
DAVIDSON SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Davidson Families,

As we continue another exciting school year, I want to take a moment to highlight the crucial role that attendance plays in our students' academic success. Regular attendance not only ensures that students receive the full benefits of their education but also helps them build strong habits of responsibility and perseverance. At Davidson, we are committed to creating a supportive and engaging learning environment where every student can thrive, and consistent attendance is key to achieving that goal.

Studies consistently show that students who attend school regularly are more likely to succeed academically and socially. Each day of instruction builds upon the last, and being present in class allows students to stay engaged with their lessons, participate in important activities, and develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers. We encourage you to support your child in maintaining good attendance by ensuring they arrive on time each day and are ready to learn.

We are excited to continue this fun and rewarding incentive to celebrate and encourage academic growth and positive behavior: our quarterly Jump Parties! These special events are designed to recognize students who have demonstrated significant progress and met specific criteria throughout the quarter.

The Jump Party will feature an inflatable jumping castle and obstacle course, providing a fun and energetic way for students to celebrate their achievements. Students have really loved these parties over the past few years. Teachers shared the criteria for attendance at Back-to-School night, but I want to reiterate that criteria here. To qualify for the Jump Party, students must meet the following requirements:

- No more than 3 absences during the quarter
- No suspensions or Office Discipline Referrals for the quarter
- No more than 1 Dragon Caution for the quarter
- Demonstrated academic growth based on DIBELS, NSGRA, quarterly benchmarks, or classroom assessment

We believe that these celebrations will not only reward students for their hard work but also motivate them to continue striving for excellence. We look forward to seeing many of our students earn their way to the Jump Party each quarter! Each quarter is a fresh start, so if a student isn't able to attend one quarter, he/she can try again the next quarter.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making this school year a fantastic success. If you have any questions about attendance or the Jump Parties, please feel free to reach out to us.

Warm regards,

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