

# DECEMBER NEWS

DUFUR SCHOOL

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Happy holiday season! To stay up-to date with Dufur School happenings, don't forget to visit our website:  
[www.dufur.k12.or.us](http://www.dufur.k12.or.us).



## Reporting Absences

Parents, it is really important to remember to contact the school to let us know when your children will be absent. You can report absences via ParentVue, or by calling the school office at 541-467-2509. You may also email [bever-son@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:bever-son@dufur.k12.or.us).

## Winter Weather

With the approach of winter weather, this is just a reminder that notifications will be sent out by our alert system via text and phone message when we have delayed starts or no-school snow days. These alerts will go to both parents and staff. If you have not been receiving the school text messages and would like to please contact us at 541-467-2509.

**Here is important busing information:** We will be using **REMIND** as a communication tool for all of our bus routes. Parents should have gotten an invitation to join the class for their student's route. Route information, early release reminders, and weather related updates, such as snow routes and school delays/closures will be shared via **REMIND**. You can also text the following class codes to 81010 to join:

- Blue Route: @2ggaef
- Green Route: @grebus
- Orange Route: @orabus
- Red Route: @a2c72ae
- Yellow Route: @g7b297b

## Winter Sports

The high school basketball season is in full swing. The junior high teams will start their season with games against Condon on December 4th. They will be playing these games in Condon.

## Academics

Our mid-level students have elective classes that are split into trimesters. The end of the 1st trimester will be on December 1st. Report cards for just those classes will be mailed the following week.

Congratulations to Dufur School 1st Quarter Students of the Quarter: Tuff Justice, Sawyer Weaver, Emmett Crew, Carlos Meza, Piper Ferguson, Nash Welk, Tenley Keever, Avery Holden, Maria Bezona, Nora Pray, Daisy Proctor, Lucinda Hertel, Lexie Ward, Emerson Harvey, Charles Compo, Justin Ancheta and Daniel Adcock!

## Field Trips

The Dufur National Honor Society members will be traveling to the Goldendale Reindeer Farm on December 1st.

The mid-level Robotics students will be attending a Robotics Tournament on December 9th. They will be traveling to Butte Creek Elementary in Mt. Angel, Oregon.

## Board of Directors

The December meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will take place on Monday, December 4th at 6 pm. The public may attend this meeting in person or via Google Meet. Check our website for the Google Meet link.

## Mobile Medical Unit

We will have a visit from the OCH Mobile Medical Unit this month. The team from One Community Health will be here on December 6th. If you would like to make an appointment for your child you can use this link, [onecommunityhealth.org/school-based-health-services](http://onecommunityhealth.org/school-based-health-services).

## Distinguished Young Women

The team from The Dalles Distinguished Young Women program will be here on December 6th. They will visit with interested Juniors during high school lunch period. This meeting will take place in the front lobby.

## No School Days

Friday, December 8th is a Staff Development Day. School will not be in session for students.

Our winter break will begin on Monday, December 18th. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 2nd.

## Holiday Music Program

Dufur elementary students will be performing in *Christmas at the Movies* featuring songs from beloved holiday movies on December 14th. The program will take place at 6:00 pm in the Lower Gym. Several middle school students will be narrating and acting in the program. Children can visit with Santa Claus after the performance. We would like to extend a big thank you to Karen Slusher, Tim Fain and Kaylee Donovan for all the hard work to make this happen!

## CTE News

The CTE program has installed a bulletin board downtown Dufur. It will be used to post news and information from the school. Stop by and check it out!

## 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.

## Ranger Pride Education Foundation

This is the season of giving, and in that spirit the RPEF is having a Raising Rangers Up donation drive. Please consider a donation to this fund. It supports a wide variety of needs for our students and their families.

The campaign runs from November 28th to December 31st. You can donate several ways including in person at the school, by texting Raising-Rangers to (833)755-6550, or @RANGERPRIDE.ORG. Visit <https://go.dojiggy.io/raisingrangersholiday>.

Are you interested in being a RPEF Sponsor? The current Ranger Pride Education Foundation Membership Drive has are several sponsorship options. Please visit their website for more information and to sign-up! <https://www.rangerpride.org/general-3>

## Looking Ahead!

The 1st Semester will end on January 25th. High school students who are taking Ranger Academy classes, either remotely or during their regular class schedule should complete all 1st semester on-line classes to receive credit. If you have questions about your student's classes, please reach out to Mrs. Whitley, school principal: [kwhitley@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:kwhitley@dufur.k12.or.us).

## Beyond December...

Jan 1	New Year's Day Holiday – No school for students or staff
Jan 8	Dufur School Board of Director's Meeting
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, no school for staff or students
Jan 25	End of 1st Semester and 2nd Quarter
Jan 26	Staff In-Service, no school for students
Feb 5	Dufur School Board of Director's Meeting
Feb 9	Staff Development Day, no school for students
Feb 10	Mid Level Robotics Tournament
Feb 12	Scholastic Book Fair
Feb 13	Advantage Dental Screenings
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Feb 16	K-5th CTE Fair
Feb 19	Presidents' Day Holiday, no school for staff or students

