to participate.