

DUNDEE DISPATCH

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A Message from the Principal

February Greetings!

January brought us our first snow day of the school year. Did you get the automated phone call from our district office regarding the school closing due to inclement weather? If not, it is a really good time to make sure the school has the correct information for your work and home phone numbers. Our students always do a great job of logging in for attendance and participating in remote learning lessons on snow days. Thank you for supporting your children as they log into TEAMS.



 *We held our kindergarten round up on January 19th. It was great to see so many families attend this event. If you know someone in the Dundee area that will be 5 years old before July 31st, please have them call us so we can help them enroll their student.*

Congratulations . . .



The Dundee Oral Spelling Bee was held on January 23rd. The following students successfully completed the written spelling round to qualify for the oral round:

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| ▪ Lennon McGuigan | ▪ Eyob Ferede | ▪ Henry Koch |
| ▪ Kate Nipper | ▪ Sarah Lama | ▪ Lauren Shedivy |
| ▪ Anna Dickerson | ▪ Henry Bower | ▪ Harper Heggen |
| ▪ Stella Slavik | ▪ Lyla Wulf | ▪ Catie Freymuller |
| ▪ Phalen Dahlke | ▪ Madeline Wilson | ▪ Jayden Willoughley |
| ▪ Maura Fay | ▪ Scarlett Wagner | ▪ Abaigeal Grace |

These students were fabulous spellers and it took several rounds before Phalen Dahlke outlasted all spellers and was the school champion!

*Phalen will represent Dundee at the District Spelling Bee on February 7th. **Good Luck Phalen!***

Sincerely,

Ms. Kaye Kennedy
School Principal
Dundee Elementary



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PTO UPDATES

WILDCATS

PRESIDENTS ARTICLE

Welcome back!

The second half of the year is in full swing, and since we did not have a PTO meeting in January, it feels like a lifetime has passed since our last meeting at the school. We did restart the annual PTO social, our first since Covid, and held it at Hoppy Taco in December. It is always nice to support local businesses, particularly when they have a Dundee School connection.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and that means class parties. PTO is proud to sponsor Valentine's Day activities. Look for ways to support your children's class celebrations. These are also chances to take photos that you can submit for the yearbook! dundeeyearbook@gmail.com

Enrichment clubs are going strong. Also, Robotics tournaments are starting up this month. Shout out to all the volunteers who make these activities possible for our students.

For those handy individuals out there, we welcome ideas on how to fix the free library on the east side of the playground. Also, we are working on getting the sprinkler system up and running to keep the grounds looking good. We are also considering using PTO funds to install a sun shade now that the large tree next to the playground has been removed. We welcome suggestions on other improvements around the school.

Looking to connect with other Dundee parents? Sign up on the PTO website and you'll be in our directory. There are no obligations to volunteer when you sign up but you'll find it is easier to stay in the loop with PTO happenings. If you do want to volunteer for activities and events however, there are opportunities to do so in the volunteer section of the website. Or just ask! There are always ways to get involved.

So Yun and Mike Grace

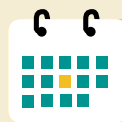


A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022 - 2023 DUNDEE ELEMENTARY PTO PRESIDENTS

So Yun and Mike Grace

Join Us at the Next PTO Meeting

FEBRUARY
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PTO MEETING
FEBRUARY 8TH AT 6:30 PM



SCHOOL LIBRARY

- Hear from Ms. Kennedy about what's going on in school
- Open 2023-2024 PTO Executive Team positions
- Call for 2023-2024 Committee Chairs - we have so many great events and need YOU to help coordinate and plan them 😊
- Upcoming spring PTO plans
- Ways you can help us show appreciation for our amazing teachers and staff!

Counselor's Corner

Hello Dundee families,

For the month of February in Counseling class, your students will be diving into the concepts of respecting diversity, building on our friendship skills as well as bullying prevention strategies.

I am also excited to celebrate my first "School Counseling Week" at Dundee. This is a week where the American School Counselor Association focuses public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within the U.S. school system. School counselors help students in more ways than you may know.



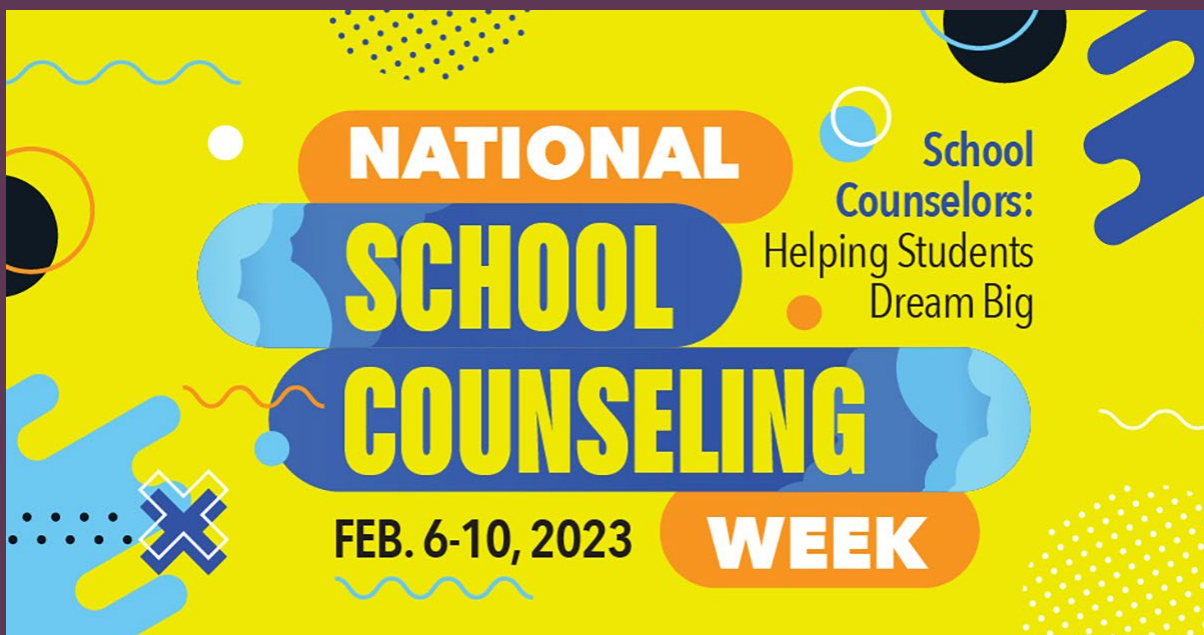
Learn more about the role of this essential profession: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/role>

Every student deserves a school counselor to help with academic achievement strategies, managing emotions applying interpersonal skills, and planning for postsecondary options. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being a part of your students' lives! I love being able to say that I am #HelpingStudentsDreamBig at Dundee!

Jenny Storm (Cooper)
PROUD School Counselor
Dundee Elementary School

If you would like to visit or have me visit with any of your children, the best way to reach me is through email.

My email address is Jennifer.Cooper@ops.org (531) 299-5017



LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 No School	4
	CHECK OUT THE ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION FOR INFO!		Enrichment Clubs			
5	6 Candygram Sales Available for purchase	7 Candygram Sales Available for purchase	8 Candygram Sales Available for purchase PTO MEETING 6:30 pm Library	9 Candygram Sales Available for purchase	10 Candygram Sales Available for purchase ** Candygram messages due to Homeroom Teachers	11
	National School Counseling Week					
	Enrichment Clubs					
12	13	14 CLASSROOM VALENTINES PARTIES 2:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
	Enrichment Clubs					
19	20 No School	21	22 PAPA JOHNS NIGHT OUT 657 N 46th Street 4-8 p.m.	23	24	25 ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT North Highschool 8 a.m.
		CHECK OUT THE ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION FOR INFO!				
26	27	28				



Thank You to Our Business Supporters



- A B's 66
- Carlson West
- Povondra Architects
- Central Body Company Inc.
- Deloitte
- Dundee Dell
- Mama's Pizza
- Matt Daugherty Insurance Agency Inc.
- Neff Towing
- Tom Manley Floors



You can still give! Donations are always welcome. There are also many other ways to support Dundee- check the PTO website for future opportunities! www.dundeepto.org



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DUNDEE ELEMENTARY PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT OUT



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
4-8 P.M.**



*Dundee receives 10% of sales
from anything that evening
from 4-8 p.m.*



Papa Johns Pizza
657 N 46th Street

DUNDEE STUDENT COUNCIL DRIVE FOR OPEN DOOR MISSION



Open Door Mission

FEBRUARY 1-16

*We will be seeking out donations
such as:*

- Foot warmers
- Hand warmers
- Men's socks (warm)
- Men's hats
- Men's gloves (size XL)
- Travel-sized toiletry items
- Cereal
- Boxed meals
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Pasta and sauces

*Or please see our urgent needs
list at:*

[https://www.opendoormission.org/
urgent-needs-2/](https://www.opendoormission.org/urgent-needs-2/)

Valentine's Day Candygrams



Valentine's Day is extra sweet with Candygrams
being sold by Student Council for 25¢ each



Each Candygram comes with a Valentine message and a Blow Pop
Send them to friends, a teacher, or your whole class!

Candygrams will be available to purchase every morning, February 6 - 10, in
your child's classroom. Please send cash/change with your child if they would like
to purchase. The provided Candygram note can be personalized at home.

Return all Candygram messages to your student's homeroom teacher
by Friday, February 10. Student Council will deliver them on Valentine's Day!

All Candygram profits will be donated to the Open Door Mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND TEE BALL



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! NOW - FEBRUARY 26TH

Register your children to play baseball, softball or tee ball in Memorial Little League – the official Little League program for Dundee Elementary.

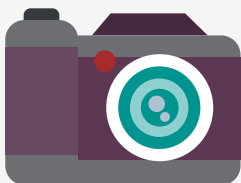
Since 1973, Memorial Little League has offered kids aged 5-18 the chance to learn and play baseball, softball and tee ball with their friends in their community.

No experience is necessary! Our volunteer coaches focus on teaching kids of all levels of experience how to play the right way and have fun!

Visit <https://www.memoriallittleleague.org> for more information and to register by February 26.

FINAL CALL FOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

THE YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS!



- 1 Scan the QR code
- 2 Select your child's grade
- 3 Load your pics to your child's teacher's folder

Name	Modified	Modified By	File size	Sharing
0000	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
1st Grade	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
2nd Grade	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
3rd Grade	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
4th Grade	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
5th Grade	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
6th Grade	October 10	Allison Christensen	4 items	Full Control
Attendance	October 10	Allison Christensen	3 items	Full Control
Back to School - Open House	October 10	Allison Christensen	3 items	Full Control
Dundee Direct	October 10	Allison Christensen	22 items	Full Control
Enrichment Clubs	October 10	Allison Christensen	37 items	Full Control
Fall Festival	October 10	Allison Christensen	16 items	Full Control
Halloween	October 10	Allison Christensen	14 items	Full Control
Mathematics Events	October 10	Allison Christensen	17 items	Full Control

Open House, First Day of School, Book Fair, Classroom Pics and Parties, Open House, Walk to School Day, PTO Meetings, Day-to-Day School Pics, and more!

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