

What a change in a day. Thank you, for sending your children with coats and layers so they were prepared for the weather. As a reminder, we determine an “inside day” based on temperature, wind chill, and moisture. The rainbow colored flags will be out to signal an inside day. Recess is determined as the day goes on depending on changes in the weather. Kindergarten students go straight to their classrooms. First – Third grade waits in the cafeteria, and Fourth – Sixth graders are in the gym.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tonight, Thursday, Oct. 10th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Accountability Meeting in Room 9. Please use this opportunity to be involved in our school community.

Updated Agenda

- Welcome/ Intro
- Appreciations/ Celebrations
- Updates and Information
 - District Instructional Model and Dennison as an Option School
 - 6th grade transition updates
 - School-wide CMAS and Survey data
 - Digital Literacy Resources
- Action Items
 - Conduct Code Items:
 - Safety - Parking, Playground
 - Training/vetting volunteers and program leaders

Friday, Oct. 11th

Dennison Eagle Community/PTA meeting, 8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. in Room 9. Come to be involved in the many opportunities to support our school.

6th graders return from Outdoor Lab School, early afternoon. Please be prepared to pick up a very tired, and probably hungry 6th grader and swoop them away.

Friday, October 18th, Good Night Dennison – bring your children for an evening of fun, centered around literacy. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

DEC (PTA) NEWS:

Monday, October 21st and

Wednesday, October 23rd

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are approaching - involve your children in conversations about their daily school experiences so you can share celebrations with the teachers.

Anjali Giri and Jo White are planning the teacher conference dinners this year. Conference dates are Monday, October 21, 2019 and Wednesday, October 23, 2019. They would appreciate any assistance you may be able to give. Dinner for the teachers is from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for 40 people. Please let them know if you have any questions or concerns. Here is the SignUp Genius link:

Please copy and paste into your browser:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FADA923ABFB6-teacher>

Thursday, October 24th, Daybreak with Dad - Please join the PTA for this year's Daybreak with Dad at 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. We look forward to starting the day with you over coffee and some goodies and providing a forum for you to meet fellow dads of Dennison students. Plus, you'll have an opportunity to visit your child's classroom to see first-hand the great things they are learning. For those Dads that have students in afternoon kindergarten, we will see you at 12:40 p.m. See you there!

REMINDERS:

Please continue to access the Dennison website, our marquee, and Peach Jar, which is our main communication tool for DEC/PTA news, community events, etc.

School Directory access link is coming out soon. This is a private link for Dennison families only and will be protected as such. You can also go to our website to change or add your information at any time.

Change is always challenging. Communication is a conundrum. Put the two together and it is now an opportunity to look at why and how we do things. We did hear loud and clear that limiting the majority of our information to Thursdays is helpful. So folders, the weekly e-blast, and Peach Jar are being aligned to help us streamline our communication. As of this week, the e-blast will be called The Dennison Eagle E-Blast. The former Dennison Eagle Express information is now a part of the e-blast. If I need to communicate something outside of this, I will be sending out "Special Edition" email. Thank you for your feedback and ideas that have helped us refine communication.

I appreciate each and every one of you and what you do for our school. Your children are a blessing to us each and every day!

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"We rise by lifting each other"