

Creekside Connections

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October 21, 2022

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



Oct. 24-28 Ribbon Week

Oct. 27 Robotics 3:30

Oct. 27 2nd Grade Program for Families 6:30 pm in the gym

Oct. 28 October Birthday Table

Oct. 31 Halloween - Last day of 1st Term - Early Out 1:25

Nov. 1 **No School for Students** - Teacher Prof. Development Day

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students did a **wonderful job** during our Fire Drill on Tuesday! It was an impressive thing to see over 600 people silently exit the building and wait for instructions. Creekside has worked hard to practice drills so that we will be prepared in the event of a real emergency, and I'm so proud of our teachers and students for the work they do.

Please remember: when you read the Creekside Connections, select the option to "open this email in a browser," and you can use the **translate** feature to translate into a variety of languages! Share this reminder with your friends!

Por favor, recuerde: cuando lea las conexiones de Creekside, seleccione la opción para "abrir este correo electrónico en un navegador", y puede usar la función de traducción para traducir a una variedad de idiomas. ¡Comparte este recordatorio con tus amigos!

Please talk to your students about next week's **Ribbon Week** activities. It will be a fun week with Olympic-themed activities each day encouraging safety. During Ribbon Week:

- Students may NOT "dress up" in costumes.
- Students MAY wear something **associated** with the theme. For example, you can wear a Denver Broncos t-shirt on Sports Team day or a Wonder Woman shirt on Super Hero day, but you may not "dress up."

Thank you for all you do!
Stay Connected!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Schow



Get Ready for the Weather!



Weather forecasts are calling for colder and wetter conditions next week. Thank you for sending your students in **clothing** appropriate for the weather. Students will be outside before school and during recess except when temperatures are less than 20 degrees including wind chill or as determined by the principal.

Halloween

Expectations:

- **No** weapons or fake weapons
- **No** masks
- **No** face paint of any kind
- **No** costumes that display words, images, or content that violate district or school policy
- If students are not in compliance, parents will be called and student will be brought to the office to change what's not in compliance (or have parent pick up, depending on offense)

District Guidelines for Halloween:

- Be **Respectful**: Avoid stereotypes. Be racially sensitive and culturally appropriate. Students may not dress up as an ethnic or cultural groups (i.e., a Mexican, a Geisha, a Native American, etc.). Skin color must not be altered in any way.
- Be **Responsible**: Recognize that students in a wide age range will see the costumes. Costumes should be family friendly. Masks may not be worn. Costumes may not be gory or threatening. No make-up is allowed.
- Be **Safe**: No hand-held accessories real or pretend (i.e., wands or weapons) are allowed. Crown or hats may be worn.
- Be **Kind**: Costumes should be fun and exciting, not political, or offensive.
- Be **Understanding**: Students may dress up as fictional characters if they follow the above guidelines.



- Be **Timely**: All celebrations should be limited in time and held at the beginning or end of the school day.
- Please note: Dressing up as Pocahontas or other Native American Leaders is inappropriate. Culture is not a costume. In respect to the Native American view, please advise students to refrain from dressing up as Native Americans (i.e., Pocahontas, Sacagawea, Sitting Bull, etc.). This is cultural appropriation and is unacceptable.

Thank you for taking the time to ensure students are following the guidelines with their costumes. We want to make sure that we maintain a fun and appropriate environment for all students. We also want our celebrations to be a positive experience that leads to a building up of community rather than division. These guidelines were shared with our school's Community Council and approved.



Thank You for Working to Keep Creekside Accessible!

Please only use the **accessible parking spaces** if you have the required parking permit displayed in your vehicle. If you utilize the drop-off/pick-up lane in front of the school, thank you for remembering to **keep the crosswalk clear**. It is imperative that we keep our building accessible to all students, staff, and visitors. If someone parks in the accessible parking spot, they need to be able to access the school via the crosswalk and accessible ramp. Thank you for ***Being Kind!***



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PTA Corner

Ask your student about next week's Creekside Safety Olympics!
To get us started, Monday is Green Ribbon Day!

- Review and sign the pledge
- Recognize safe mental health
- Wear a hat - "respect your mind"



Dogs Are the BEST... but Not Allowed on School Property

Please see the attached information reminding our families of the Davis School District policy on [animals on school property](#).

FAQ:

- 1) Would Mrs. Schow love my dog? Answer: probably
- 2) Can I bring my dog on school property? Answer: sorry - nope
- 3) Can I have my dog with me off school grounds while I drop

off/pick up my child? Answer: YES!

Thank you for ***Being Safe!***

Free/Reduced Price Meal Application

- As the term comes to a close, please **log in to MyDSD** and check our account balance.
- Please remember that school meals are no longer free for everyone.
- Parents are invited to consider applying for Free/Reduced meals in their myDSD account.
- Please contact the office for assistance.



- Please also remember that students who qualify for free or reduced meals are also eligible for free or reduced student fees.



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