PFC MONTHLY NEWS

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Upcoming Events



August

22, 29-Collaboration Days
23-Back2School Night, 6:30-8:00pm
30-PFC Room Parent Orientation,
5:30-6:00pm, Teacher's Lounge
31-PFC Room Parent Orientation,
8:45-9:15am, Teacher's Lounge
31-PFC Pop Up Shop, MPR Quad

September

3-Labor Day, no school 5-PFC Meeting 6:00pm-7:0pm, MPR 6-Jaws-a-thon meeting, 8:45am, MPR

12, 26-Collaboration Days 12,13- School Pictures 14-PFC Back to School Bash, 6:30pm-9pm, Blacktop 24-27-Dos Coyote Dine-out

Room Parent Orientation

Quick reminder for new and returning room parents. Please stop by one of our orientation sessions this week. You will have the opportunity to receive updates, pick-up documents, review state/federal/district guidelines and make general inquiries.

Aug. 30- PFC Room Parent Orientation, 5:30-6:00pm, Staff Lounge Aug. 31-PFC Room Parent Orientation, 8:45-9:15am, Staff

ALL ROOM PARENTS:

Lounge

Please register your contact information at **dublinpfc.org**, click "Get Involved" then "Room Parent Sign-up"

August/September 2018

Greetings Dublin El Families,

Welcome back to the start of another energetic school year! We hope you enjoyed the streamlined Fall Check-in Process and that your little ones are settling into a solid academic routine with their teacher. Our community is ever evolving (such a Bay Area trait, right?) and we are thrilled for the PFC to focus on Community Building events this year.

Just a reminder that the PFC Dollar-A-Day Donation drive is open all year long on our website, **dublinpfc.org**. Any donation your family is able to contribute is greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our brand new Back to School Bash community event on Friday September 14th. Be sure to come out and catch up with your fellow Dublin El families!

In Health, Laura & Christopher Gan 2017-2019 Co-Presidents

PFC Back to School Bash

Come one, come all! Join the PFC in welcoming our community at the first social event of the year! Your family will enjoy the opportunity to:

- ★ BYO picnic and outdoor gear (jackets, chairs, blankets)
- ★ Pick up new Spirit Wear orders
- ★ Support Dublin El's very own Cub Scout Pack 930 fundraiser by making a popcorn purchase
- ★ Enjoy the movie "Sing" OUTDOORS! Set-up by outdoorcinemaevents.com

Reminder-DUSD policy is no alcohol on campus

Please contact events@dublinpfc.org

PFC Volunteers



The PFC is actively seeking an Event Manager for:

→ Holiday Hope: letter writing night from our students to our troops overseas, on 12/17/18.

This event is done in partnership with Blue Star Moms and Dublin El's very own Cub Scout Pack 930.

Please contact events@dublinpfc.org



Dublin Dollar-a-Day Family Donation

Making a voluntary Dublin Dollar-a-Day Family Donation supports your child, their teacher, and the school's community at large. Your child's teacher will receive limited funds by the District to cover 180 days of learning. By contributing a voluntary Dublin Dollar-a-Day Family Donation, your family will help provide the tools needed in a modern academic environment while also supporting Dublin campus activities, improvements, and community outreach. This allows your child to learn both inside, and more importantly, outside the classroom. This is the one and only PFC donation request you will see for this academic year.

★ We are suggesting a voluntary of donation of \$180 per family

All donations are strictly voluntary and any amount is greatly appreciated as we work to support our students. A complimentary ice cream card is included with your full Dollar-a-Day Family Donation.

Dublin Elementary is a community of families who are joined together with a common goal to help our children reach their greatest potential in a fair, supportive, transparent and non-judgemental environment.

The PFC is excited to modernize our organization's motto and have the opportunity to focus on enhancing each students ability to build strong social skills, increase effective communication, and prepare to be a productive citizen in the increasingly global world that they will emerge into.

A few examples of programs your generous voluntary donation supports:

- > Transportation grant for field trips
- Continued Staff Enrichment funds
- > Technology grant for laptops
- > Subsidized Spirit Wear packages for families in need
- > STEAM Night community event
- > Back to School Bash community event
- > Summer Send off community event
- > Trunk or Treat community event
- > Holiday Hope community event

- > Family Dance community event
- > St. Patrick's Day Parade Participation
- > Dublin High School Homecoming Parade Participation
- Campus wide Bike to School Week
- Campus wide Red Ribbon Week
- > Campus wide Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon
- Campus wide Read To Me Day
- > Campus wide Field Day celebration
- Campus wide Teacher Appreciation Week

BoxTops For Education



Welcome back to school, parents! I am your new 2018-2019 Box Top Coordinator, Tina Park. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school

buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢, and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our earnings goal is \$1,000. The money raised will help to support different programs for the school.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip and give them to your classroom teacher. The classroom with the most box tops in each grade level will be recognized every month. For more information on the program, including a list of participating products, visit **BTFE.com**.

You can earn *double* the cash for our school by downloading the Box Top Bonus App! Download on the Apple app store or the Android app on Google play.

It's free and easy. Here's how it works:

- 1. Find offers on the app
- 2. Buy the products
- 3. Scan your receipt
- 4. Earn double the cash and watch them stack up

Also, subscribe to the Box Tops for Education email newsletter and earn 5 Bonus Box Tops to support our school. Just go to **BTFE.com** to get started! Make sure to enter our Box Tops ID number so our school gets credit for the Bonus Box Tops. Our school ID number is: 224707.

NOTE: Be sure to submit your Box Tops in a timely manner as they do expire and Box Tops for Education will not provide any credit for expired Box Tops. Please check the expiration date on the bottom.

Thank you for your support! Tina Park boxtops@dublinpfc.org

Order your SPIRIT WEAR online today!

Visit DublinPFC.org and click on the Spirit Wear banner to shop!

STORE CLOSES SUNDAY, SEPT. 2



Dublin Partners in Education

After School STEAM programs will be starting at every elementary school site including Dublin Elementary. Enrollment is open now and DPIE will be offering a wide variety of programs.



Want to hang a cool calendar in kitchen or office? The Student Art Calendar is now available for purchase online. This is a fundraiser that features artwork from every school site in the district. The Dublin Elementary winner is featured in May 2019.

Lastly, summer really isn't over unless we say so. DPIE is sponsoring a total park buyout at the WAVE. The event is Saturday, September 8th from 2:00–5:00 PM and the cost is ONLY \$6.50 per person. Purchase tickets, calendars and so much more at **dpie.org!**

PFC Ice Cream Cart News



The Dublin El PFC Ice Cream Cart is now open after school for grades 1-5. It is open every Monday and every first Friday of the month, for DK/K students.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help sell ice cream.

- → Tuesday-Thursday after school for 1-5
- → Tuesday-Friday after school for DK/K

LAST YEAR'S CARDS

Be sure to use up last year's card before *Friday, September 7th*. However, if you have an unused ice cream card, it can be exchanged for a new one. See Elizabeth Hallett on Fridays to exchange your unused card.

Please contact icecreamcart@dublinpfc.org



ASB Jaws-a-thon

Welcome back Dublin El families! We hope you've had a jawsome start to the school year! We are already hard at work and excited about our first fundraiser of the year: the 7th annual JAWS-a-thon!! If you are new to our school and would like to find out first hand what this crazy fun event is all about, then we invite you to join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, September 6th from 8:45am-9:30am in the MPR (DK parents are welcome to come to the meeting late) This meeting is also for room parents and those of you who would like to be involved with planning for and volunteering at the event this year, which will take place on Friday, October 5th.

Our jaws-a-thon website was a huge success last year. New this year is all payments will be taken electronically via our website. Each year money has been lost either in the classroom or in students backpacks, and money was not accounted to the right kids. We want to make sure all money is received, credited to the right student for prizes and ultimately put toward our school. Unlike most of the other schools in our district, we do not use an outside firm to put on this fundraiser, so all money raised goes to our school. If this is a problem or concern for you, but you still want to donate, please contact the coordinators at totallyjawsome2015@gmail.com.

If you own a business or work for a company that would like to be a corporate sponsor for the Jaws-a-thon, please contact the coordinators at totallyjawsome2015@gmail.com. We provide our sponsors numerous opportunities for advertising your business. Check out our webpage to see all the benefits of sponsoring tinyurl.com/yaytt3el

Fins up! Kristin, Kim, and Jen Your JAWsome Coordinators

Principal's Corner

The kids are off to a great start; making new friends and getting to know their teachers. There is a wonderful sense of community and enthusiasm around campus!

With our third week of school under way, I want to thank each of you for your support and patience as we launch our new online store. We apologize that the process was not smoother for you. Our team has been in contact with the web store provider and learned

that the platform has issues processing online purchases on mobile devices and safari browsers. The web store works best with Explorer, Google Chrome and Firefox. We hope this information helps!

Lastly, thank you for joining us a Back to School Night! Please remember to follow us on Twitter and Remind. We are set for a wonderful year!

Fins up! Lauren