

JANUARY NEWS

DUFUR SCHOOL

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Happy New Year! To stay up-to date with Dufur School happenings, don't forget to visit our website: www.dufur.k12.or.us.

No School Days

School will not be in session on January 1st, New Year's Day. Students return from Winter Break on Tuesday, January 2nd.

We will not be in session on January 15th, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

January 26th is a staff-in-service day. Teachers will be working on semester grading. School will not be in session for students.

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.

Winter Sports

January is a month full of basketball games both at home and away. The basketball schedule is often changed due to weather, opponent availability and other factors. We keep the most current information on our website. If you are not sure about game times or location, check at www.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 messages 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 in-

itation 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

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 January 24th. If you would like to make an appointment for your child you can use this link, onecommunityhealth.org/school-based-health-services.

Academics

The final day of the 1st semester is January 25th. The teaching staff will be working to complete semester grading on January 26th. 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.

Board of Directors

The January meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will take place on Monday, January 8th at 6 pm. The public may attend this meeting in person or via Google Meet. Check our website for the Google Meet link.

Ranger Tech News

Mark your calendars for February as national CTE month. Friday, February 16th will be the annual Elementary CTE fair in the lower gym.

The Construction CTE Class is wrapping up projects and looking forward to January with the goal of mastering a new toy, a Shark HD500 CNC router!

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.

News for Seniors & Their Parents

The FAFSA should be ready to fill out on December 31, 2023. Before you begin, each person that is a contributor needs their own StudentAid.gov account. Once you create your account, be sure to write down your user name and password, you will need this often during the process. Please follow the link to find out more, ["2024-25 FAFSA FAQs"](#). Mrs. Wenzel is also available to answer questions, email her at tylynn.wenzel@dufur.k12.or.us

Looking Ahead!

Thanks to the Barbara Garner Foundation for the Arts, we will once again have a week with the Missoula Children's Theatre at Dufur School. They will be here from March 18th through March 22nd. This year's performance will be "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast." Watch for more information in the coming months.

Beyond January...

Feb 2	Ranger Spaghetti Feed Fund Raiser
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
Feb 21	ONC Mobile Medical Unit on Campus
Mar 4	Dufur School Board of Director's Meeting
Mar 7	End of Mid-Level 2nd Elective Trimester
Mar 9	Staff Development Day
Mar 18	Missoula Children's Theatre Week Begins!