

DUNDEE DISPATCH

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A Message from the Principal

December Greetings,

The holiday season is upon us, and on behalf of the entire Dundee Staff, I'd like to wish all of you, happiness and harmony as you celebrate family traditions and make new ones. We are so fortunate to have wonderful families, great friends, and good health to celebrate this season. Let's make the most of each day and be at our BEST!




 It might take our BEST to get through this cold and flu season that seems to be wreaking havoc on our community. If your child needs to stay home because they are ill, please call to let us know. If it's before or after school hours, just leave us a message. **One final reminder: your child should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

 Dundee will hold **Kindergarten Roundup** for the 2023-2024 school year, on January 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the library. If you have a child, or know of someone in the Dundee area that has a child, who will turn five by July 31, 2023, please contact the school office so we can get them on our list.

With care,

Ms. Kaye Kennedy
School Principal
Dundee Elementary

 kaye.kennedy@ops.org
(531) 299-1340



WILDCATS

PRESIDENTS ARTICLE

Hello again!

With the semester coming to a close, we are happy to report that we DO have a December meeting; we are bringing back the Dundee PTO parent social to Hoppy Taco! We hope to see you there on December 7th from 6-8 PM. As this is a PTO sponsored event, we will have tacos and beverages for those who come.

As this is the season of giving and spreading cheer, take a look at our website [Teachers' Wish Lists](#). Anything you can contribute will enrich your child's learning experience while bringing a smile to their teachers' faces. Thank you Abbey Johnson for your hard work on putting the list together.

Dundee direct funds are being put to good use. We are looking to add a shade structure to the area east of the playground where the tree was taken down. We are hoping to bring life to our grounds by bringing the existing sprinkler system back to life. We are also planning to spruce up the library with some new furniture as well. We'd also welcome ideas!

Have you gone to events and/or parties throughout the year so far? If so, and you snapped pictures, we'd love for you to submit them to our yearbook. Do this by emailing your fave photos to dundeeyearbook@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be in February; but if you have a wildcat-to-be at home, Kindergarten roundup is January 19th. Be sure to mark those calendars.

Thank you for all you do for your PTO, your school, and especially your kids!

So Yun and Mike Grace



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022 - 2023 DUNDEE ELEMENTARY PTO PRESIDENTS
So Yun and Mike Grace

PTO Announcements



DECEMBER
7



PTO PARENT SOCIAL
DECEMBER 7
6:00 - 8:00 PM



Join us for the Dundee PTO Adult Social at Hoppy Taco December 7th from 6-8 PM!

This is a PTO-sponsored event and the PTO will provide tacos and beverages for those who attend.

WHERE: 5003 Underwood Ave, Omaha, NE 68132

WHAT TO BRING: Your holiday spirit

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Your kids, this is an adults only event

DUNDEE GEAR SALE

EVERY FRIDAY IN DECEMBER AND ONLINE



HOLIDAY SHOP

EVERY FRIDAY
IN DECEMBER



SHOP THE FRIDAY HOLIDAY SHOP OR ONLINE:
[HTTPS://DUNDEEPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM/SHIRTS](https://dundeepto.membershiptoolkit.com/shirts)

ON SALE EVERY FRIDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER SCHOOL AT THE SCHOOL STORE!

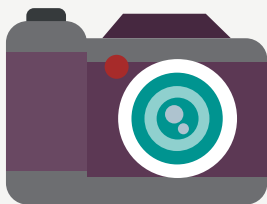
Celebrate our Wildcat pride with Dundee Gear!
Shop new and favorite designs in adult and kids sizes and get your holiday shopping done before the winter break!



YEARBOOK PHOTOS WANTED



THE YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS!



- 1 Scan the QR code
- 2 Select your child's grade
- 3 Load your pics to your child's teacher's folder

Name	Modified	Modified By	File size	Sharing
0DDG	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
1st Grade	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
2nd Grade	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
3rd Grade	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
4th Grade	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
5th Grade	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
6th Grade	October 10	Alissa Christensen	4 items	⌵ Shared
Attendance	October 10	Alissa Christensen	6 items	⌵ Shared
Back to School - Open House	October 10	Alissa Christensen	9 items	⌵ Shared
Dundee Direct	October 10	Alissa Christensen	22 items	⌵ Shared
Enrichment Clubs	October 10	Alissa Christensen	37 items	⌵ Shared
Fall Festival	October 10	Alissa Christensen	36 items	⌵ Shared
Halloween	October 10	Alissa Christensen	16 items	⌵ Shared
Miscellaneous Events	October 10	Alissa Christensen	17 items	⌵ Shared

Open House, First Day of School, Book Fair, Classroom Pics and Parties, Open House, Walk to School Day, PTO Meetings, Day-to-Day School Pics, and more!

SCAN:




EMAIL : DundeeYearbook@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Dundee Gear Shop After School at the School Store	3
4	5	6	7  PTO SOCIAL 6-8 pm Hoppy Taco	8	9 Dundee Gear Shop After School at the School Store	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Dundee Gear Shop After School at the School Store	17
18	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 No School	3 No School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Middle School Open House Hale and Norris 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Middle School Open House Marrs and McMillan 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	13	14
15	16 No School	17 Middle School Open House Morton 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. King Science 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	18	19 Middle School Open House Buffet and Davis 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 Middle School Open House Monroe 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Lewis & Clark 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	25	26 Middle School Open House Beveridge and Bryan 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31				



Thank You to Our Business Supporters

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- Mama's Pizza
- Matt Daugherty
Insurance Agency Inc.
- Neff Towing
- Tom Manley Floors





American Red Cross

Omaha Public Schools Swimming Lessons - Winter 2023

Registration Date: Saturday, January 7th, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Fees: \$25.00 per session for each student. Registration limit of five students per person. *Cash or check only.

Locations: Sign up at the school where you wish to participate. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Classes will be January 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, and 25

Make up April 1, 2023.

Swim Locations and Course Schedule

Bryan Middle
 7:50 - 8:50 a.m.....Level 6
 8:55 - 9:45 a.m.....Level 4 & 5
 9:50 - 10:30 a.m.....Level 1 & 2
 10:35 - 11:05 a.m.....Preschool Aquatics/Level 1
 Ages 4-5
 11:10 - 11:40 a.m.Preschool Aquatics/Level 1
 Ages 4-5
 11:45 - 12:25pmLevel 1 & 2
 12:30 - 1:10pmLevel 1 & 2
 1:15 - 1:55pmLevel 1 & 2
 2:00 - 2:40pmLevel 3

Norris Middle School
 7:55 - 8:55 a.m.....Level 6
 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.....Level 4 & 5
 9:55 - 10:25 a.m.....Preschool Aquatics/Level 1
 Age 4-5
 10:35 - 11:15 a.m.Level 1 & 2
 11:25 - 12:05 p.m.Level 3
 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.Level 1 & 2
 12:55 - 1:25 p.m.Preschool Aquatics/Level 1
 Age 4-5
 1:35 - 2:15 p.m.....Level 1 & 2
 2:20 - 3:20 p.m.....Family Swim

Morton Middle
 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.Level 4, 5 & 6
 9:05 - 9:45 a.m.Level 1 & 2
 9:50 - 10:30 a.m.....Level 1 & 2
 10:30 - 11:10 a.m.Level 1 & 2
 11:15 - 11:55 a.m.Level 3
 12:00 - 12:40 p.m.Level 1 & 2
 12:50 - 1:30 p.m.Preschool Aquatics/Level 1
 Age 4 & 5
 1:35 - 2:05 p.m.Level 1 & 2
 2:05 - 2:45 p.m.Parent and Child Aquatics
 (Age 3 and under)
 2:50 - 3:30 p.m.Level 1 & 2

School Locations and Phone Numbers

Bryan Middle School8210 S. 42nd St.531-299-2300
 Morton Middle School.....4606 Terrace Drive.....531-299-2480
 Norris Middle School.....2235 S. 46th St.....531-299-2500

*A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged for refunds (with proof of registration). Registration limit of 5 per person. Registration may start prior to 8:00 a.m. if lines have formed. A class may be canceled if registration is low. Swim Instructors will make every attempt to make up classes due to pool maintenance.



Counselor's Corner

Hello Dundee Families,

This month in our Guidance Classes we will be working on patience, emotion management, and the recipe for happiness. Because the holidays can cause whirlwinds of feelings, it's important for kids to understand how to cope when they are overwhelmed, bored or over-stimulated. We are working on tactics and strategies together, weekly.

Below you will find resources for Holiday assistance as well as information about Middle School open houses on the calendar. Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions.

Have a lovely Holiday season!

Jenny Storm (Cooper)
PROUD School Counselor
Dundee Elementary School



If you would like to visit or have me visit with any of your children, the best way to reach me is through email.

My email address is Jennifer.Cooper@ops.org (531) 299-5017

OPERATION OTHERS HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

AGENCY: [Creighton Preparatory School](#)

Food baskets provided in December.

Call Saturday November 5, 2022 9 am - 1:30 pm

PHONE: 531-329-6003

PROJECT SANTA (TOY AND JOY SHOP)

AGENCY: [Open Door Mission](#)

Empowers low-income parents to have gifts for their children (ages 0-12) under the tree on Christmas morning from themselves or Santa. Provides 3-5 toys for each child, books, diapers, coloring books and a Holiday food box. This program serves children ages birth to 12.

DATES: 2022 Registration will be during shopping hours December. Tue-Sat 9 am - 1 pm at Timberlake Outreach Center.

To register, an adult must bring birth certificate, or document verifying their age and social security number, a photo id and a copy of a current piece of mail (if there are changes to the household). Only one adult per household will need to be present. Children can NOT be present at registration. A child can only be registered once for this program.

PHONE: 402-829-1510

TOYLAND AND ADOPT A FAMILY

AGENCY: [Salvation Army Western Division Headquarters](#)

NOTE: 2022 Registration will be done in person.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY or ADOPT-A-SENIOR pairs eligible older adults and families in need with a sponsor who purchases gifts for all participants, a well as a grocery store gift card. A pick up date, time, and location is arranged between the sponsor and recipient.

TOYLAND offers eligible families in need the opportunity to select gifts at one of three metro Salvation Army locations based on zip code. Toyland participants will be notified of the date and time to pick up their gifts and a food voucher.

NORTH CORPS SIGN-UP

DATES: Nov 4-7: 9am - 12 pm and 1pm - 4pm

Zip codes:

68007, 68112, 68002, 68116, 68064,
68122, 68110, 68134, 68111, 68152

OMAHA CITADEL SIGN-UP

DATES: Nov 9: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm

Nov 10: 12pm - 3pm and 4pm - 7pm

Nov 11: 9am - 12 pm and 1pm - 4pm

Zip codes: 68102, 68130, 68104,
68131, 68105, 68132, 68106, 68135,
68108, 68137, 68010, 68142, 68114,
68144, 68118, 68154, 68124, 68178

OMAHA KROC SIGN-UP

DATES: Nov 1: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm

Nov 2: 12pm - 3pm and 4pm - 7pm

Nov 3: 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm

Zip codes:

68005, 68127, 68028, 68128, 68046
68133, 68059, 68136, 68107, 68138,
68113, 68147, 68117, 68157, 68123

