

Dinsmore Newsletter

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From

Ms. Skinner:

As we step into February, we're reminded that this month is not only about hearts and kindness, but also about reflection, growth and continued learning. This time of year is a valuable opportunity for students to build on the progress they've made and set meaningful goals for the months ahead. I am so proud of the dedication and resilience the students have shown so far, and I am equally grateful for the continued support of the families and staff in helping them succeed. Thank you for being a vital part of our school family. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership make all the difference in our students' success. Wishing you a month filled with warmth, growth, and connection.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



We would like to sincerely thank our senior parents for submitting all senior fees. Your prompt support and partnership help ensure a smooth and joyful completion of this important season for our students. We appreciate your co-operation and continued encouragement of our seniors.



11 Genesis M.

14 Logan K.

20 Treyvn W.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri., Feb. 13 Progress Reports

Mon., Feb 16 President's Day/ No school

Tues., Feb 24 Construction Fair: High School Only

Thurs., Feb 26 Preview Day

Please remember all money is handled by Mrs. Thompson in the front office. This includes all tuition payments, deposits to student accounts, all uniform orders, field trip payments, senior fees and any other payment or fee due the school.

Please make sure you get a receipt at the time of your payment.

Our snack cart is a favorite among students, and we welcome your input. If you have suggestions for new items you'd like to see offered, please feel free to share them with us. Thank you for helping us serve our students well and thoughtfully.



JUNIOR FUNDRAISING

Parents of Juniors who will be returning next year as seniors should consider paying their base fees. All other activity prices will be announced as soon as possible.

Uniforms

We keep a small stock of uniforms on campus at all times. If your student needs new uniforms shirt and we are able to fill the order, we will do so. We place uniform orders at the end of every month. Please take care of payment when you place your order.

DRESS DOWN

Students are allowed to dress down every Friday for \$2.00. This means a school/church appropriate shirt instead of their uniform shirt. Solid color pants made of denim, or cotton material either long or short and tennis shoes must still be worn. Pants with any type of print, rips/tears purposeful or decorative, hoodies, basketball shorts, sweat pants or pants made of fleece like material are not allowed.

RE-ENROLLMENT

Reenrollment for the upcoming school year is now beginning. Families will be contacted to schedule an appointment to come in and complete the reenrollment process. Please bring the registration fee with you at the time of your appointment. Appointments should not last more than 15 minutes. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our school community.



**HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY**



Yearbooks are now available for purchase and are a wonderful way to preserve memories from this school year. We encourage families to order a copy so students can look back on the friendships, events, and milestones God has blessed us with throughout the year. Yearbooks may be ordered at reenrollment or at any time through the front office at your convenience. The cost is \$45.00.



As part of our commitment to excellence, students are expected to complete IXL assignments with diligence and care. Scripture reminds us to do all things as unto the Lord, and IXL performance is one of the factors used in determining diploma type. Faithful effort matters.

When students are absent, Google Classroom is one of the tools we use to share make-up work. For added convenience, many assignments can be completed directly through Google Classroom. We encourage students to be responsible stewards of their learning by checking assignments promptly and completing them with diligence.



Student planners are an excellent source of information for both students and families. They include important resources such as the student calendar and the student handbook, along with space for assignments and notes. We encourage families to review planners regularly and partner with us in helping students stay organized, informed, and responsible.



One of Ellyiah's favorite memories at our school is Career Day, where she loved learning about different career choices—and even got to drive a bulldozer! Her favorite subjects were Art History and Fine Arts, which allowed her to explore her creative side. After graduation, she plans to take some time off, get a job, and eventually continue her education.

Her favorite teacher, Mr. Riddle, who taught her math, was like the grandfather she never had. Both he and her grandmother have always encouraged her to do her best and helped keep her on the right track. A piece of advice she would like to share with underclassmen is: "Don't talk badly about others, because you never know what they are going through outside of school."

Congratulations to Ellyiah for a job well done, and we wish her the very best in all that she does after graduation!