

# OWL OBSERVER NEWS- November 6th, 2020

## Important Dates to Remember

- November 6th- End of the marking period, schools close 3 hrs early
- November 10th- **¡Si, Se Peuden-Una Noche Para Padres!, 6:00pm-7:30pm**
- November 13th - Parent Conferences Sign-up begin
- November 16th- Report Cards Issued
- November 16th- **Canvas Family Night- Grades K-2, 6:30pm-7:30pm**
- November 19th- **Canvas Family Night- Grades 3-5, 6:30pm-7:30pm**
- November 23rd- Parent Conferences, schools close 3 hrs early
- November 24th- Parent Conferences, schools close 3 hrs early
- November 25th- Parent Conferences- schools closed for students
- November 26th and 27th- Schools Closed

## A Message from Administration:

Dear Families,

Friday, November 6, 2020 is the end of the first quarter and a 3-hour early dismissal day.

We have 3 upcoming days that are designated as 3 Hour Early Dismissal Days. They are listed below.

- Friday, November 6, 2020
- Monday, November 23, 2020
- Tuesday, November 24, 2020

The virtual schedules have been adjusted for these scheduled early dismissal days to provide students with synchronous learning for each class.

Early dismissal day revised schedules for all [elementary](#), [middle](#), and [high school](#) grades are provided on the [2020-2021 School Year](#) website.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Balter and Mrs. Madden

## ¡Si, se puede! - Noche para padres

¿Le gustaría conocer más sobre Canvas?

¿Le gustaría conocer más sobre las tareas de sus hijos?

¿Tienes preguntas sobre el aprendizaje en casa?

Acompáñenos el día martes, **10 de noviembre a las 6:00** de la tarde.

Use este código en Google Meet: DLESSpanish

## 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.

## Canvas Parent Night- November 16th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Do you have questions about the Canvas calendar, where to find assignments, submitting assignments or accessing student grades? Join us for an on-line information session about Canvas.

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Google Meet Code</b>
Mrs. Esposito	K	DLESCanvasK
Mr. Sporgitas	1	DLESCanvas1
Ms. Condon	2	DLESCanvas2
Mrs. Liwosz	3	DLESCanvas3
Ms. Black	4	DLESCanvas4
Ms. Proctor	5	DLESCanvas5
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## PTA News

**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>

**Lending Closet** DLES PTA is excited to announce that our Lending Closet is reopening with weekly curbside kids coat drive/distribution on Fridays from 11:00-1:00 beginning October 30. Volunteers will be located at the front of Ducketts Lane Elementary under the awning. **We will not operate if weather is more severe than a light rain, in which case** we will cancel that week. You do not need to exit your car, and please use the drop off loop. A volunteer will show you what is available in the size requested. If you want to browse the coats (without handling) you may but should park in the parking lot and wait until directed by a volunteer. Regardless of whether you park or do curb-side, all participants must wear a mask.

If you have coats to donate, please drop all donations off between 10:00 and 11:00 am the morning of distribution. We do not currently have storage space and are not accepting donations at other times. All coats must be **FRESHLY WASHED AND IN VERY GOOD CONDITION**- no stains or rips, and must have working zippers. We are seeking sizes ranging from 4T- teen. Leftover coats will be offered on the Facebook group "Clothing Howard County," a public group for which you can request or receive items including coats.

We would also like to distribute new, reusable masks. If anyone sews and would be willing to make and donate masks, please contact the PTA or drop off masks during the donation drop off time of 10:00-11:00 am before the coat distribution.


We need volunteers to help sort and distribute coats. Sign-up to volunteer at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45aca82ba4fb6-dles>. Thank you for helping keep our community members warm this winter!

***More Than Karate!*** This after-school program, typically offered by our business partner - Okinawan Karate Dojo - ...is **now available ON-LINE on the ZOOM platform!** It is the perfect way to keep **YOUR CHILD(REN)** (ages 6 -10...K-5th) engaged in exercise and character development during this season of limited options for youth! *Registration is OPEN, and classes are offered every Monday, beginning Mon. Nov 9th.* Fun and Structured...kids enjoy this awesome introduction to the benefits of martial arts training! All classes will be **held on-line via ZOOM!** The Instructors have been teaching on ZOOM for a long time, and have a truly engaging format for classes! The results are **AMAZING!** So convenient for your family...10 WEEK/class package is only \$119. Led by adult

Instructors from THE OKINAWAN KARATE DOJO, students will gain improved focus, more respect, and sound self-defense skills! For Information and Registration: [www.OKDKarate.com](http://www.OKDKarate.com); call: 443-574-8999; or email: [morethankarate@gmail.com](mailto:morethankarate@gmail.com). Also ask about our Virtual School Support program, Dojo During the Day!!

**Ducketts Lane Elementary - Virtual Karate!**




**MORE THAN  
KARATE**

Kindergarten to 5th grade      Hosted by: **OKINAWAN**  
*Karate Dojo*

**The program and instructors you have come to know and trust...are also on-line!**

Fun! Fun! Fun! Engaging	Fitness & Exercise Coordination & Agility	Channeled Energy Traditional Karate
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**10 Weeks: Mondays, beginning Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Voted The Best Martial Arts School in Howard County, our dojo has been offering on-line karate classes to RAVE REVIEWS!*

*Keep your kids moving and engaged with The Okinawan Karate Dojo!*

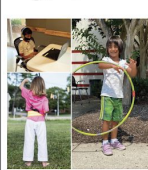
**FEE:** \$119  
**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
**WHERE:** online, via Zoom

**REGISTRATION & INFO**  
Call: 443-574-8999  
Email: [info@okinawankaratedojo.com](mailto:info@okinawankaratedojo.com)

**Register Online:  
OKDKarate.com**

Facilitated by Sensei Stanley Crump, 6th degree black belt,  
Owner of The Okinawan Karate Dojo

**Did you know??**



**We offer:**

- ✓ Fully Licensed Child Care (all-day virtual & after school programs)
- ✓ School's Out Day Camp
- ✓ Spring/Summer Camp
- ✓ Indoor & Outdoor Birthday Parties!

**\*Email or call us for more information\***

## We are here to help!

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