

Dragon Fire

Dec. 4, 2017

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION – go to *dilworth.slcschools.org*.

- Thurs., Dec. 7 . . .** 3rd grade program for students – 2:15 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8 . . . 3rd grade program for parents – 9:15 a.m.
Short Day – school out at 1:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec.12 . . . 1st grade going to see The Nutcracker – 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Grades 5 & 6 Music Concert – 1:30 p.m. for grades 4-6 and parents
Music Concert rehearsal – 11:00 a.m. to noon
Fri., Dec. 15 . . . Short Day – school out at 1:00 p.m.

Chatting with Mr. Chatterton

Happy Monday Dragons and welcome to winter.

We have a very busy December ahead of us. This week our third grade will have their performance on Friday morning at 9:15 a.m.

Our Peer Leadership team will be decorating the tree at Zion's Bank in Sugarhouse on Thursday morning. The decorations for the tree are being made by our students with their classroom teachers. Mrs. Davidson and our Peer Leadership team are also organizing a coat, hat, and glove donation called "Helping Hands". We will distribute more information as we prepare to kick off the event.

We have had quite a few sick students the past couple of weeks, so please remember that if your child has a fever or has vomited they should stay home for at least 24hours.

Thanks for all of your continued support. Go Dragons!

Jeremy Chatterton

Principal

Ignite your Dragon Fire!

PTA NEWS

Thank you to those who attended the general PTA meeting last Monday, November 27, in the auditorium. It was a productive meeting, despite low turnout, in response to past feedback that not everyone can make meetings during school hours.

Dilworth PTA will have it's next community night on January 27 at the Maverick Center. This is sure to be a fun night for your whole family!! Come watch the Grizzlies take on the Tulsa Oilers and support your school. Tickets are offered at a discount rate and a portion of all ticket sales comes to Dilworth. Purchase tickets online at:

<https://ticketing.axs.com/Home.aspx?I=ZhmDAAAAAAAAANj0xhAgAAAABa%2fv%2f%2f%2fwBdHwEACXNtaXRoc3RpeAD%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2fw%3d%3d>

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale near the office after school on Friday, December 8th to help raise money for our art and music programs. Come get a treat and support our excellent programs! Treats will be \$2 each.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Aundrea Dilanchian

Hello Parents! My name is Aundrea and I am Dilworth's new School Counselor! I am so excited to be here and so grateful to be able to work with your students! A little bit about me, I am a Salt Lake City transplant from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I received my Bachelors of Social Work with a minor in Political Science from The University of Tennessee. During my undergraduate career, my research focused on geriatric mental health. Then I received my Masters of Clinical Social Work from Florida State University. My research during my graduate career looked at child and adolescent development, effective co-parenting for divorced families, forming and maintaining healthy familial relationships, and animal therapy. During my spare time I love being outside in our beautiful Utah mountains and spending time with my two fur babies, a 5-year-old Lab named Maggie and a 12-year-old thoroughbred horse named Liebe!

I am here to offer support to you and your students in any way that I can. I am at the school Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-3:00 pm. I can provide emotional support through one-on-one counseling with a student OR group counseling consisting of multiple students focusing on a certain subject matter. I am also here to help connect families to community resources or listen to any concerns a parent or teacher may have about their student. I can't wait to meet you and your students and am ready for a great school year!

SCC (School Community Council) News:

The School Community Council (SCC) is a shared governance council formed by the parents and staff of Dilworth Elementary in accordance with state law. The SCC was established in 1974 by the Salt Lake School Board, which has empowered each SCC to make decisions regarding their school as a cooperative means of improving the educational programs and conditions within that school. Its membership should represent school employees and parents or guardians of students.

Our next SCC meeting is going to be held on Dec. 22, 2017 at 7:15 am in the Dilworth Library. We have invited House of Representatives Minority Leader Brian King to give us a preview of the next legislative session. Please feel free to attend.

Open Enrollment

For the coming school year, students interested in enrolling in a Salt Lake City school, who live outside the district or school boundaries, may submit an Open Enrollment Application during the Early Enrollment period from December 1, 2017 through February 16, 2018. Applications are taken in the Student Services Department of the Salt Lake City School District Administration Building (801-578-8206 or 801-578-8475). A \$5.00 processing fee will be

charged. Parents and students will be notified in writing by March 31, 2018 of acceptance or rejection of the request for an Open Enrollment transfer to that school.

ELP Program

The Salt Lake City School District's elementary Extended Learning Program (ELP) provides gifted educational services for identified gifted and high ability Kindergarten through grade six students. As part of the eligibility identification process for the 2018-2019 school year, parents of pre-k through grade five students may choose to have their child evaluated. This evaluation consists of both cognitive and academic assessments.

Please submit registration and disclosure statement forms to the district ELP office between December 6, 2017 and January 26, 2018. These forms are available on the district website, <http://www.slcschools.org/departments/curriculum/extended-learning-program>, at all district elementary schools, and through the ELP Office. You may contact Amy Burriss, ELP Administrative Assistant, at 801-578-8573.

The testing window for students entering Kindergarten through third grade will be from January 29 through March 1, 2018. The testing window for students entering grades four through six will be from February 20-23, 2018.