



SCHOOL DISTRICT #29

SEPTEMBER 2025

Dufur School Website: [www.dufur.k12.or.us](http://www.dufur.k12.or.us)

### *Adopt a Teacher*

Did you know that we have an [“Adopt a Teacher”](#) page on our website? This page has our teachers wish lists for their classrooms. Sending them an item from their list is a great way to give your student’s teacher a little extra support and help them enrich their classrooms!

### *First Day of School*

Students will be welcomed back to school on Tuesday, September 2nd for the 2025-26 school year! School starts at 8:00 am. Don’t forget that breakfast and lunch are free again for students!

### *New to Dufur School?*

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!

### *Attendance*

Anytime throughout the school year when students arrive after 8 am, they must sign-in at the front office before going to their class. Signing out in the office is required anytime a student leaves before the end of the school day. Absences may be reported with a phone call, email, or a ParentVue submission. Please report absence prior to 9 am. Pre-arranged slips will still be required this year for 6-12 students. Failure to pre-arrange can affect extra-curricular participation! Please call the office if you have questions!

### *Board of Directors Meeting*

School Board Meetings for the 2025-2026 school year will take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The September meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 2nd at 5:30 pm. This meeting is 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.

### *Library Permission Slips Needed*

Elementary families, please remember to fill out and return you child’s [Library Permission Slip](#) as soon as possible. These forms let us know whether your student has permission to check out DVDs (including PG-13 titles, if allowed) in addition to books.

Without a signed permission slip on file, students will not be able to check out movies from the library. Thank you for helping us keep our library running smoothly and making sure all students can enjoy the resources available. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Tierney, [sarah.tierney@dufur.k12.or.us](mailto:sarah.tierney@dufur.k12.or.us).

## Non-School Days

School will not be in session for staff or students on Friday, September 5th.

Friday, September 26th is a Staff Development Day. School will not be in session for students!

## Classic Weekend

The 8-Man Classic and Classic Volleyball will take place September 4th – 6th.



Heppner and St. Paul JVs will play a football game at 10 am on Saturday of the Classic.



## Beyond September...

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| Oct 3  | Dufur All-School Reunion                                |
| Oct 4  | Dufur All-School Reunion                                |
| Oct 7  | Dufur School Board of Directors Meeting                 |
| Oct 13 | Indigenous Peoples Day – No School for Staff & Students |
| Oct 23 | Picture Retake Day                                      |
| Oct 29 | Advantage Dental Screenings                             |
| Oct 30 | Advantage Dental Screening                              |
| Oct 30 | Semester 1 Mid-Term/End of the 1st Quarter              |
| Oct 31 | Staff In-Service – No School for Students               |
| Nov 4  | Dufur School Board of Directors Meeting                 |
| Nov 4  | Parent Teacher Conferences                              |
| Nov 6  | Parent Teacher Conferences                              |
| Nov 7  | No School for Staff or Students                         |

### Picture Day

The photographers from Portrait Masters will be here on September 17th. Student photos will be taken this day. Order envelopes will be sent home with students the week before picture day. We will also have on-line ordering information soon! The photographers will also be coming back for retakes on October 23rd.

### JWD Event

Mark your calendars for Jerrifest, the annual Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund event. Watch for more information to come!

### Student Vision screening

The Oregon Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation will be here on Tuesday, September 23rd to check vision for our students. All students will be screened unless their parent or guardian request that their child does not participate. Screening reports will be sent home to families once they are received by the school.

### 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.