



MONDAY MESSAGES

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PTO INFORMATION

Parent Involvement is what makes this school GREAT! Our teachers deserve the BEST SUPPORT from us. Whether you can only give 1 hour a week, or you can help more - WE WILL TAKE YOU!!

100 MILE CLUB VOLUNTEERS:

We don't have any volunteers for this week. Sign up today to help our students get to their 100 mile goal. All it takes is 1 hour on Wednesday or Thursday, from 12:05-1:05.



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



Box Tops Competition January 13 - February 14

This is an exciting time for Box Tops! It's BOX TOP BONUS TIME when we can earn DOUBLE CREDIT!!

1. Clip paper Box tops and return them into the school for credit

AND

2. Download the Box Top app and SCAN your receipts. Designate the school, teacher, and student you want to get credit for in the Box Tops app.

The TOP 3 STUDENTS will win a free entry into our Family Fun Color Run in March!

All clipped Box Tops must be turned in by February 14th. Please put in a ziploc bag with your student's NAME and COUNT NUMBER written on the bag. They must be turned into the Box Tops container in the school lobby.

SCHOOL news



There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 20, 2020.



Put it on your calendars now and plan to join us on **Monday, January 27th** for the School Talent Show.

Entry forms can be found [here](#). Entry forms need to be returned to the office no later than January 22nd.



Diamond Valley Elementary School

Spelling Bee Finals

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Please take a look at the grade-level word lists, found at the link below, and help your student(s) prepare for this fun and challenging event. Qualifying rounds will be held shortly after the students return from Winter Break.

Qualifying testing will take place in the classes in the next couple of weeks. Please speak to your teachers for specific dates.

[Spelling Bee Lists](#)



It's time for the Geography Challenge! [Attached](#) are the list of questions for the 2019-20 Geography Challenge.

The district Geography Challenge will be held on Friday, February 21st at Lava Ridge Intermediate. The event will begin at 9 am. Further details will be sent out closer to the date of the event.

The qualifying school challenge will be held January 21st. Happy studying!



History Day at Diamond Valley Elementary School Theme for 2020: Breaking Barriers in History

DVES History Day Showcase: Wednesday, Feb. 12th- Websites, Exhibits and Research Papers will be on display and Performances and Documentaries will be shared with an audience. All Student Historians (that's YOU!) should be prepared to answer questions about their project and the theme. See [attached](#) for more info.



It's time once again for the Diamond Valley Art Contest! Students may enter one art piece in **up to two of the four categories**. Late entries will not be accepted. Art is due Friday, February 21, 2020 in the library.

All art will be displayed the week of SEPs, Monday, February 24-28, 2020. There will be a 1st-3rd place winner in each of the four categories, plus a Kids' Choice Award for each grade. Winners will be announced Friday, March 1, 2019 at 12:30 pm

during the monthly award assembly. All art will be taken home that day.

Applications can be picked up in the office and are attached [here](#). A copy of the art contest entry form will need to accompany each entry into the contest.



The Diamondback Choir will resume practice times **THIS Tuesday, January 14th, at 8:00 a.m.**

Also, please be aware that open enrollment will be made available for NEW members, grades 3rd-5th, so spread the word. Choir applications can be picked up in the office at any time.

Thank you for your continued support of the Fine Arts programs offered here at Diamond Valley Elementary.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Lisa Van Gemert, also known as the “Gifted Guru”, is an author and educator who translates research into language and strategies everyone can use to improve their performance, efficacy, and enjoyment in what they do.

Lisa will be sharing her knowledge at the Parent Night on January 30, 2020, location and time to be determined.

Please sign up [here](#) if you wish to attend this event. More details will be sent out as they are available.