

May 5, 2019

Dear Dana Families and Friends,

Years of Services Recognition Personnel Memo

Looking for an evening filled with music and fun?

Blue8 and Dana Middle School are pleased to present *Shrek Jr. the Musical* in the school's MPR on Wednesday, May 8 @ 6:00 pm, Thursday, May 9 @ 3:30 pm, and Friday, May 10 @ 3:30 and 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at the door beginning 20 minutes prior to each performance. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing our Dana and Wiseburn families!

Shrek The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684
www.MTIShows.com.

8th Grade Parents Only– Family Life Curriculum Preview

California State Law mandates that public middle school students receive Family Life/AIDS Education once during the middle school years. At Dana School students receive these lessons in their regular 8th grade science core class.

This **Thursday, May 9 from 3:00–4:00 pm** we invite parents and guardians to come to a Family Life curriculum preview in Room 901. If you are not able to attend that evening, or have additional questions, please contact your child's Science teacher directly.

Eighth Grade Parent/guardians:

Promotion Activity packets went home with all 8th grade students this week. Please ask you child for it if they have not given it to you.

- We have changed the reporting time for the morning of Tuesday, June 11. All participating Disney students must report to their homeroom class **at 8:00am**. Buses will leave the Dana campus by 8:30am.
- All activity forms and payments are due back to Mrs. Ory by Wednesday, May 22. The letter indicated no checks, but are making an exception up until Friday, May 17. This is a firm check cut-off date.
- If your child received a "conditional" notification you must still send in the form and payment by the May 22 due date. We hope that all of our students will qualify, but will also refund payments if needed.
- If you do not plan for your child to participate in either the Disneyland activity or promotion ceremony you must fill out and sign the bottom portion of the ½ sheet payment from and return it to Mrs. Ory as soon as possible.

- Although Promotion gowns have been ordered for all students, if you have a promotion gown from a sibling who promoted from Dana in recent years, your current eighth grader may use it if it fits and is in good condition. Contact Mrs. Ory for more information.

May28–June 1, 2019 Washington DC Trip Meeting Reminder:

- Our final trip meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 14** in the Dana MPR at 6:30pm.
- All chaperons, students and at least one of their parent/guardians **MUST** attend this important meeting.
- We will go over information including transportation, hotel, packing recommendations, spending money, social media, etc.
- At the meeting we will also collect \$5 from each student for the WS Course Leader tip. Tips for the bus drivers were included in the original trip fee.
- This year, to avoid baggage fees, we are encouraging students to pack a carry-on bag and bring a personal item (small backpack/tote) for the flight. If you plan to send a checked bag we will need to collect \$50 in cash or check payable to Dana Middle School. Appropriate bag dimensions and TSA information will be reviewed at the meeting.

Dana Middle School Career Day

Dana Middle School Career Day will be **Friday, June 7th** from 8:30am–11:00am. Speakers are still needed so any parents who are interested in presenting at Career Day, please contact Ms. Megan Enge to sign up and get additional information! Her email is menge@wiseburn.org. Thank you!

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

Monday, May 6 –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– 6:00pm– Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals– MPR
3:15pm– 5:00pm– Boys Volleyball practice– gym
3:30pm– 5:00pm– Dana Boys Soccer vs. Prairie Vista Middle School– Dana Field

Tuesday, May 7– Periods 2, 4, 6– 2:45pm dismissal

12:31pm– 1:16pm– Herndon Team Lunch Meeting– 203
2:50pm– 3:40pm– JC Bible Club– 705
3:00pm– 4:15pm– Advanced CrossFit practice– the cove
3:00pm– 6:00pm– Musical "Shrek Jr." rehearsals– MPR
3:30pm– 5:00pm– Dana Boys Volleyball @ Parras Middle School
3:30pm– 5:00pm– Dana Girls Softball @ Parras Middle School
3:30pm– 5:00pm– Dana Girls Soccer vs. Prairie Vista Middle School– Dana field

Wednesday, May 8– Periods 1, 3, 5 – 2:45pm dismissal

3:00pm– 4:00pm– Student Success Club– student services
6:00pm–7:15pm – Musical: *Shrek Jr.* in the MPR. All are welcome, tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at the door 20 minutes prior to start time.

Thursday, May 9 – Periods 2, 4, 6– 2:45pm dismissal

10:00am–10:30am – ASB meeting in the MPR for officers, class reps and alternates if the rep is absent. Attendance is important, we will be talking about the upcoming PTA Color Battle fundraiser.

3:00pm– 4:00pm– Family Life curriculum meeting for 8th grade Parent/Guardians– 901
3:00pm– 4:00pm– 7/8th grade math club (Last meeting) – 502
3:00pm– 4:15pm– Advanced CrossFit practice– the cove
3:00pm– 4:30pm– Girls Soccer practice– field
3:00pm– 5:00pm– Herndon Team meeting After School in PLTW
3:30pm– 5:15pm– Dana Boys Volleyball vs. Palos Verdes Intermediate School– Dana gym
3:30pm–4:45pm – Musical: *Shrek Jr.* in the MPR. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door
20 minutes prior to start time.
3:30pm– 5:00pm– Dana Girls Softball vs. Palos Verdes Intermediate School– Dana field

Friday, May 10 – Periods 1, 3, 5 – 2:45pm dismissal

9:55am– 10:30am –6/7th Grade Elective requests during Pod– POD classes
12:31pm– 1:16pm– Herndon Team Lunch Meeting– 203
3:00pm– 4:00pm– After School Theatre Class– student services
3:30pm–4:45pm – Musical: *Shrek Jr.* in the MPR. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door
20 minutes prior to start time.
6:00pm–7:15pm – Musical: *Shrek Jr.* in the MPR. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door
20 minutes prior to start time.

Saturday, May 11

10:00am– 3:00pm– Herndon Experiment Team– 203