

OCTOBER NEWS

DUFUR SCHOOL

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Dufur Homecoming happens in October. The schedule and events will be posted on our website, www.dufur.k12.or.us.

Board of Directors

The October meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will take place on Monday, October 2nd at 6 pm. The public may attend this meeting in person or via Google Meet. Check our website for the Google Meet link.

No School Days

School will not be in session for students or staff on Monday, October 9th in observance of Indigenous People's Day.

October 27th is a Staff Development day. School will not be in session for students.

Dental Screenings

Advantage Dental will be here to perform dental screenings for our students on October 10th & 11th. Permission slips have already been sent home. Please return the permission slips to the school even if you want to opt out of this screening.

Fall Sports

Junior high fall sports will conclude by the end of October. We will recognize our high school senior athletes at the final regularly scheduled home games. Volleyball senior recognition will be held on October 12th when we host Glenwood/Klickitat. Football seniors will be recognized before their game with Pilot Rock on October 20th. The District Tournament for Varsity Volleyball will take place on October 21st. It will be held at Kurtz Gym in The Dalles.

Mobile Medical Unit

We will have one visit from the OCH Mobile Medical Unit this month. They will be here on October 18th. If you would like to make an appointment for your child you can at oncommunityhealth.org/school-based-health-services.

Homecoming Week

Dufur students will be celebrating Homecoming during the week of October 16th. There will be special activities for students all week long, including dress up days, sporting events, a high school dance, and class competitions. This year's theme is "Under the Sea." The dress up days for students are: Monday – Pajama Day, Tuesday – Tropical Tuesday, Wednesday – Country vs. Country Club, Thursday – Barbie & Ken, and Friday – Ranger Pride/Color Wars

RPEF Halloween Carnival

The Ranger Pride Education Foundation will be holding a Halloween Carnival on October 21st at the Dufur City Park. It will include Games, Food, Crafts and Fun for all ages including the Ranger Alumni Social! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Raising Rangers Fund.

Picture Retake Day

Portrait Masters will be here for picture retakes on Monday, October 23rd. They will also take pictures of the "Big Sprouts" class, and for any other students who missed the first picture day. Order information will be sent to parents as the date gets closer.

Red Cross Blood Drive

We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the school on Monday, October 23rd. Please watch the website for more details!

Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting

Please join Mrs. Beeson on Wednesday, October 25th for the Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting. The meeting will take place at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Items on the agenda include: What is Title 1 and the WIN Room; DIBELS assessments; Last year's and current assessment data; and Parent engagement activities.

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.

Academics

Our first grading period will end on November 21st. At that point mid-level and high school students will be half-way through the first semester of school. Elementary students will be through their first quarter of the school year.

Ranger TECH

The Ranger TECH Coordinator, Leona Egeland, is working on plans to bring the BTI Heavy Equipment course to Dufur students in June 2024. CTE programs are in full swing, with shop classes working on safety check outs. Ranger TECH is also working on advertising sponsorships. If you are interested in such please contact Leona at 541-993-0482 for details.

Looking Ahead!

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on November 1st and 2nd. Scheduling information will be sent home in October. Parents are encouraged to meet with teachers to check in on their student's progress.

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. We will be displaying our Veterans banners again. Please contact us if you are a Veteran who would like to be included!

Beyond October...

- Nov 1 End of grading periods
- Nov 1 Early Release for students
- Nov 1 OCH Mobile Medical Unit on Campus
- Nov 1 Cardinal Glass Internship Info Session for seniors
- Nov 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 3 Staff In-Service
- Nov 6 School Board Meeting
- Nov 8 Veterans' Day Assembly
- Nov 10 Veterans' Day Holiday
- Nov 11 HS Robotics Tournament at N Marion HS
- Nov 15 OCH Mobile Medical Unit on Campus
- Nov 17 3rd Grade Field Trip
- Nov 20 Thanksgiving Break Begins