



SCHOOL DISTRICT #29

FEBRUARY 2025

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www.dufur.k12.or.us

Board of Directors

The February meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will be held on Monday, February 3rd at 6 pm. The meeting is open to the public and can also be joined online via Zoom. The Zoom Meeting link can be found on the Board of Directors page on our website.

Robotics

The High School Robotics Team will be traveling to a tournament at Willamette High School on February 1st.

Athletics

We are in the home stretch for basketball season. Recognition of senior players and cheerleaders will held before each Varsity game on February 7th when we will be hosting Horizon Christian.

The Junior Ranger Basketball Academy Camp has been a great success so far. We have over 60 K-5th participants learning from the Dufur High School basketball coaching staff and high school players.

Fundraisers

The on-going Class of 2025 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser will end on February 11th. If you want to purchase Krispy Kreme donuts see a member of the senior class.

The Junior Class will be holding a Valentines Grams Fundraiser which will begin on February 3rd and end on February 12th. Watch for more details to come.

Stay in Touch!

Did you know that Dufur School has an app? You can download it to any smart device from the App Store or Google Play. Parents can also see all their student's information on ParentVue. Call the school office for more information!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Dufur Community Library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair February 3rd through 7th. Please feel free to browse and shop before and after school, during regular library times or on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Help us reach our goal of selling 650 books.

Dufur FFA

The state FFA Convention will be held on February 2nd and 3rd in Prineville. Dufur FFA members will be attending.

The week of February 18th – 21st is National FFA Week. There will be a kick off assembly on the 18th, with themed dress up days for students all week.

Gym Shoes

This is just a reminder that students need to have shoes at school that they use only for PE. The School District makes it a priority to keep our gym floors in great condition, and using the right shoes for PE and athletic events is a key to helping us meet that challenge! Please contact us if you have any questions.

No School Days

Friday, February 14th is a Staff Development Day. School will not be in session for students.

School will not be in session for staff or students on Monday, February 17th in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Dufur ASB will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 19th. The blood drive will be from noon to 5pm.

CTE News

February is National CTE month! We are so proud of our Ranger TECH CTE program!

Dufur's Ranger TECH students will be holding an Elementary CTE Fair on Friday, February 21st. It will take place from 12:30 to 3 pm in the lower gym.

Mid-Level Spring Dance

The mid-level students are planning a spring dance on February 21st. The dance will be held in the cafeteria from 3:30 to 5:30 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.

Dean's Student of the Month

Mr. Colasuonno, the Dufur School Dean of Students, presents a monthly award for the K-12 Student of the Month. This award symbolizes what it means to be a Ranger: positive, encouraging, striving for excellence, team-oriented and an overall productive member of our student body. Congratulations to the December Student of the Month, Lacy Quintasket!

Employee of the Month

We are proud to announce Samantha Brock as December's Employee of the Month. Samantha has shown exceptional dedication and commitment in her multifaceted role within our district. As the Transportation Coordinator, she seamlessly handles the scheduling of bus drop-offs and pick-ups, ensuring that all our students travel safely and on time. Samantha's responsibilities go beyond just transportation; she is also an integral part of our team as a bus driver, directly supporting our students' day-to-day needs. Additionally, Samantha serves as a substitute teacher, stepping in to ensure that our students' learning continues without disruption. Her ability to balance these varied tasks while maintaining a positive and efficient environment speaks volumes about Samantha's work ethic and dedication. Samantha's hard work and tireless efforts play a pivotal role in ensuring that the school runs smoothly, from managing daily transportation logistics to coordinating trips. She goes above and beyond to make sure everything falls into place for both our students and staff. We truly appreciate Samantha's incredible contributions and are proud to have her as a part of our team!

Beyond February...

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| Mar 3 | Dufur School District Board of Directors Meeting |
| Mar 4 | Smokey & Sparky Fire Safety Visits for 1st & 2nd |
| Mar 5 | CTE Skilled Trades/ College Fair for HS Students |
| Mar 7 | End of Mid-Level 2nd Trimester |
| Mar 10 | Missoula Children's Theatre Week Begins |
| Mar 14 | Staff Development Day, No School for Students |
| Mar 24 | Spring Break Week Begins! |
| Apr 7 | Class of 2027 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Begins |
| Apr 7 | Dufur School Library Week Begins |
| Apr 7 | Dufur School District Board of Directors Meeting |

Employment Opportunities

Dufur School is seeking a dependable and safety-conscious School Bus Driver to join our team as an intermittent, as-needed driver. We are also looking for a High School Assistant Track Coach. Check our website for more information about these position.

Looking Ahead...

Missoula Children's Theater will be here during the week of March 10th. K-12th students will have the opportunity to participate. Watch for more information soon!

Washington DC Trip

Fourteen Dufur High School students, one DHS alum, Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson traveled to Washington, D.C. January 17th through the 21st for the presidential inauguration festivities.

During their time in DC, they were able to visit many famous attractions including the US Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate, the Holocaust Museum, the National Archives, Smithsonian Museums, and much more.

Due to the relocation of the inauguration itself, the group was unable to witness the changing of power, but just a few hours later, they had the incredible opportunity to tour the inside of the US Capitol at night thanks to former US Congressman Jon Porter of Nevada. The tour included going into the Rotunda where President Trump took the oath of office just hours earlier. They even were able to stand on the stage where the oath had taken place and where every living former president had been seated. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and the group is very thankful to Representative Porter for his kindness in giving a personal tour after hours.



Standing inside the Rotunda inside the US Capitol Building right in front of the stage where President Trump took the oath of office just hours earlier with former Congressman Jon Porter of Nevada



Washington DC – January 20, 2024