

## 🍁 Davidson Newsletter 🍁

October 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES October

- October 5th- Ben's Bells Kindness. Assembly/ PBIS Assemble: 9:30-10:30 Dragon Club Meeting: 12:45 - 1:30
- October 6th- Grading Day - No School
- October 9th-13th- Fall Break - No School
- October 23-27- Bully Prevention Spirit Week
- October 27- Jump Party, 8:00-11:00
- October 27- Trunk or Treat, 5:30-6:30

Donate NEW socks to your child's classrooms. The donated socks will go to the Davidson Health Office and TUSD clothing bank. The class with the most socks will have a popsicle pizza party.

### Counselor's Update

This school year Davidson Elementary School is partnering with Pima County's Health Department to bring more information to our community on being Tobacco and Vape free. Davidson is already a Tobacco and Vape free campus, but we will be having classroom lessons and guest speakers to educate our students on the health risks that come from nicotine, smoke, and vaping.

Julia Velasco McGee • School Counselor • Davidson Elementary

A Note from the Front Office- Remember you can report your student's absences through your Parent VUE account.

### DRAGON CLUB

The first Dragon Club will be Thursday, October 5th from 12:45 to 1:30

Once per quarter, students who have not received any ODRs, and no more than 1 Dragon Caution will participate in Dragon Club. Dragon Club includes a variety of fun, motivational activities, run by teachers and staff, from which students may choose. Examples of Dragon Club activities that have been successful in the past have included outdoor games, board games, yoga, specific arts and crafts projects (sometimes geared toward holidays), cooking, knitting, Legos, and much more. Use your imagination and have fun. Students with more than one Dragon Caution or an ODR will attend a Restorative Dragon Club where a Character Strong or Ben's Bell's Kindness lesson will be taught. Dragon Club is yet another way we celebrate students who are making good choices consistently and provide restorative practices for students who need that option.

### Dragon Club count...

The dates for 2023-2024 Dragon Clubs fall on the Thursday before Q1, Q2, and Q3 grading days: October 5, December 21, March 7. The Dragon Club for the third quarter will be Field Day. The final Dragon Club date is Thursday, May 16. All Dragon Clubs occur from 12:45-1:30, except Field Day which is 8:30-10:30.

Dear Davidson Families,

Happy October! It's the month when our weather starts cooling down and we can enjoy being outside for Fall Break. Students also become very excited about Halloween. Here's some information about our festivities so you can plan ahead.

October is National Bully Prevention Month. At Davidson, we have a Stand Up Against Bullying Spirit Week October 23-27. There will be details to come about the dress up days for that Spirit Week. The week will end on Friday with a costume day. Students will be allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school that Friday, October 27. We'll have the Halloween Costume Parade in the morning at 8:00 for any family members who want to stay and watch.

We'll also have our Trunk-or-Treat event on Friday, October 27 from 5:30-7:00. Students and family members will be invited to Trick-or-Treat in the front parking lot where teachers and staff will have their vehicles decorated for Halloween. Trunk-or-Treat is a free event. We will have a donation station for non-perishable food items if you are able to donate a can or box of food to our food pantry. The Downtown Lions Club will also have hot dogs, nachos, and snacks available for purchase.

Because we have our big Halloween celebrations on the Friday before Halloween, students will not wear costumes for school on Tuesday, October 31. Teachers may have Fall or Halloween learning activities that day. If you have any old costumes at home that your child is not using, please consider bringing them to the front office. We always have students who cannot afford a costume and we would love to help provide them with a costume. We are also looking for donations of candy for Trunk-or-Treat. Last year, we went through 30 bags of candy!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Sarah Andricopoulos, Proud Principal of Davidson

Tobacco and Vape Free School