

OWL OBSERVER NEWS- January 8th, 2021

Important Dates to Remember

- January 8th- DLES Spirit Day- Wear your favorite team shirt
- January 12th - ¡Si, Se Puede-Una Noche Para Padres!, 6:00pm-7:30pm
- January 13th- Council of Elders, BSAP Student Achievement Celebration, 6:00pm
- January 14th- PTA Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm
- January 18th- Schools Closed, Martin Luther King , Jr. Day
- January 22nd- DLES Spirit Day- Wear sunglasses to class!
- January 29th- School Closed for Students

A Message from Administration:

Dear Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Believe it or not, the end of the second quarter, which is on January 29th, is quickly approaching. We want to encourage all of our students and their parents to review grades via Canvas in the near future so there are no surprises at report card time. All students should continue to make sure they are completing their asynchronous and synchronous assignments.

We are almost half-way through the year, please take time to talk with your child about the DLES CARE expectations.



Ask your child how they are doing in class and ask them if they are engaging each day. As we popped into many classes throughout the week we were very excited to see the students' smiling faces again. Unfortunately, we were unable to see many of those smiles because the cameras are off.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs. Balter and Mrs. Madden

¡Si, se puede! - Noche para padres

How do you know your child is using their technology safely? Come and learn more about how to keep your children safe online.

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¿Como sabe usted si su estudiante está usando la tecnología de forma segura? ¡Acompáñenos para aprender como mantener a su estudiante seguro cuando están en línea!

¿Tienes preguntas sobre el aprendizaje en casa?

Acompáñenos el día martes, 12 de enero a las 6:00 de la tarde.

Use este código en Google Meet: DLESSpanish

Healthy Tips from the Health Room

Did you know that Vit D can help boost your immune system and help you stay healthy? In addition to food sources, good old sunshine can help boost the amount of Vit D in your body. Don't forget to get outside every day and enjoy nature's Vit D!

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.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

DLES will do a virtual day of service to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This is not mandatory and is on a voluntary basis. Please have your student draw a picture and/or write a short note to elderly residents who reside at nursing homes in our area to brighten their day. Please drop off your student's pictures/notes to the DLES front vestibule, there will be a box marked with MLK, by January 20, 2021. Thank you in advance for your participation.

2019-2020 Yearbooks

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

New PTA Website **EXCITING NEWS!!!** The PTA has a new website! Check us out at <http://dlespta.org>. There, you can see what we're up to for 2020-2021, sign up for our **BRAND NEW** newsletter, and stay connected!

Join the PTA Sign up for PTA today! Please consider joining the DLES PTA, when you become a member you are supporting students and teachers at DLES as well as the nation. Each voice makes the PTA louder when advocating for what they need. Please go to **Ducketts Lane PTA** on facebook or use the following link (you will

need to type the link into the search bar, we are having technical issues with clicking the link
<https://forms.gle/zCbcPMoHTrYVNnsb8>

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!

<https://bit.ly/dlesptafunpasta>

To register as a seller please use join code TDCCZJ.

We are here to help!

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