



**SCHOOL DISTRICT #29**

**AUGUST 2024**

The 2024-25 school year is fast approaching! The district administration is working hard to finalize plans for the upcoming school year. Visit our website for all the news, [www.dufur.k12.or.us](http://www.dufur.k12.or.us).

### **Board of Directors**

The August meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors was held on Monday, August 5th at 6 pm. The minutes from this meeting will be posted on our website for anyone who is interested in reviewing them.

### **Meal Program News!**

Dufur School District has qualified for the Community Eligibility Provision. This means that all students attending Dufur School can receive breakfast and lunch at no charge. The only charges you should see are when your child has seconds on the main entrée or extra milk. If you do not want your child to have seconds, please make sure you let us know!

### **School Supply Lists**

The student [school supply list](#) is available on our website under the Parent Resources tab. It can be found at the top left of our homepage. This page has links to many resources for parents, like the yearly district calendar, the student parent handbook, and much more!

### **Athletics**

The first week of August was the OSAA Moratorium Week. No athletic activities could take place during this time.

The Classic sporting events will begin on August 30th. The football team is hosting the 8-Man Classic and we are expecting several other teams to attend. The high school volleyball team will be hosting the classic volleyball tournament on Saturday.

Junior High football and volleyball will begin after school starts on September 3rd.

High School Football practice and weight training will be in full swing this month. If you have a student who is interested in being part of the team, please contact Coach Henderson, [jhender@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:jhender@dufur.k12.or.us).

High School Volleyball will also be preparing for the season in August. Interested players should contact Coach Aimee Bell, [aimee.bell@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:aimee.bell@dufur.k12.or.us).

### **Dufur Preschool**

The Dufur Preschool program is now a participating member of the Oregon Preschool Promise Program. If you have a preschool aged student and are interested in more information, please contact Kelsey Peterson at [kelsey.peterson@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:kelsey.peterson@dufur.k12.or.us).

### **Fall High School Sports Media**

The high school sports teams will be having a media day on Friday, August 23rd. Pat Shortt will be here to take individual and team photos.

### **Staff In-Service**

The classified and certified staff will return for the upcoming school year on August 27th. They will prepare with a week of in-service days for the arrival of students on August 3rd!

### **Grand Opening of the SBHC**

There will be a grand opening ceremony for the Dufur School Based Health Center on August 28th. The Center has already been serving Dufur students by providing sports physical exams!

## Back to School Night

Dufur Families are welcome to join us for our “Back to School Night” on Wednesday, August 28th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. A schedule will be shared with families later this month.

## Ranger TECH & CTE

Ranger TECH program successfully brought a heavy equipment training to Dufur students this summer in conjunction with Baker Technical Institute. A huge thanks to Mrs. Egeland who worked to make this happen.



## 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.

## Employee of the Month

Nicole Ryan was chosen as the Dufur School Employee of the Month for May. Nicole has shown great determination and willingness to help our students succeed since the first day she stepped in our doors. Nicole has dealt with a lot of stubbornness, but through it all she did not give up on our students. Her remarkable performance at work is an inspiration to all and we are incredibly impressed and proud to have Nicole as part of our team.

## Beyond August...

Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 3	2024-25 School Year begins!
Sept 6	DHS Volunteer Day at Columbia Gorge Humane Society
Sept 12	Oregon Lions Vision Screening for Students
Sept 13	Staff Development Day – No School for Students
Sept 18	School Picture Day
Sept 21	Jerrifest! Jerri Walker DePriest Dinner & Auction
Sept 27	No School for Staff or Students
Oct 11	Ranger Alumni All Class Reunion