



SCHOOL DISTRICT #29

JUNE 2025

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www.dufur.k12.or.us **Congratulations to the Class of 2025!**

Board of Directors

There will be two meetings of the Dufur School District Board of Directors this month. The first meeting is Monday, June 2nd at 6 pm and the second meeting is Monday, June 23rd at 6 pm. These meetings are open to the public and can also be joined online via Zoom. The Zoom Meeting link, agenda, meeting minutes and video archive can be found on the [Board of Directors](#) page on our website.

Nichols Art Glass Field Trips

Ms. Dawkins and Mrs. Gratiot's classes will be visiting artist Andy Nichols at Nichols Art Glass studio in the Dalles. Ms. Dawkins' trip will be on Monday, June 2nd. Mrs. Gratiot's class will visit the studio on Tuesday, June 3rd. Both field trips will depart at 9:30 and return by 11:30 am.

8th Grade End of Year Celebrations

The 8th grade class will be celebrating the end of their middle school years with a field trip to Oaks Park on Wednesday, June 4th. That evening, they will be having a promotion ceremony, at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

Final Day for Students

June 5th will be the final day for student this school year. The day will be packed with lots of activities!

The K-5th students will have their annual year-end Field Day. Field Day activities will take place from 9 to 11 am. Students will enjoy a variety of fun outdoor games and activities, including classics like sack races, water balloon

toss, relays, and more. Please make sure your child comes dressed for active play and brings a bottle of water. Field Day will be followed by a barbeque lunch.

There will be a 6th-12th Assembly at 9:15 am, celebrating Mr. Henderson and his career at Dufur School. Following the assembly, the high school students will complete their check out process and then go to the park for their end-of year picnic. The junior high will wrap with their teachers and enjoy a barbeque lunch at the school.

All students will be released early at 1:00 pm.

Track Celebration

The DHS Track team will be celebrating their season with an end of year banquet on June 5th. This event will take place in the school cafeteria, beginning at 5 pm.

Girls Basketball Fundraiser

The HS girl's basketball team will be having a "Bingo Night" on the first Thursday for each month through August. These fundraisers will take place at the Ranger Station Restaurant and Market at 6:00 pm.

Staff In-Service

The final day for most staff members will be an In-Service Day on Friday, June 6th.

Summer School

For students who have pre-registered, we have an exciting summer school program for students from preschool through 12th grade, running three days a week during June 10 to July 3. Each day

will from 8am to 3 pm. Students join us for hands-on learning, fun outdoor activities, creative electives, and opportunities to catch up and get ahead – all while enjoying breakfast, lunch and free transportation. It's a summer packed with fun.

Dufur Valley Football Camp

DHS will be hosting a football camp June 23rd-26th. The camp will be for our Ranger high school team as well as nine other visiting teams. The camp will begin mid-afternoon on the 23rd. On Tuesday and Wednesday it will run from 8 am until 8 pm. Camp will end at noon on Thursday.

Athletics

Beginning the 2025-26 school year, Dufur School will be partnering with FinalForms, an online athletic forms and data management service. FinalForms allows parents to complete and sign athletic participation forms for their students. The platform will save data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that parents will never need to enter the same information twice. Parents will create an on-line account where they will be able to sign their student up for sports teams and other extra-curricular activities, upload physicals, and communicate with coaches and athletic department staff. Our site should be up and running in July. We will send notification when parents can start using the program.

Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program will be running from June 24th to August 5th. Please join us at the library for fun activities.

- June 24th at 1 pm for STEAM activities in the library
- July 1st at 10:30 am for Museum of Natural & Cultural History in the front foyer
- July 8th at 1 pm for Dragon Theater Puppets (This is a first come first served program) in the library
- July 15th at 1 pm for Science Heros in the cafeteria
- July 22nd at 1 pm for Juggle Mania in the cafeteria
- July 29th at 1 pm for The Reptile Man in the cafeteria
- August 5th at 1 pm for Outdoor Games

If you have questions about Dufur's Summer Reading Program, please contact our librarian, [Sarah Tierney](#).

Student Registration/Summer Hours

ParentVue on-line student registration will open for the 2025-26 School Year in early July. New and returning students will need to be registered. If you have any questions about the registration process please feel free to reach out. We will be in the office reduced hours/ days during the summer break. To contact us you may call 541-467-2509 or email [Bonnie Lepinski](#). Please feel free to leave a message if no one is available to take your call!

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.

Beyond June...

July 1	Summer Reading "Museum of Natural & Cul- tural History"
July 3	Last Day of Summer School
July 3	Girls Basketball Bingo Night
July 7	Dufur School District Board Meeting
July 8	Summer Reading "Dragon Theater Puppets"
July 15	Summer Reading "Science Heros"
July 22	Summer Reading "Juggle Mania"
July 29	Summer Reading "Reptile Man"
Aug 4	Dufur School District Board Meeting
Aug 7	Girls Basketball Bingo Night
Aug 25-28	Staff Inservice Days
Sept 2	School Year Begins
Sept 4-6	Eight Man Classic Football

Ranger Pride Education Foundation



Dufur students continue to thrive in part due to the incredible support of the Ranger Pride Education Foundation. This spring, the foundation awarded an impressive \$86,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors. This is an investment that will have a lasting impact on their futures.

RPEF also sponsored field trips to the Maryhill Museum for both the 3rd and 5th grade classes. These students had the opportunity to explore art, history, and culture firsthand.

We are incredible fortunate to have a foundation with a dedicated group of individuals that work tirelessly to grow and sustain these invaluable opportunities for our students!



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 April Student of the Month, Nathan Coleman!

Staff Spotlight

We are proud to recognize Nicole Powell as Dufur School's Employee of the Month. Nicole makes our school a better place every single day through her unwavering compassion, genuine care, and deep love for the students she serves. Her warm smile and kind greetings create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone she meets. Nicole consistently goes above and beyond her job duties, offering her time and talents to support both students and staff in countless ways. Her commitment to Dufur School is evident not just during school hours, but even beyond them, as she has generously contributed her personal time and help to beautify our campus. Thank you, Nicole, for your incredible dedication—you make Dufur School shine.



CELEBRATE

MR. HENDERSON

Thursday, June 5th

Join us as we celebrate Mr. Henderson and his career as Superintendent of the Dufur School District! We'll be holding a special assembly on the last day of school—Thursday, June 5th at 9:15 AM in the lower gym—to honor his years of dedication, leadership, and service to our students, staff, and community.

We warmly welcome all Dufur families and community members to come share in this heartfelt send-off and show our appreciation as Mr. Henderson begins his well-earned retirement. Let's make it a celebration to remember!

Send him a message of congratulations!
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