

MONDAY MESSAGES

October 7, 2019

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OFFICE ITEMS



Please note that we are unable to guarantee delivery of messages to students after 3:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and after 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. We understand emergencies come up, but to minimize classroom interruptions, we ask that you please make arrangements with your student prior to school in regards to bus, play dates and end of day pick up information. Thank you!

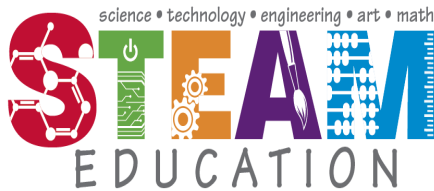


Parents, please remember our roundabout area is for **pickup and drop off only**. This is a NO PARKING ZONE so if you need to leave your vehicle, please use an available parking space. Please be mindful that buses need to be able to pick up and drop off in this area as well.



Fall Break is October 17-18 and there is NO SCHOOL! Have a fabulous, fun and SAFE break.

STEAM Career Family Night



STEAM Career Family Night is **THIS THURSDAY**, October 10, 2019, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The first sessions begin right at 6:00 so **make sure you are at least 15 minutes early** so you have time to park and walk in as our parking space is limited.

We are very grateful for all of our sponsors and partners that make this night possible. As a token of appreciation, we will hang this thank you banner proudly both outside and inside our school throughout the school year.

Diamond Valley Elementary

STEAM Career Family Night

“Exploration Today for Future Opportunities Tomorrow”

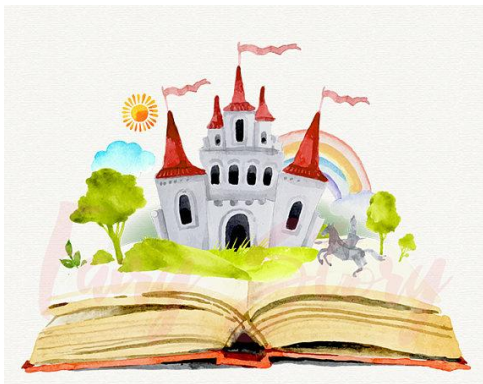
Thank You Partners!!!

To see a list of all the class sessions being offered and their locations, please click on this [link](#). To see a map of the night and where each presenter will be located, please click on this [link](#).

PTO INFORMATION

PTO MEETING THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Storytelling Festival



Once Upon a Time.....it will be the chance for students, grades 3rd through 5th, to participate in the DVES Storytelling Festival. It will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. Students wanting to participate need to pick up an informational packet in the office and return the entry form back to the office by THIS THURSDAY, October 10th. Please encourage your child to participate by returning the form and helping them think about, and practice, the story they want to tell.

Let's make this year's festival a Happily Ever After! Winners will present their story at the next awards assembly for the whole school to hear!!!

BOX TOP COLLECTION***HUMAN CHESS SET AWARD



We still don't have enough Box Tops collected to buy the human sized chess set for the playground. The PTO will match donations through the end of October so get collecting now. We will give double credits to those who download the Box Tops app and scan their entries into the system. This is how

it will be done in the future so let's get started now. This is FREE money we don't want to lose. Help us get the chess set THIS OCTOBER!!!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Don't forget there are still opportunities to volunteer at the school! Whether you can only give 1 hour a week, or you can help with an event - WE WILL TAKE YOU!!

ONGOING! Sign up to help with the 100 Mile Club. Come and scan QR codes at lunch recess on Wednesdays/Thursdays for an hour.

[SIGN UP HERE TO HELP WITH 100 MILE CLUB](#)

HELP US OUT! Sign up to help with Teacher Appreciation Week or the 4th/5th Grade Geography Challenge.

[SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE PTO ACTIVITIES/EVENTS](#)

ONGOING! Sign up to distribute Food Bank bags to our students. Every third Friday at the end of school.

[SIGN UP HERE TO HELP HAND OUT FOOD BAGS](#)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Elks Eye Fair

The St. George Elks Lodge is hosting an Eye Fair on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 at the Elks Lodge located at 630 W. 1250 N., just off North Bluff St., in St. George. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All students in grades K-9 can come to the Lodge and get their eyes checked at no charge. Doctors from Paradise Canyon Eye Care and

Dixie Eye Care provide eye screenings and check for distance as well as reading vision, which is different than most PTA eye screenings. Kids can also play carnival type games, have refreshments, make crafts, and get their faces painted, and it's all FREE.

If there are children who do not pass the eye screening, the Elks will give them a voucher to get their glasses for free as well. The Elks have a minimum of 40 vouchers to award on a first come first serve basis. There is no charge for the screenings, the games, the food, the vouchers or the eye glasses.

This is the eighth year that the Elks have sponsored this event. Over the last few years, the Eye Fair has screened over 1000 kids and helped nearly 400 of them get glasses. It is exciting to give children the help they need to do their best in school. We hope to be able to help as many kids as possible this year.

H.E.A.T.

[Attached](#) is information about the H.E.A.T. program that provides grant money for those families who struggle with their heating and air conditioning payments throughout the year. Families do not have to be behind on their utility payments to receive the grant. They are taking new applications now as their year starts in November and ends in September.

Spooky Town Fair



The Spooky Town Fair is this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the St. George Town Square.

It's the largest family friendly Halloween Festival in Southern Utah! Carnival games, bounce houses, vendors, food booths and continuous entertainment.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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