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A message from Superintendent Hau

Statement on potential Oklahoma Teacher Walkout:

Duncan Public Schools is prepared to support our teachers for the benefit of students, support employees, and our community. We ask the Legislature to act quickly to increase our school funding and teacher pay. Our hope is that a walkout can be avoided. As more details become available, we will make sure to keep our families and community informed.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mrs. Jamie Rowell was named the Duncan Public Schools District Teacher of the Year this past week. We are so proud of her!! Mrs. Rowell teaches 1st grade and also recently received recognition for being the 2017-2018 SKIE Innovation Award Winner for our region!! WAY TO GO!!

SQUARE1ART

The deadline for ordering Square1Art is tomorrow, March 13th. Please return your order and money or place your order online. Thanks!!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

March 13 & 15 from 3:45-7:15 our students will lead conferences with their parents and teachers to share their progress this year.

UPCOMING TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 2-5

Please make sure your child is at school everyday on time. IMPORTANT: Please schedule appointments outside of the testing window. We have a limited window to administer tests. **All tests begin at 9am.** If you are willing to monitor for a test please contact Judy Latimer, Counselor at 255-6167. Thank you!!
 Apr 3-5 - CoGAT Testing for Grade 2
 Apr 3 - Reading Part 1 for Grades 3-5
 Apr 4 - Reading Part 2 for Grades 3-5
 Apr 5 - Reading Part 3 for Grade 5
 Apr 10 - Math Part 1 for Grades 3-5
 Apr 11 - Math Part 2 for Grades 3-5
 Apr 12 - Science Part 1 for Grade 5
 Apr 13 - Science Part 2 for Grade 5



WOW: virtue

It means knowing what is right and acting in a right way

Quotes:

- Put your creed into your deed. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Right is right, even if everyone is against it; and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it. ~William Penn
- The world and all things in it are valuable; but the most valuable thing in the world is a virtuous person. ~Muhammad
- All the gold which is under or upon the earth is not enough to give in exchange for virtue. ~Plato

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH STAFF OF THE MONTH

Certified Staff:

*Mr. Josh Harris
PE Teacher*

Support Staff:

*Ms. Joyce Schornick
Attendance Clerk*

Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change
EVERY TUESDAY IS PIRATE PRIDE TUESDAY
 & #lovemyschoolday
EVERY FRIDAY IS

FANS WEAR RED FRIDAY #FWRF

Mar 12 - LATE START MONDAY

Mar 12 - PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT FOR PLATO

Mar 13 - Student Led Conferences

Mar 13 - DPS Board Meeting

Mar 13 - Last day to order SQUARE1ART

Mar 15 - Student Led Conferences

Mar 15 - AR Party

Mar 16 - NO SCHOOL

Mar 19-23 - NO SCHOOL-Spring Break

Mar 26 - LATE START MONDAY

Mar 28 - SoftSeven Regionals

Mar 29 - KONA ICE

Mar 29 - Beautiful Day

Mar 29 - SK8 Night from 6-8 for \$5

Mar 30 - Mrs. Dunlap's Rise & Shine

Apr 2 - LATE START MONDAY

Apr 3 - PIRATE PRIDE HAT DAY

Apr 3-5 - CoGAT Testing for Grade 2

Apr 3 - ELA Test Part 1 for Grades 3-5

Apr 4 - ELA Test Part 2 for Grades 3-5

Apr 5 - ELA Test Part 3 for Grade 5

Apr 5 - BEAUTIFUL DAY

Apr 5 - KONA ICE

Apr 5 - SK8 NIGHT from 6-8 for \$5

Apr 6 - Mrs. Hare's Rise & Shine

Apr 6 - PTO POP & POPCON DAY

Apr 9 - PTO Meeting @ 11am

Apr 9 - PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT FOR PLATO

Apr 10 - Math Test Part 1 - Grades 3-5

Apr 11 - Math Test Part 2 - Grades 3-5

Apr 12 - Science Test Part 1 - Grade 5

Apr 13 - Science Test Part 2 - Grade 5

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Pirate's Post

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