

OWL OBSERVER NEWS- February 5, 2021

Important Dates to Remember

- February 5th - Report Cards Issued
- February 5th - Conference Schedule Window Closes 10:00 pm
- February 9th- Si, Se Puede Event, 6:00pm-7:30pm
- February 10th - MAP Testing - Grades 1 -5 Math 9:00 - 11:00
- February 10th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 11th - Half Day of School for Students Elementary Only
- February 11th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 12th - No School for Students
- February 15th - No School for Students and Staff

A Message from Administration

Dear Families,

Good afternoon Ducketts Lane families.

We are writing to remind you to please complete the commitment form to let us know if your child(ren) will remain virtual or attend in-person learning. Additional information can be found [HERE](#) including answers to frequently asked questions. The questions and answers are updated regularly.

The commitment form needs to be completed by 4:00 pm TODAY, Friday, February 5th. Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey. (scroll to the bottom of the page)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Balter and Mrs. Madden

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 and Thursday, February 11, 2021. Conferences will be with your student's **Math Teacher**.

The HCPSS Connect/Family File account is used to schedule the conferences. You can log on to HCPSS Connect at <http://www.hcpss.org/connect> to access Synergy Conference Management. Please note, the conference system works best when using a personal computer, not a mobile device or tablet. You need to log in with your Parent/Guardian information, not the student information to schedule a conference. You can then choose your desired conference time from each teacher's availability. All conferences are virtual. When signing up for your conference please make note of the Google Meet code. You will also receive a reminder email two days before your conference with the Google Meet code.

For assistance with scheduling your conferences, please click [SYN073 Parent Conference Parent-7.pdf](#) for detailed instructions.

The conference window for scheduling conferences will close **TODAY**, Friday, February 5 at 10:00pm. **There is a limited number of conference times so please sign up early.**

If you have any questions please email Julie Forman, Teacher's Secretary, at julie_forman@hcpss.org for assistance.

Individual Student Pictures




Individual pictures are being taken at Ducketts Lane Elementary on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Pictures will be taken indoors. Students will wait outside until it is their time to get their picture taken. Our photographers will be following CDC guidelines. Below you will find the link to the Sign Up Genius and the order form to purchase your students pictures. Pictures are for current DLES students.

Please click <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4baeae2fa3fe3-ducketts> to sign up to get your student's picture taken.








To order picture packages (see flyer below) or for any questions please go to <https://www.strawbridge.net/>.

Please print online student proof of purchase to give to photographer. Imprima su comprobante de pago por Internet y deselo al fotografo por favor.

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<p>A \$45</p> <p>3 - 8x10s 2 - 5x7s 2 - 4x6s 4 - 3x5s 8 - 2x3s</p> <p>Includes Free Name, Year and Digital Download</p>	<p>A+ \$50</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP PACK</p> 	<p>B \$38</p> <p>1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7s 2 - 4x6s 4 - 3x5s 8 - 2x3s</p> <p>Includes Free Year and Digital Download</p>	<p>B+ \$43</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP PACK</p> 	<p>C \$32</p> <p>2 - 5x7s 2 - 4x6s 4 - 3x5s 8 - 2x3s</p> <p>Includes Free Year</p>	<p>C+ \$37</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP PACK</p> 
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GET MORE ONLINE! ¡Comprar en línea! Tenemos más excelentes opciones en línea.
 Want to add a name to your prints? Choose from more background options?
 Buy a digital download of your image? Purchase additional prints at discounted prices? Go online for more options!

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 Para pagar en línea, vaya a www.strawbridge.net. Haga clic en ordenar fotos e ingrese el código siguiente:

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Counselor Corner

5th Grade Families, please remember that the window to register and review for your child's 6th grade courses is open. Please check your child's Canvas messages for more information. If you have any questions or need support completing, do not hesitate to reach out to Danielle Tobin, School Counselor.

Healthy Tips from the Health Room

The health room has added more info and resources for the DLES community, check it out on the website or click [DLES health](#)

Contact diann_rocha@hcpss.org or alicia_fleischer@hcpss.org for health room assistance.

2019-2020 Yearbooks- ONLY 26 LEFT!!

Ducketts Lane Elementary still has 2019-2020 Yearbooks available. If you attended Ducketts Lane Elementary last school year and would like to purchase a Yearbook, the cost is \$10.00. Please make the check made payable to Ducketts Lane Elementary School. To purchase a Yearbook please bring your check to the front vestibule at DLES, call the school at 410-313-5050 to let them know you are there, and a staff member will bring you a yearbook. Please come to DLES between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We have a limited number of Yearbooks for sale.

PTA News

Jason's Deli Spirit Night Please join us next Thursday, February 11th from 4pm-9pm, for a Jason's Deli Spirit Night benefiting the DLES PTA! Mention our fundraiser when you call in your takeout order OR scan the QR code if you're ordering online! More info can be found here:

<https://dlespta.org/events/jasons-deli-spirit-night/> Thank you for your support!

Paint Party Join Ducketts Lane Elementary School PTA for a virtual paint party to include live, interactive and guided instructions. Your order includes a link to access the live event and a paint kit to include all supplies needed for the event.

Already have paint supplies but would still like to participate in the event? Order the Access ONLY pass to receive a link to the live event to join in on the fun. *Supplies not included.*

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

2-4 PM

Virtual Paint Party. Supplies included.

COST:

Paint Kit: \$20 per kit (Includes event access & paint supplies. \$5 discount for second kit)

Access ONLY Pass: \$5 (One pass per family. Includes event access ONLY. *Supplies not included*)

Order you paint kit OR Access ONLY pass at: <https://forms.gle/7dmAE5JVrVgVLV7B8>

DLES PTA Virtual Paint Party

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
2-4 PM

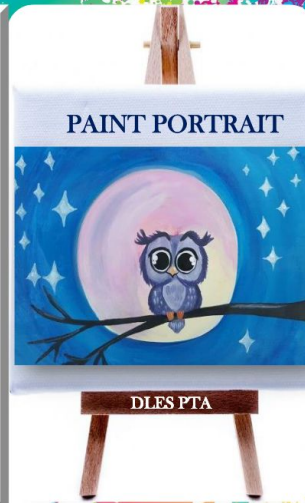
Virtual Paint Party. All Supplies Included.

COST:

Paint Kit: \$20 per kit
(Includes event access & paint supplies.
\$5 discount for second kit)

Access ONLY Pass: \$5
(One pass per family. Includes event access
ONLY. Supplies not included)

Order you paint kit OR Access ONLY pass at:
<https://forms.gle/7dmAE5jVrVgV7B8>



For questions about this event please contact Natasha Boston, DLES PTA at
nsbevents.info@gmail.com

Black History Month The Ducketts Lane PTA is planning a walk through exhibit this February to honor African Americans in celebration of Black History Month. We are asking students (siblings and family members welcome) to help us create the exhibit by coloring a page featuring a famous African American from history. Coloring pages can be picked up from the school inside the doors during school hours, printed from the PTA website (<https://dlespta.org/events/blackhistorymonth/>) or created by you at home. Finished pages should be dropped in the PTA box inside the school by February 8th.

Starting February 11th families are invited to walk around the outside of the school to view pages that will be displayed in the windows all month. We hope that families will enjoy learning about some important African Americans and the amazing contributions they have made to history.

Pasta Fundraiser Our PTA is excited to announce a new fundraiser! Shop FUN PASTA's amazing collection of (you guessed it!) FUN pasta now through April 1st and help support our school! Check out the goodies available at <https://bit.ly/dlesptafunpasta>
Interested in being a seller? Please e-mail the PTA at duckettslaneppta@gmail.com and they'll set you up!"

DLES PTA Info DLES PTA information can be found on the DLES PTA Website at <http://dlespta.org>. There, you can see what we're up to for 2020-2021, sign up for our newsletter, to join the PTA and to stay connected!

We are here to help!

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