



MONDAY MESSAGES

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SCHOOL news



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 date will be announced soon! Stay tuned!



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 next week, on Tuesday, January 14th, at 8:00 a.m. We will begin preparations for our Spring performances in April. 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.

PTO INFORMATION



Please plan to attend our PTO meeting on **THIS THURSDAY, January 9th at 9:00 a.m.** in the faculty room. We'd love to have your ideas and opinions. The more, the merrier!

VOLUNTEER
WE NEED U!!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK IS NOT JUST A SAYING -
IT'S A REALITY AT DIAMOND VALLEY ELEMENTARY.

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](#)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

WCSD Parent Education Night: Anxiety and Depression

Time & Date: Thursday January 9, 2020 @ 6:00pm

Event Topic: Anxiety and Depression. Gain a deeper understanding of anxiety and depression. Learn how to assist and encourage your child, foster a more loving and trusting relationship with them, while promoting their social and personal well-being.

Location: Pine View High 2850 E 750 N St. George, UT 84790

Presenter: Iuri Melo - Clinical Social Worker/Therapist Author. Iuri Melo LCSW, is a published author of "Mind Over Grey Matter - Training the Mind to Heal the Brain." Iuri has been in private practice for over a decade now. Since the onset of his career as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, he has had the privilege of working on a one on one basis with individuals, families and groups.

