

SEPTEMBER NEWS

DUFUR SCHOOL

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Welcome back to a new school year! It is great to have students in the building again! Watch our website, www.dufur.k12.or.us for up-to-date information about what is happening at Dufur School.

Classic Weekend

The 8-Man Classic and Classic Volleyball were a huge success during the Labor Day weekend. Thank you to all student and parent volunteers who help things to run smoothly.

Board of Directors

The September meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will take place on Monday, September 11th at 6 pm. The public may attend this meeting in person or via Google Meet. Check our website for the Google Meet link.

Student Handbook

Students and teachers will be reviewing the Student Handbook on Wednesday, September 6th. The handbook is available on our website under the Parent Resources section. Parents are encouraged to review the handbook too. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the school office.

School Meal Program

Adult and student meal prices are the same as last year. Once again we ask that all meals be paid for in advance to help us with the cost of food and supplies to run our program. You may make payments online through the LINQ app, in-person at the office or over the phone.

Oregon has renewed the Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines for free meals this year. Families can qualify, even if they have higher incomes than the federal guidelines. Please make sure you [fill out an application](#) right away if you think you might qualify. If you need help with the application, or have any questions please contact us.

Fall Sports

High school fall sports are in full swing, and junior high teams started practices the first week of school. Athletes in grades 7, 9 and 11 are required to have sports physicals, and football players need one every year. Sports schedules can change often, so watch the website for updates and additions.

Community Food Pantry

The Food Pantry located at Dufur School is open each Thursday from 4 to 6 pm. All members of the community are welcome when there is a need for food assistance. If you need emergency food assistance, please call the school office at 541-467-2509.

Lion's Vision Screening

The Oregon Lions will be here on September 12th to do vision screening for all our K-12th students. Parents will receive results when they become available.

Mobile Medical Unit

The One Community Health Mobile Medical Unit will be on the Dufur School Campus again on September 27th from 10am to 4pm. To schedule an appointment: oncommunityhealth.org/school-based-health-services or call/text 541-308-8345.

No School Days

Friday, September 15th is a Staff Development day. School will not be in session for students.

Students and staff will not have school on Friday, September 29th.

Jerri Walker DePriest Dinner & Auction

The annual Jerri Walker DePriest Dinner and Auction will be held on September 16th at 6:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Dufur City Park. Tickets will be available at the event.

Picture Day

Our individual and class picture day will be on September 19th. We will be using a new photographer, Portrait Masters, this year. Watch for more information as the date gets closer.

Oregon Smile & Health Growth Screening

Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes have been selected to take part in the statewide Smile and Health Growth Screening. A detailed letter will be sent home to parents.

STEAM Museum Assembly

Our K-6th students will be attending an Assembly presented by the STEAM Museum. The assembly will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 26th.

Junior High Sports Photos

Pat Shortt Photography will be here on September 29th to take junior high volleyball and football photos. Please make sure your athlete brings their uniform that day. Pictures will be taken at the end of the school day. Order information will be sent home prior to picture day.

Looking Ahead!

Ranger Homecoming. Our Homecoming week will be October 16th to 21st. Fun activities for all students will be taking place.

Advantage Dental will be here on October 17th and 18th to screen our students. Permission slips will be sent home with all students.

Our annual Veterans' Day Assembly will be on November 11th. If you are a local Veteran and would like to attend, please let us know by calling 541-467-2509.

Beyond September...

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| Oct 2 | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Oct 4 | OCH Mobile Medical Unit on Dufur Campus |
| Oct 9 | Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday- No School for Students or Staff |
| Oct 16 | Homecoming Week Begins |
| Oct 17 | School Picture Retake Day |
| Oct 17 | Dental Screenings |
| Oct 18 | Dental Screening |
| Oct 18 | OCH Mobile Medical Unit on Dufur Campus |
| Oct 21 | Big Sky District Volleyball Tournament at Kurtz Gym |
| Oct 23 | Red Cross Blood Drive |
| Oct 27 | Staff In-Service, no school for students |