



# Everyone Matters



# PAW PRINTS

**8th Grade Student Transition Meetings...  
Are happening through March 9th. If you  
haven't scheduled one with your student,  
please contact Kelly Walter at  
kwalter@dcsd.k12.nv.us or 776 265-6100.**



## DHS Cheerleading

Attention 8th graders! If you are interested in being a DHS cheerleader next year, please mark your calendars for an informational meeting for prospective cheerleaders and their parents. We will meet at Douglas High School's media center, April 11 at 7:00pm. At the meeting we will discuss cheer expectations, commitments and the tryout process. There will be a mandatory cheer clinic April 30-May 3 at DHS from 3:30-5:00pm and Cheerleading tryouts will be held May 4 starting at 3:00. No cheerleading experience is necessary and all interested students are welcome to come to the meeting and try out. If you have any questions, please contact the Tiger Cage at DHS.

### Is Your Student on a School Variance?

If your student is a 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader this 2017-2018 school-year and is currently attending Pau-Wa-Lu on a variance, this is a reminder that Variance application needs to be completed on an annual basis. We are currently accepting applications for the 18-19 school-year. Your application will be date stamped and, if necessary, approval will be based on a first come first served basis.

Applications for students not currently attending PWL on a variance, but wishing to attend PWL for the 2018-2019 school-year, will be date-stamped and reviewed however, they will not be immediately receive a 'final approval' until at least the first week of the 2018-2019 school-year. With that in mind, plan on your child beginning the school-year at the school they are zoned to attend. Our principal will need to see what our final class sizes look like prior to making a decision. Please remember that we need the following items at the time you apply; grades from 2017-2018, Behavior and Attendance.

Keep in mind that ALL variances are subject to our principals' discretion and class size availability.



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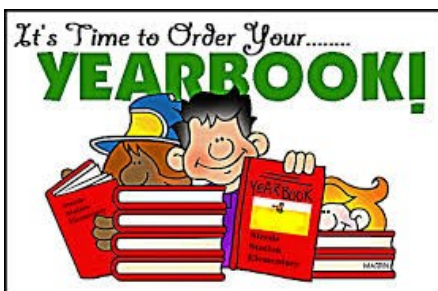
## Upcoming Events



- March 5 No school—Professional Development
- March 7 NJHS Induction Ceremony
- March 12 Honor Roll Ice Skating (first 100 to sign up)
- March 13 6th to 7th Grade Course Registration (in Math)
- March 14 Late Start Day
- March 14 Parent Night and Elective Course Showcase @ DHS 5:30 pm
- March 15 DHS Festival Concert @ PWL
- March 16 Choir-riffic Concert
- March 19 7th to 8th Grade Course Registration (in Math)
- March 20 8th to 9th Grade Course Registration (in Math)
- March 21 MAP Testing Begins
- March 23 6th Grade Student Led Conferences 4:30 pm
- March 23 Leadership Carnival PWL Quad area 6 pm
- March 23 End of Quarter 3
- March 28 -30 Panther Pride Quarter 3 Sign-Ups

### A Look Forward

- April 4-5 7th Grade Health Screening
- April 11 Late Start Day
- April 16-20 Spring Break
- June 4 Student Activity Day (6th-School BBQ, 7th-Swim Center; 8th Nevada Beach)
- June 6 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony 6:00 pm
- June 6 8th Grade Dance 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- June 8 Last Day of School 1/2 day (changed due to snow day)



Yearbooks are on sale so make sure you reserve your copy today. The yearbook cost is \$25.00. The deadline to purchase a copy is March 31st. There will not be any extra copies for purchase after this date. If you have any questions regarding yearbook, please contact Ms. Schnaare at [cschnaar@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:cschnaar@dcsd.k12.nv.us) or 775-265-6100 x 2628.

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## Panther Pride Sign-Ups

### Keep Your Grades Up!!!!

Quarter 3 sign-ups will happen March 28th-30th. Eligibility is based on 3rd Quarter grades posted on March 23rd. You must have an Activity Card to sign up. This will be the last quarter to sign up for this current school year. Make sure your student doesn't miss signups so they will be eligible for all the fun end-of-the-year incentives.



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## You Say You Need Help?

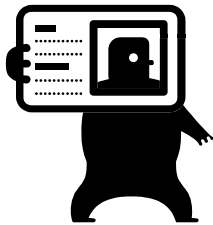


Late buses are running so students can receive help from teachers in all subject areas. The buses that are available to students for a ride home then become the late bus, which is the elementary run. A student can receive tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to help your student understand the information presented in class completely. There is no reason to fail when there is so much help available to all of our students. Take us up on a great offer or schedule time with a teacher, counselor, or administrator to address academic concerns.

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### Picking up Students Prior to End of Day—Identification May Be Required



Please be aware that you, or a designated emergency contact, checking a student out early, may be asked for identification if you are unfamiliar to our staff. We ask your patience and understanding of this very important safety measure. You may be asked on more than one occasion as there are almost 600 students and their parents to get to know.

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## Students of the Month

The April Newsletter will contain both March And April  
Students of the Month

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# BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by PWL National Junior Honor Society



On Thursday, March 29th at Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School we are holding a blood drive from 2-6pm.

The need of blood is constant. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.

Blood donation is a simple four-step process: Registration, medical history and mini-physical, donation and refreshments. The entire process, from the time you arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour and 15 minutes. (Save time by completing a [RapidPass](#) on the day of your donation prior to arriving at the blood drive).

If you are willing and eligible, we would love for you to come and donate!

## Blood Donor Eligibility

- Must be 16 years old and older
- Must weigh at least 110 pounds
- Must not have had any recent illnesses or still displaying symptoms such as: Cough, fever, vomit, infection, etc.
- Must not donate if pregnant or nursing (please wait six weeks after baby is born).
- Must not have had a tattoo or piercing done within one year of donating.

For more information on Blood Donor Eligibility please visit: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

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**PLEASE—NO DELIVERIES TO STUDENTS**

Please do not bring or send special deliveries to students. This includes, but is not limited to, flowers, balloons, stuffed animals, candy, etc. Deliveries will not be accepted and will be returned to the florist or individual making the delivery.

Please assist us in not disrupting the classroom instruction.

**HOLIDAYS/SCHOOL BREAKS**



April 16-20  
June 8th\*

Spring Break  
Last Day of School

\*Last Day change due to snow day(s)

**SCHOOL FEES**

P.E. Uniform Shirt	\$8.00
P.E. Uniform Shorts	\$12.00
Activity Card (required)	\$10.00
Yearbook	\$25.00

**LUNCH FEES**

Student Breakfast \$1.50; Student Lunch \$2.85
Reduced Breakfast \$.30; Reduced Lunch \$.40
Adult Breakfast \$2.00; Adult Lunch \$3.75

**Parents are always welcome. Lunch times:  
6th and 7th 11:24-11:50 8th gr. 11:54 to 12:20**

**To add money to your student's account electronically, go to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal  
Menus can be found at: <http://dcsd.k12.nv.us/Go> to the "parent" tab and select menus.**

**Non-Discrimination Policy**

The Douglas County School District Board of Trustees supports equal educational opportunity for students free from discrimination based upon race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin (Board Policy No. 103). This concept of equal opportunity serves as a guide for staff in making decisions relating to school facilities; and selection of educational materials, equipment, curriculum, and regulations affecting students. In support of this policy and in compliance with the requirements of federal law, no student will be required to attend mandatory meetings solely based on the student's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.



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