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# Dunloe Elementary Family Connection

### The Weekly Publication for Families of Dunloe Elementary

#### WINTER BREAK

Our office will be closed most of Winter Break. If you have a need, please email Ms. Green or Mrs. Maltz and we will reply as soon as we are able. **NO NEWSLETTER UNTIL DECEMBER 30**!

# December 16, 2023

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 18 - January 1, 2024 - WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
January 2 - Professional Development Day for Staff - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
January 3 - Students return from Winter Break
January 10 - GM Board of Education Meeting, 7 PM District Service Center
January 11 - 4th and 5th grade Music Program, GMHS, 7 PM
January 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

#### **Student Council Canned Food and Sock Drive**

Our Student Council collected canned food items and socks for Groveport Human Needs! Thanks to all who were able to help support this community service!







#### **GENEROSITY OF THE SEASON**

Our friends at Life Transformation Church provided a gift for every student at Dunloe Elementary School on Thursday, 12/14/23. Pastor Williams, along with Mrs. Estep, Mrs. Kimbler, and Mr. Spires sorted and distributed gifts to students in KG-4th grade. The 5th graders were able to go select their gift from a variety of items. THANK YOU LIFE TRANSFORMATION CHURCH for your generosity! There were lots and lots of smiles Thursday and Friday!



## **SCHOOL SAFETY**

#### **Student Sign-In and Student Sign-Out**

Many of you have already adjusted to our new school safety features of signing students in or out in our secure vestibule. When you drop off your student late or sign your student out early, you must follow the steps on the School Safe ID machine. This means you must have your state ID or driver's license with you. The system merely scans your ID and runs it through a safety check. It then provides a photo with name in our office so we can ensure the name on the ID matches a name on the student's Final Forms account. We want to be sure all students leave with the appropriate person.

#### LATE ARRIVING STUDENTS

Students who arrive late to school must print their badge as that is now their pass to class. The system provides an automatic timestamp in the office and students do not need to stop in the office before going to class.

#### **EARLY PICK-UP**

If you are picking your student up early, you must follow the prompts on the School Safe ID. We will ensure the name on the ID matches a name on the student's Final Forms account. We will call the student to the office and a staff member will bring the student to the vestibule. **ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING** 

If you have a scheduled meeting or are dropping off medicine for your student, you will follow the prompts as a visitor to the building on the School Safe ID. Once we've verified your name as a contact for your student, you will enter the school and go to the office.

We hope you welcome these steps to ensure additional safety measures for all students and staff at Dunloe Elementary. Other schools across our district may have their vestibules completed while others are still in the process. These safety protocols are in place for safety! . Visit <u>THIS SITE</u> to learn more. <u>WATCH THIS VIDEO.</u>

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Green or Mrs. Maltz.

#### **CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION - PLEASE READ**

UPDATE - Unless there is an emergency, we cannot have families picking up their student between 3:15-3:30 PM. You will need to speak with an administrator in order to be able to pick up your student after 3:15 PM.

Families, we will be following the transportation you identified for your student in Final Forms. If you need to make any changes to that, you must call the office by 2 PM on the day you are making the change. Questions? Email Ms. Green <u>lori.green@gocruisers.org</u> or Mrs. Maltz <u>lindsay.maltz@gocruisers.org</u>.

#### **FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION**

Every family MUST fill this out through Final Forms. Please do so as it impacts school funding!!

#### DAILY FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR

The State Library of Ohio in partnership with Ohio Ready to Read and the US Institute of Museum and LIbrary Services has an AMAZING day by day calendar for families to access to promote literacy at home! <u>HERE IS THE LINK!</u> ENJOY!

#### **DUNLOE SPIRIT WEAR**

www.dunloespiritwear.com



#### **PROGRESS BOOK**

Families must have an account set up in Progress Book to access student's Interim Report cards as well as Quarterly and Final Report Cards. If you need assistance setting up your account, go <u>HERE</u> for support.

#### WAYS TO BE CONNECTED

There are a variety of ways for you to stay connected to Groveport Madison Schools and Dunloe Elementary. Click on any one of the links below to get information.

**GROVEPORT MADISON WEBSITE** 

DUNLOE ELEMENTARY WEBSITE

DUNLOE ELEMENTARY FACEBOOK

DUNLOE ELEMENTARY TWITTER

DUNLOE ELEMENTARY YOUTUBE

DUNLOE ELEMENTARY CLASS DOJO - get a code from your student's teacher



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