

APRIL NEWS

DUFUR SCHOOL

APRIL 2023

Watch our website, www.dufur.k12.or.us for up-to-date information about what is happening at Dufur School.

Board of Directors

The April meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will take place on Monday, April 3rd, at 6 pm. The public may attend this meeting in person or via Google Meet. Check our website for the Google Meet link.

Academics

We will reach our 2nd semester mid-term on April 6th. This means we are three-quarters of the way through this school year. Mid-level and high school students will receive mid-term grade reports in the mail the following week. Elementary students will receive their 3rd Quarter reports too.

We will have SAT testing here on Wednesday, April 12th. The testers should bring a water bottle, snacks, a calculator with extra batteries and at least two number two pencils to the test. It will take place in the lower gym from 8 am to noon.

Sports

Junior high track practice will begin the Monday after spring break. All athletes need to have up-to-date sports physicals on file in the school office. High school spring sports are in full swing, with athletes participating in baseball, track and field and golf. Sports schedules are located on our website and events are on our school calendar. Check those places for any changes, updates or cancellations.



Mobile Medical Unit

The One Community Health Mobile Medical Unit will be on the Dufur School Campus again on April 5th and April 19th, from 10am to 4pm. You can use the QR code to request an appointment for your child. If you have questions, please call the school office.

No School Days

Friday, April 7th, is a Staff In-Service day. The staff will be working, but students will not have class that day.

Friday, April 28th is a no school day for both students and staff!

Library Week

Library Week is April 10th through the 14th. The theme for this year's Library Week is "Spy Camp." There will be an assembly at 2:45 on Friday, 4/12.

Scholarship Deadlines!

Seniors who are applying for any Ranger Pride Education Foundation or Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund Scholarships should mark their calendars for April 17th! This is the deadline for these scholarships.

National Honor Society

The Dufur Chapter of the National Honor Society will be having a ceremony to induct new member on Wednesday, April 12th. NHS members must achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher by the end of the 1st semester of their sophomore year. They may then apply for membership in the NHS. Members must maintain a 3.5 GPA to continue membership throughout their high school career. NHS emphasizes leadership, scholarship and character. Members organize several school events and participate in service projects. Congratulations to our new members!

Preschool Move-up Day

Next year's kindergarten students will have a chance to come to school and meet their teacher and see the classroom. The move-up time is scheduled for 9:30 to 10:30 on Friday, April 14th. If you have not already called to let us know you have a child who will be ready for kindergarten next year, please call 541-467-2509.

Jefferson Greene Visit and Assemblies

Jefferson Greene, a Native American storyteller, dancer, and artist will visit the school for the day on April 17th. There will be an assembly with him for the K-5th students from 10:08 to 10:53 am. The 6th-12th graders will be joining him for an assembly from 2:30 to 3:15 pm.

8th Grade Careers Class

On Wednesday, April 19th, the 8th grade Careers class will be going on a field trip to The Columbia Gorge Regional Airport in Dallesport.

The careers class is close to ending their career exploration unit, and are excited to dive into career preparedness next.

High School Prom

The junior class will be sponsoring the Prom, on Saturday, April 22nd.

Annual Walk-A-Thon

Our Annual Walk-A-Thon fundraiser will be taking place on Friday, April 21st. This event takes place each spring. Students work to get donation pledges and then see how much walking they can do. It will begin after lunch.

CGCC College & Career Expo

High school students will have the opportunity to attend a college and career expo this month. It will be held at Columbia Gorge Community College on Friday, April 21st.

CTE News

The CTE Construction class has two chicken coops still for sale. The price is \$450 each. The Construction students have started an OSHA 10 on-line training course.

Elementary Career Connected learning will take place this month on the 11th. Elementary students should be expecting a visit from Mr. Wallace this month with an Electric Tractor.

Ranger Pride Education Foundation

Scholarship applications are open and due April 17th for RPEF and JWD. All seniors are encouraged to apply today! Contact Mrs. Wenzel or Mrs. Kortge for assistance.

The annual Walk-a-thon is Friday, April 21st. Pledge Information will be shared after spring break. Funds from this events raises money for our Innovative Education Fund to support special supplies and additional learning resources for all of our classrooms.

The Gorge Gravel Grinder is Sunday, April 23rd. Sign up for community service hours today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AA8AA2FA6FB6-20233>. We will also be hosting a fundraising dinner on Saturday, April 22nd with Breakaway Promotions at the Dufur City Park.

Save the date May 20th for the Ranger Open Golf Benefit at The Dalles Country Club. Sponsorships for the Ranger Open Golf Benefit are available now! Check out our website www.rangerpride.org or contact cyn.kortge@dufur.k12.or.us for more information. The teams fee is \$400 to play! Registration is open on our website

Beyond April...

May 1 Distracted Driving Assembly for HS

May 1 Board of Directors Meeting

May 2 Red Cross Blood Drive

May 3 Spring Concert

May 4 RPEF Scholarship Interviews

May 5 Dufur's Got Talent

May 5 MyDay Friday

May 5 Junior Class Car Wash

May 11 JWD Scholarship Interviews

May 12 Staff Development Day, No School for Students

May 19 My Day Friday

May 19 Construction Class Field Trip to Trades Women Fair

May 19 Health Sciences Field Trip to Life Flight Facility

May 20 Ranger Open Golf Benefit

May 26 No School for Students or Staff

May 29 Memorial Day Holiday – No School for Students or Staff

Community Food Pantry

The Food Pantry located at Dufur School is open each Thursday from 4 to 6 pm. All members of the community are welcome when there is a need for food assistance. If you need emergency food assistance, please call the school office at 541-467-2509.

Looking Ahead!

Our Spring Concert will be held on May 3rd. It will begin at 6:30 pm. Please join us as students perform musical numbers that they have learned in their music classes.

The Dufur School talent show, "Dufur's Got Talent," has been rescheduled for May 5th! It will take place during the afternoon. It will be a great afternoon of Dufur students and staff sharing their talents!

Ranger Academy Basketball Camp will be held Monday, May 8th through Thursday, May 11th this spring. Kindergarten-3rd grade camp will be in the upper gym from 3:30-4:30 pm. 4th-7th grade camp will be held in the lower gym from 3:30-5:00 pm. Cost for Kindergarten-3rd grade will be \$25.00 per camper. Cost for 4th-7th grade will be \$30.00 per camper. The focus of this basketball camp will be fundamental basketball skills development in the areas of shooting, passing, ball handling and footwork. Each camper will receive a basketball to use during camp which will be theirs to keep at the conclusion of Ranger Academy 2023. All proceeds from the camp will go to the Ranger Athletic Fund. Registration forms and information will be sent to parents via Synergy email.