



Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

We are off to a great school year! The month of September brings many fun events to DDES!

Bingo night will be held on Friday, Sept. 13th at 6:30. This is a fun fundraising event for the whole family!

The fall festival will be held on September 24th from 4-6:00 PM at our school. This fun fundraiser supports classrooms directly. We can accept cash or check only. We hope to see you there!

Our first PTO meeting will happen on September 17th at 5:30 in the library. Joining this wonderful group is a fantastic way to make a big difference in

Picture day is happening on the 27th this month for all students. Wear your brightest smile!

Finally, our October break begins Oct. 7-14th for students.

~Ms. Thaxton

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is back and will be held on Tuesday, a from 4-6:30 PM. Unlimited games are available for \$5 per person, and the proceeds will go to students' classrooms to provide supplies and PBIS rewards for students. Please be aware that we can only accept cash or check payment. We will have food trucks at this event. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bingo Night

We will have a fun Bingo night at our school on Friday, September 13th at 6:30. This fundraiser is sponsored by PTO and will help toward whole school funding. Doors open at 6:15 in the multipurpose room. Food will be available for purchase and our first draw will be at 6:45. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ADULT. We hope you will come join us for a night of fun!

PTO

Our Parent-Teacher Organization will be meeting for the first time in the library on Tuesday, September 17th at 5:30. This kind, supportive group meets monthly to help support students and staff at our school. We would love to have you join us! There is no fee to join. This is a powerful way to make a difference in your child's education!

Pick-up and Drop-off

Please remember to use the south lot to pick up students. The front lot is for buses only. Utilize crosswalks with your child to cross into the lot safely. Do not park in the drop-off/pick-up lane or the bus/staff lot. This keeps everyone safe and the traffic flowing.

Also, we ask that everyone <u>walks their bikes and scooters</u> on school grounds. Our sidewalks are crowded and this ensures pedestrian safety. Finally, with the exception of service dogs, please do not bring animals onto school property. Thanks for honoring our policies, respecting our staff, and keeping everyone safe!

Picture Day

Picture day will be September 27th for all students. You will receive information on how to purchase pictures as the date approaches. Bring your brightest smile!

Contact teacher

Our first set of parent-teacher conferences is coming up in October. However, teachers are always happy to communicate with you about your child's progress and any issues that may arise. Please contact your child's teacher first so they have the opportunity to work with you to support your child. We also encourage you to monitor your child's progress in Infinite Campus. Grades are posted weekly. If you need your password, please call the office. At Double Diamond, we consider ourselves a member of your team to support your child here at school!

Breakfast and Drop-Off Times

Our free breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 8:45-9:05 daily. Students enter through the front cafeteria doors. *Please do not have students arrive earlier for school as there is not supervision available. Gates open at 8:55 for students.*

Update information

Please remember to update phone numbers, addresses and contact information with our front office. If your child is sick or in case of emergency, we need to be able to reach you. Thanks for your help!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 4: Early Release Wednesday (2:30)

Sept. 11: Early Release Wednesday (2:30)

Sept. 13: Bingo Night (6:30)

Sept.17: PTO (5:30 in library)

Sept. 18: Early Release Wednesday

Sept. 24: Fall Festival (4-6 PM)

Sept. 25: Early Release Wednesday (2:30)

Sept. 27: Picture Day

Oct. 7-14: Fall Break

Oct. 15: School Resumes

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Double Diamond PTO

PTO NEWS

Welcome back to school Coyotes! We are so excited for this school year!

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PTO President Kayla McIntosh

