

# FEBRUARY NEWS

DUFUR SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2024

Hopefully the end of winter is in sight. January weather caused a lot of challenges for our school and community. We appreciate all the flexibility of our families. Keep up-to date with Dufur School happenings by visiting our website: [www.dufur.k12.or.us](http://www.dufur.k12.or.us).

## Academics

The final day of the 1st semester/2nd quarter has been moved to February 1st. The teaching staff will be working to complete grading on February 2nd.

Congratulations to the following students who are being reconized as students of the quarter for 2nd quarter: Grant Garner, Title; Logan Andersen & Colt Thomas, Kindergarten; Lyla Lindell, 1st Grade; Millie Andersen & Marcus Gonzalez, 2nd Grade; Wyatt Kenfield, 3rd Grade; Alder Grey & Violet Reffett, 4th Grade; Ryker Dunn, 5th Grade; Natalie McBride, 6th Grade; Jade Cade, 7th Grade; Ellie Brock, 8th Grade; Gavin Anderson, 9th Grade; Gabbie Clark, 10th Grade; Nathan Coleman, 11th Grade; and Cody Phillips 12th Grade

## No School Days

February 2nd is a staff-in-service day. Teachers will be working on end of the term grading. School will not be in session for students.

February 9th is a Staff Development Day. Staff will be at school, but students will not.

In observance of Presidents' Day Holiday, school will not be in session for staff or students on Monday, February 19th.

## The Ranger Spaghetti Feed is back!

We will be having a fundraiser Spaghetti Feed on February 2nd to support the Sweetser family. Please join us for high school basketball games vs. the South Wasco County Redsides beginning at 3:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 5-8 pm in the cafeteria, and will consist of spaghetti, salad bar, dessert and a drink. Prices will be \$15 for adults, \$12 for children 5 years and older, and free for children under 5 years old.

## Board of Directors

The February meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will take place on Monday, February 5th at 6 pm. The public may attend this meeting in person or via Google Meet. Check our website for the Google Meet link.

## Mid Level Robotics Tournament

The Dufur Robotics program, lead by Jody Weaver will be hosting a Mid-Level Robotics Tournament at Dufur on February 10th.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Dufur School Community Library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair during the week of February 12th-16th. Students can shop before school, after school, and during their regular library time. Family Nights will be hosted on February 13th and 15th from 6-8 pm. If you can't make it into the library, to shop there is an online option at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/dufurschool>. If you wish to set up a Scholastic E-Wallet for your student please visit the online book fair. Please contact [Mrs. Tierney](#) with any questions.

## Dental Screenings

The team from Advantage Dental will be returning to Dufur School on February 13th and 14th. They will be doing a second application of fluoride for some students and seeing students who have turned in new consent forms.

## Mobile Medical Unit

The team from One Community Health will be here with the Mobile Medical Unit on February 21st. 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).

## K-5th Grade CTE Fair

Our high school CTE students will be holding a CTE Fair for our elementary students on February 16th. This is the second annual Elementary CTE Fair.

## High School Winter Formal

A Winter Formal for high school students will be held on Saturday, February 24th. The dance will take place from 8 to 11 pm.

## 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

The Winter Clothing and Classroom Supply Drive will continue through February 15th. Please bring gently used coats, hats and gloves and help our students stay warm during the cold winter months. We are also looking for classroom supplies including pens, pencils, notebooks, markers, glue, paper, etc. so our student can be well prepared and successful in their learning environments.

The Ranger Spaghetti Feed is back! Join us for Ranger Basketball on Friday February 2nd vs. the South Wasco County Redsides. Adults \$15/plate, Kids 5 and up \$12/plate, and Kids under 5 are FREE! All proceeds will benefit our fellow Rangers, the Sweetser Family.

Scholarship season is almost here for the class of 2024! We will be sharing important information on how to apply and what scholarships are available this year with applications open March 1st. Applications will be due in May and awarded at our Senior Recognition and Awards Night scheduled on May 29th

## 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 February...

- Mar 4 Dufur School Board of Director's Meeting
- Mar 7 End of Mid-Level 2nd Elective Trimester
- Mar 8 Staff Development Day
- Mar 18 Missoula Children's Theatre Week Begins!
- Mar 20 OCH Mobile Medical Unit on Campus
- Mar 25 Spring Break Week Begins
- Apr 1 Students Return from Spring Break
- Apr 4 End of Quarter 3 and Semester 2 Mid-Term
- Apr 5 Staff In-Service, No School for Students
- Apr 8 Library Week Begins
- Apr 19 2024 College and Career Expo at CGCC for 11th & 12 Graders
- Apr 26 No School for Staff or Students
- Apr 27 Gorge Gravel Grinder in Dufur
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