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Empowering Students to Take Charge of Their Future.



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

It feels like managing student growth has been a common theme for our school district over the last five years. Drive highway 141 to see Kwik Star, Casey's, Earl May and Menards being built at record speeds. Hy-Vee has purchased land and will be building north of McDonalds. Two major housing developments are planned that will include approximately 300 homes, and I assume some of those homes will have children. In addition,

there is an expansion planned for the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library along with new roads and a sewer update in Dallas Center. All of these factors show us that people want to be in the Dallas Center and Grimes communities and I attribute that to our excellent school system and ability to effectively plan for growth.

Our challenge is to create support structures that maintain our vision of offering the best education to each child. For that reason, I chose to wait on hiring the Director of Teaching and Learning for the current year, in order to provide us with the time to determine specific supports needed at the district level. I realize that caused a void in curriculum and instruction that leaders in our district have stepped up to fill. Knowing a change was needed, I met with board members, staff leaders, and School Improvement Advisory Committee members. I also met with leaders in neighboring districts who have experienced similar growth. Upon reflection, I determined that we need a three-prong system to address the three major areas of staff support: 1) A Director of Student Services 2) Director of Teaching and Learning 3) Associate Superintendent of School Improvement which was recently filled by Jill Van Woerkom. Jill will start July 2019.

A second challenge with our district's growth was determining the facility structures that best meet the needs of our students. With the successful passage of the bond, we are able to build a 7-8 school as well as improve areas within the new 5-6 building and the high school. These changes will be structured toward a bigger vision of helping all our students become college and career ready. For instance, these new spaces will allow us to explore apprenticeships, expand our school to work options and offer opportunities for students to earn credentials in areas where they may eventually start their careers. These challenges with student growth bring about an exciting environment for all of us.



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, March 12 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, March 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 15 - No School
March 18 - 22 - Spring Break
Wednesday, March 27 - 1 PM Dismissal

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PAY TO RIDE

For the 2019-2020 school year, Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District is pleased to continue to offer an optional Pay-to-Ride (PTR) school bus service to assist parents in transporting their child to and from school. This service is fully funded by fees paid by parents that participate in this service. The School Board will assess the continuation of the program for each school year.

Program Details:

1. Available to Kindergarten through 5th grade students who live between one and two miles of their assigned school and live within the school boundary of their assigned school. See the PTR Eligibility Map for your school by visiting www.dcdgschools.com/transportation. Distance is calculated by using public streets.
2. PTR Registrations are processed in the order they are received and space is limited. Once space is full, students will be placed on a waiting list.
3. If it is determined that the student is NOT eligible or there is not space available, a full refund will be given. If there is no space available the student will be placed on a waiting list.
4. Students must be picked up and dropped off at their assigned school bus stop. Pick-up and drop-off must be at the same location. Bus stop will be determined by Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District.
5. No guest students will be allowed to ride along with Pay-to-Ride students.
6. All students riding the bus are subject to the rules of conduct and safety and may be removed temporarily or permanently due to misbehavior.
7. No refunds will be granted after the PTR School Bus Pass is issued.
8. Registration for a PTR School Bus Pass is a TWO step process.
 - a. Complete and submit a PTR School Bus Pass Registration.
 - b. Pay online with a credit or debit card at DC-G Schools RevTrak or if you prefer, you can bring a check or money order to your child's school.
9. The fee for a PTR School Bus Pass is \$275 per semester per student. Students eligible for the DC-G free/reduced school lunch program will be charged a reduced fee of \$150 per semester. Contact your school secretary for more information about the free/reduced school lunch program.

For additional information, please contact Jeff Wolfe, Transportation Director, jeff.wolfe@dcdgschools.com or 515-986-5173 ext. #1.

Local Scholarships through Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools, as well as the Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation, will be made available for seniors on Friday, March 1st, with a deadline of Monday, April 1st at 4pm. The Dallas Center Grimes Education Foundation was formed to provide continued educational opportunities for our students. Information about the foundation can be found by visiting <http://www.dcdgeducationfoundation.org>.

IOWA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PROGRESS UPDATE

The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) replaces the Iowa Assessments as the accountability test for all Iowa students. The ISASP will be given at Dallas Center-Grimes between April 1st - April 19th.

Assessments will be administered in the following subjects and grade levels:

Mathematics: Grades 3 - 11

Reading: Grades 3-11

Language Arts and Writing: Grades 3 - 11

Science: Grades 5, 8, and 10

The purpose of the ISASP is to provide the school with information that can be used to improve instruction and to help teachers make sound educational decisions about each student's learning. The scores allow teachers to identify some of each student's strong areas of achievement and needed areas of improvement. Results from the Iowa Assessments will arrive sometime during the fall of 2019.

Unlike the previous assessment, the ISASP will not be timed. At DC-G, students in grades 3 - 5 will take the paper/pencil version of the test and students in grades 6 - 11 will take the test electronically. Sample test questions for each subtest at each grade level can be found at <http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/test-prep/>. We encourage parents to review sample test questions through this website to gain a better understanding of the expectations of our students. Visit; <http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com> for more information.

Students should be encouraged to do their best on the ISASP, as they should for all of their school activities. During the week of testing, make sure your student gets as much sleep each night as they normally get on a school night, so they arrive at school ready to put forth their best effort.

Calculators are permitted for math (Grades 3-11) and science (Grades 5, 8, 10) assessments. Electronic calculators are built into the TestNav 8 system. However, students may use their own calculator if they choose.

Locally approved calculators include the TI-30 and TI-84.

The following devices are prohibited:

Phone, tablet/computer apps, devices where notes or pictures can be stored, devices with cameras, or internet access.

Calculators with CAS (Computer Algebra System) capabilities.

Prohibited models:

TI-89 or TI-92 (all models), TI-Nspire CAS, HP Prime, HP 48GII, HP 40G, HP 49G, HP50G (all models), fx-CP400 (ClassPad 400) ClassPad 300 or ClassPad 330, Algebra fx 2.0 and CFX-9970G (all models).

Test Tips for Parents

- Put The Test In Perspective - Tell your student that the test is just one of many ways that the school evaluates student progress.
- Reassure Your Student - Pre-test jitters are normal. They get the adrenaline flowing. Every-one gets a little nervous before a test.

Tell Your Child What To Expect

- Explain that even though some questions will be difficult it's important not to leave an answer blank. It's better to take your best guess rather than leave a question blank.
- Give Them A Head Start – Help your student start test day well rested and with a healthy breakfast.
- A Positive Attitude Is Contagious – Let your student know that you believe they will do their best. Keep the morning before the test as stress-free as possible. Help them get to school on time.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Do you want an interesting way to bring the world into your own backyard? American Field Service (AFS), a leader in international education for over 70 years, shrinks the globe by bringing students from more than 90 countries to share a year or a semester with households of all shapes and sizes. An exchange year can help promote learning, tolerance, and diversity in families, schools, and communities. AFS is a global non-profit volunteer-based organization sanctioned by the State Department with a strong commitment to students and families.

AFS promotes the diversity of the US through the families that choose to host, and therefore accepts single, childless, empty nester, same sex and traditional households with children of all ages. We have a strong team of local volunteers to support these students and families throughout the year. If you are interested in building lifelong memories through hosting a student, sending your own student abroad, or volunteering, please contact Janet Harwood at; janet.harwood@afsusa.org or at 515-867-6951.



ACT Test-Prep Seminar

The ZAPS Test-Prep Seminar will be held in the Media Center at DC-G High School on Wednesday, March 27th from 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. This ACT prep seminar explains common questions, effective strategies, and test-taking skills. Students who take this course will utilize practice tests and receive take-home study materials. To register or find more information, go to www.doorwaytocollege.com or call 877-927-8378; the seminar fee is \$95, and students should register online. Contact Mrs. Bassett or Mr. Twigg at 515-986-9747 for support.

ACT Test-Prep Materials

This test prep program is offered through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Professional athletes and other organizations fund the program. Through this program, resources are available for \$20.00, which covers licensing, registration, customer support, shipping, or online access fees. Refer to this link for ordering and additional information: www.eknowledge.com/IAHSAA. The online program or DVD can be ordered using a credit card or check.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School staff members are proud to recognize students who deserve to be celebrated for the work they are doing in class. Students below were selected for qualities such as leadership, work ethic, and peer support during the month of January.

Agriculture: Jonathan Minger

Art: Jillian Rants

Band: Emma Forbes

Business: Tyler Tice

Family & Consumer Science: Madalyn Haults

Industrial Technology: Seth Bullock

Language Arts: Tyler Lindsay

Math: Skyler Sweat

Physical Education: AJ Mazza

Science: Jaiden Nelson

Social Studies: Emma Wagner

Vocal: Amber Vandekieft

World Language: Carly Luers



Front L-R: Carly Luers, Seth Bullock, Jillian Rants, Madalyn Haults
Back L-R: AJ Mazza, Jonathan Minger, Tyler Lindsay, Tyler Tice, Emma Wagner, Amber Vandekieft, Emma Forbes, Skyler Sweat Not Pictured: Jaiden Nelson

On Friday, February 1, winners were announced for the Scholastic Art and Writing awards. Only the very best artists and writers earn awards through Scholastic. It is a very competitive contest as awards are only given to the top 15% of all entries grades 7-12. The three award categories include; Gold Keys are awarded to the top 5-7% of all entries; Silver Keys are awarded to the top 7-10% of all entries; Honorable Mention is awarded to the top 10-15% of all entries. Meadows had three award winners this year in the following categories:

Megan Grimes: Silver Key (Short Story)

Kenna Jackson: Gold Key (Short Story)

Alex Jordan: Honorable Mention (Novel Writing)

Kenna's story will move on to national judging with a chance for her to win an invitation to the national ceremony in New York City this June. All three award winners will be invited to a celebration ceremony at the University of Iowa on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Congratulations to all of our artists and writers who submitted pieces to this prestigious program. We are proud of you and your talent!



The Family and Consumer Science class

recently learned how to make homemade egg noodles. With the help of Joe Weisz, Head Chef with Taher Food

Services. The students enjoyed rolling their sleeves up and learning this great life skill.

MEADOWS CONTINUED



Iron Man Makes an Impact in the Show Choir World It's not every day that you get to meet a super hero. Meet Alex Sutterer aka Iron Man. Alex is an 8th grade student at Meadows and has a positive daily impact on everyone

he encounters. He wears his Iron Man armor with pride and doesn't allow his physical limitations stop him from experiencing life to the fullest. Alex made a huge impact at the 36th annual Urbandale Show Choir Invitational on February 8th, 2019. Infinity Show Choir took the stage at 6:15pm and from that moment on, his impact was lasting. At 5:12am on February 9th, a tweet about Alex was posted and has since been shared and liked over 400 times. Many directors have reached out to DC-G Show Choir director, Mrs. Augustine to hear more about Alex and to share the impact he has made on them and their students. Damon Brown, a freelance show choir choreographer, show designer, and song writer put it best, "Alex is a hero. Alex is a role model to me. Alex is an inspiration. I've never met Alex, but he is the best example of the power of show choir to impact lives that I could ever imagine." When it comes down to it, Alex represents #DCGExcellence in every way! While Infinity's show choir season has ended, Alex's impact is ever present in the show choir world.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Have you ever wondered about hot-button issues such as the future of artificial intelligence or teen use of social media? In 7th grade English, the focus is placed



on gathering relevant research, using evidence to support an argument, and speaking formally and persuasively in front of peers. From gun control to driverless vehicles, students chose a controversial topic and learned more about both sides of the issue. After selecting their side in the debate, seventh graders used evidence from multiple sources to build compelling arguments and debate against classmates. Students did an outstanding job arguing respectfully and intelligently about a host of hot-button issues. Not only did they learn more about the topics themselves, but they also learned how to build an argument based on facts and disagree in a respectful way. Our DC-G Middle School students are becoming informed young adults who think critically and care about issues that impact our community. Great work, 7th graders!

Drivers Ed The spring program will begin after spring break and end in May. There will be a meeting before spring break to hand out information and collect payment. Classroom days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:45 to 8:00 a.m. Most students will drive during their study hall times. If this can't be worked out, before or after school driving may be arranged. All students who drive during study halls will drive at least once on a Saturday for 2 hours downtown Des Moines. Shuttle bus service from Dallas Center will also be available in the morning to bring students in early for classroom work. Class size is limited to 40 students. Classes will be held in the Meadows Media Center.

Summer drivers ed is held during the months of June and July. Class time will begin Monday, June 10 and end on Friday, June 28. Classes will be every day for the first three weeks from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Driving times will be (6) two-hour periods with a driving partner. (Example, a student might drive from 9-11:00 a.m. on a Monday). Driving times will be scheduled until 3:30p.m. and may also be on a Saturday. If you live in Grimes, your child may be picked up at a central location such as Casey's, True Value, Kum and Go, and then dropped off at that same location when the driving lesson is over. This needs to be prearranged with the instructor. Driving groups will be able to change times with other groups if necessary. Students will draw numbers for driving times the first day of class. They will choose their own driving partner and driving times. Class limit will be 48 students. Home school students are welcome. All payments and permission slips should be made or turned in before the first class. Payment plans may be arranged with the office.

Dallas Center Elementary

Fourth and fifth graders will be performing a concert entitled "Western Wonders" on Thursday, April 4th @ 6:30 in the DCE Gymnasium. Some of our selections include: Route 66, Big Rock Candy Mountain & Rocky Top.

The Dallas Center-Grimes Education Foundation (DCGEF) has recently awarded over \$2,500 in teacher grants. These grants provide in-classroom support for teachers to fund educational opportunities for their students beyond those funded by the district.

Mrs. Rosenbury at Meadows received books for use with reading intervention in her 9th grade Reading Lab class. Mrs. Duncan now has a digital camera for her High School art students to use. Mrs. Degnan received Rubik's Cubes for her ELP students across the elementary school buildings. Mrs. Osborn was provided funds for a wireless microphone. Mr. Britt was awarded a series of warm up books for his students and Mrs. Almeida was awarded a grant for novels in Spanish for her students. Additionally, Mr. Voss received a Centripetal force apparatus for the science lab.

This is the 2nd year that the DCGEF has been able to award grants to teachers for educational enhancements. Thus far the DCGEF has awarded \$9,153 in grants. It is through the generous donations and support of the DC-G School District patrons that we can continue to offer these grants to our teachers. If you'd like more information on how to donate or set up a scholarship, please contact us at contact at: dcgeducationfoundation.org.

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten Enrollment Information for 2019-2020 The Dallas Center - Grimes School District will be implementing a new process in place of Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2019-2020 school year. To preserve the educational opportunities of students currently enrolled, we will no longer have preschool and optional kindergarten students visit schools in May. Instead, there will be an informational meeting for parents of incoming kindergarten students at each building as follows:

Heritage Elementary & South Prairie Elementary:

Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:30-7:30 pm

Dallas Center Elementary & North Ridge Elementary:

Thursday, April 25th from 6:30-7:30 pm

Please make sure to complete online registration on the district website during the window of March 1st-18th. Registration fees will not be payable until July 1st.

If you have questions, please contact the office at your neighborhood elementary building.



Optional Kindergarten is a half day program provided by the DC-G district for students who could benefit from another year of preparation prior to attending a full day Kindergarten class. It focuses on the academic and social needs of young children. The smaller class size allows for a more personalized approach to education and leads to amazing results! Any student who will be 5 years old by September 15 of that school year is eligible. Students residing in the DC-G district have first priority for placement followed by open enrolled students.

Optional Kindergarten's first and last days are the same day as the rest of the district.

This is a five day a week program with either an AM or PM option. The AM times are 8:10-11:10 and the PM times are 12:15-3:15. When there is a DC-G Wednesday early out, neither AM nor PM will have school. Optional Kindergarten incorporates the Kindergarten standards outlined in the Iowa Common Core, with a focus on math, literacy, and social development. The teachers are able to tailor each year to meet the unique needs of each class. This allows for a perfect opportunity to bridge the gap from preschool to all day Kindergarten. For social skills development, the program focuses on conflict resolution, appropriate behavior during large group, small group and free choice time, as well as other social concepts. We have noticed that students coming from the Optional Kindergarten program typically exhibit more confidence, independence, and responsible behavior. They enter into our program already familiar with school structure and often become leaders in the classroom. These students have a great academic foundation to start the year and are more socially and emotionally ready for kindergarten. What do preschool teachers think about this program? We love that DC-G offers this program for our students that need one more year before an all-day program. We often recommend Optional Kindergarten for students that need additional support with academics and social skills. It is also extremely beneficial for building confidence in students.

PTO

As a parent-teacher organization, it is our passion to raise funds for our elementary classrooms and help our teachers provide innovative learning opportunities. This month, we wanted to share one of the newest opportunities the PTO has provided for the students at Heritage Elementary! Mrs. Williamson had fun introducing the new outside games suitable for all elementary ages. These recess games promote inclusion and interest students who may not be interested in playing traditional sports type games.

District elections are coming up on April 8th. We are looking to fill the following positions for the upcoming school year: Dallas Center Elementary President, Heritage Elementary President, and Bookkeeping Treasurer.

Reading Rocks! Sponsorship opportunities are available. If you are interested in sponsoring a game, donating an item to the silent auction, or having your business featured at the event, please contact dallascentergrimespto@gmail.com



Upcoming PTO Events:

- March 11 – South Prairie, North Ridge and DC-G PTO meeting from 7-8pm in each school's media center.
- April 1 - Heritage PTO meeting at 7pm
- April 8 – District PTO meeting – Election Night
- May 3 – Reading Rocks! is a night of games, free books, prizes, food, music, and family fun for all. Mark your calendar for a year-end celebration you won't want to miss supporting DC-G PTO!

Be sure to 'Like' your school's PTO page on Facebook for the most current information on upcoming events, ways to get involved, DC-G apparel sales, and student resources.

ACTIVITIES



The DC-G Speech team had seven groups selected to All-State this year. This honor usually goes to about 5 percent of students who begin the season. This year, 20 percent of DC-G speech participants were selected to All-State! These groups are:

High School (performing)

Improv (McAninch/Pierce): Reagan Comito, Erin McAninch, Cooper Pierce, Zach Ward

Improv (Charlson/Christiansen): Kaylin Berghoefer, Mia Charlson, Anna Christiansen, Catalina Vaughn

Musical Theater - Bring it On: Dayna Clausen, Sarah Frett, Megan Holiday, Allison Koch, Megan Kurth, Molly Patterson, Kailyn Schafer, Amber VandeKieft

Solo Mime - Run For Your Life: Mia Charlson

High School (non-performing)

Ensemble Acting - Enigma Variations: Kaylin Berghoefer, Logan MacConnell, Gavin Petrak, Kailyn Schafer, Traeton Simmons

Group Mime - Death Comes to us All: Dayna Clausen, Eliza Ewalt, Sarah Frett, Megan Holiday, Allison Koch, Jenna Wieskamp

Ninth Grade (non-performing)

Business fair coming in April Dallas Center-Grimes will hold their fourth Business/Employee Benefit and Resource Fair on Monday, April 22nd. Our goal is to connect our employees with our business community. This gives business owners the opportunity to interact with 400+prospective clients to help grow business!

We ask businesses provide a benefit for our staff, such as discounts at your business, freebies, a drawing for goods or services, or providing a service during the fair for DC-G employees. If your business is interested in participating, please contact Chris Thomas at, chris.thomas@dcschools.com or 515-992-3866.

SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS



The Dallas Center Grimes Girls Cross Country team is excited to be hosting the 3rd annual youth cross country camp. This year's camp will take place on Thursday, August 15 and Friday August 16, 2019. The camp will be held from 8:30-11:00 AM both days. Girls who are entering grades 4-8 are invited to participate. The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes instruction and a camp t-shirt. There is a \$10 sibling discount. Campers will participate in team building activities, will learn distance running fundamentals, discuss Cross Country strategies, and participate in workouts. The camp will be staffed by high school cross country coaches Heather Every

and Justin Droppert. Register online at dgcamps.com

Mustang Cross Country Camp for boys entering grades 5-12 will take place August Thursday August 8 and Friday August 9 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Cost of the camp is \$65 and includes a camp t-shirt. Dr. Jason Bauer, Iowa Basketball player from 1995-1999 will be at the camp. He will be talking about his journey of how he joined the Iowa Basketball team as a walk-on and became a starter and played in the NCAA tournament. To



enroll, register online at crosscountry.dgcamps.com. Check out one of only two teams in Class 3A to be top in the top seven the last four years, as well as LCH Champs or Runners-Up three times in the last four years, JV LHC champions five years in a row and 2018 middle school reigning state champions.

Register for camps at:
www.dgcamps.com

ATHLETIC CAMPS CONTINUED

DC-G Boys Basketball Camps

Option A: Mustang Camp Entering 9th Grade, June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th at Meadows 10am-12:00pm

Option B: Mustang Camp Entering 7th/8th, June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th 1-3:00pm at Meadows

Option C: Mustang Camp Entering 1st/2nd, June 17th-20th 8-9:00am at North Ridge

Option D: Mustang Camp Entering 3rd/4th, June 17th-20th 10am -12:00pm at North Ridge

Option E: Big Man Post Camp Entering Grades 5-12th, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd 10am-12:30pm at Meadows

Option F: Mustang Camp Entering 10th/11th/12th, July 8, 9, 10, 11th, 10am-12:30pm at High School

Option G: Mustang Camp Entering 5th/6th, July 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 1-3:00pm at Meadows

Option H: Mustang Shooting Camp Entering Grades 7th-12th June 24th-26th, 10 am-12pm at Meadows

Option I: Mustang Shooting Camp Grades 3rd-6th, June 24th-26th 1:30-3:00pm at North Ridge

Option J: 3rd-5th Grade Competition League, Fridays June 7th, 14th, 21st, July 5th, July 12th 10-11am at Meadows

Option K: 6th-8th Grade Mustang Competition League, Fridays June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, July 5th, July 12th 11am-12pm at Meadows

Register online at dgcamps.com



Camp Staff: Coach Rankin and the DC-G Basketball Staff / Current and Former Mustang Players / Special Guest Appearances

Return To: Joel Rankin, 109 13th Street, Grimes IA, 50111

Make Checks Payable to: Joel Rankin (or register online @ dgcamps.com - there are no additional registration costs)

Name _____ Gr. Entering Fall of 2019 _____

Address _____ City, State and Zip _____

Parents Name _____

Home Number _____ Work Phone _____ School _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small

Adult Medium Adult Large Adult Extra Large

OPTION OF CAMP (A-F?) _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization: I hereby approve of my son's attendance at the Mustang Basketball Camp and certify that he is in good health and able to participate in the program activities. I authorize directors to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention. I agree to pay for all costs through our medical insurance policy or personal finances.

Parent Signature _____

2019 MUSTANG FOOTBALL CAMPS SIGN-UP TODAY!

CHAMPIONS RISE!

LOTS OF GREAT OPTIONS FOR SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW YOUTH 7ON7 LEAGUE IN JUNE

FUTURE MUSTANG FOOTBALL CAMP

WHEN: AUGUST 5-6
COST: 25.00

GRADES: 3-4-5-6 FALL 2019

10:00-11:30 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP

WHEN: AUGUST 19-20/22
COST: 35.00

GRADES: 7-8 FALL 2019

4:00-6:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP

WHEN: AUGUST 5-6-7-8
COST: 45.00

GRADES: 9-12 FALL 2019

5:30-7:30 PM

YOUTH 7ON7 PASSING LEAGUE

WHEN: JUNE 10/17/24
COST: 5.00

GRADES 5-6-7-8 FALL 2019

10:00-11:30 AM

REGISTER FOR ALL FOOTBALL CAMPS AT:
www.dcgcamps.com



2019 - 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dallas Center-Grimes 2019-2020 School Calendar

	M	T	W	TH	F	DAYS	2019-2020	EVENTS
Aug	5	6	7	1	2			
	12	:13:	:14:	:15:	16	0/0	Aug 13,14,15	New Teachers Orientation
	<19>	<20>	<21>	<22>	23	1/1	Aug 19,20,21,22	All Day Staff Prof.
	26	27	28	29	30	5/6	Aug 23	School Begins - Option K thru 12
							Aug 29	1st Day of Preschool
Sept	2	3	4	5	6	4/10	Sept. 2	Labor Day - No School
	9	10	<11>	12	13	5/15	Sept. 11	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	16	17	18	19	20	5/20		
	23	24	<25>	26	27	5/25	Sept. 25	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	<30>					1/26	Sept. 30	No School - Staff Development Day
Oct		1	2	3	4	4/30		
	7	8	<9>	10	11	5/35	Oct. 9	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	14	15	16	17	18	5/40	Oct. 23	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	21	22	<23>	24	25	5/45	Oct. 25	End of 1st Qtr (45 days)
	<28>	29	30	31		3/48	Oct. 28	No School-Teacher Workday
Nov					1	1/49	Nov. 5	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	4	5	6	7	8	4/53	Nov. 7	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	11	12	13	14	15	5/58	Nov. 8	No School - Tch Comp
	18	19	<20>	21	22	5/63	Nov. 20	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	25	26	27	*28*	29	2/65	Nov. 27-29	No School-Thanksgiving Break
Dec	2	3	<4>	5	6	5/70	Dec. 4	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	9	10	11	12	13	5/75		
	16	17	18	19	20	5/80		
	23	24	*25*	26	27	0/80	Dec. 21-Jan. 5	No School - Winter Break
	30	31				0/80		
Jan			*1*	2	3	0/80	Jan. 6	Classes Resume
	6	7	8	9	10	5/85	Jan. 15	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	13	14	<15>	16	17	5/90	Jan. 17	End 2nd Qtr (45 days) Semester (90 days)
	<20>	21	22	23	24	4/94	Jan. 20	No School-Teacher Workday
	27	28	29	30	31	5/99	Jan. 21	Beginning of 2nd Semester
Feb	3	4	<5>	6	7	5/104	Feb. 5	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	10	11	12	13	14	5/109		
	17	18	19	20	<21>	5/114	Feb. 21	No School - Staff Development Day
	24	25	<26>	27	28	5/119	Feb. 26	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
Mar	2	3	4	5	6	5/124	Mar. 10,12	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	9	10	11	12	13	4/128	Mar. 13	No School-Compensatory Day
	16	17	18	19	20	0/128	Mar. 16-20	No School - Spring Break
	23	24	25	26	27	5/133		
	30	31				2/135		
April			1	2	3	3/138	Apr. 1	End of 3rd Qtr (45 days)
	6	7	<8>	9	10	5/143	Apr. 8	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	13	14	15	16	17	5/148		
	20	21	<22>	23	24	5/153	Apr. 22	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	<27>	28	29	30		4/157	Apr. 27	No School - Staff Development Day
May					1	1/158		
	4	5	6	7	8	5/163		
	11	12	<13>	14	15	5/168	May 13	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	18	19	20	21	22	5/173	May 22	Graduation
	25	26	27	28	29	4/177	May 25	Memorial Day
							June 3	Last day with no snow days.
June	1	2	3	<4>	5	3/180	June 3	End 2nd Sem (90 days)/End of 4th Qtr(45 days)
	8	9	10	11	12		June 4	No School-Teacher Work Day

LEGEND	
::	New Teacher Days
┌	Qtr. Begins
< >	Staff Prof.
└	Qtr. Ends
**	Holiday
■	No School
▤	P/T Conf Early Out 2:30
▥	Early Out
SchoolTimes: Start Time 8:10 End Time 3:15	
Please Note	
Snow days may be added to the end of the school year. The following are additional days that may be considered for snow make-up days (In no order of preference): April 20 - Staff Prof. days or two days of planned spring break.	
177 student contact days, plus 3 Prof. Dev. days to provide for 180 school days.	
Graduation Date: May 22th	
Special Contract Days - Staff	
Aug. 19	Teacher Workday
Aug. 20	District Meetings
Aug. 21	Staff Development Day
Aug. 22	Collaboration Day
Sep. 30	Staff Development Day
Oct. 28	Teacher Workday
Nov. 08	Teacher Comp Day
Jan. 20	Teacher Workday
Feb. 21	Staff Development Day
Mar. 13	Teacher Comp Day
Apr. 27	Staff Development Day
June 4	Teacher Workday

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Sophomore, Jillian Rants, created this work during her Drawing II course. Students are given topics upon which to base their work, and Jillian portrayed these Pop Art inspired toothbrushes for the everyday object topic. Great work and beautiful colors!