

Dinsmore Newsletter

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From
Ms. Skinner:

As we approach the end of the year, November and December offer us a meaningful time to reflect, give thanks, and look ahead with hope. Whether you are celebrating holidays, wrapping up projects, or simply enjoying the season, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for being part of this journey with us. This season brings many opportunities to reconnect-with traditions, with loved ones, and with goals for the new year. It's a time of gratitude and giving, of cozy gatherings and meaningful moments. As we prepare to turn the page to a new year, I hope you find time to rest, recharge, and celebrate all that you've accomplished in 2025. Thank you for being a valued part of our community-I'm excited to step into the new year with you. Wishing you a joyful, peaceful, and healthy holiday season.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Our seniors have decided to celebrate this milestone year by wearing their senior shirts every Monday! If worn, the senior shirt will count as part of their uniform — but only on Mondays. Let's show our senior pride each week!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs., Nov. 6 Connor's Amazing Acres Field Trip

Tues., Nov. 11 Veteran's Day/ No School

Fri., Nov. 21 Progress Reports

Mon.-Fri., Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break

Wed., Dec. 3 Special Speaker

Fri., Dec. 12 11am Dismissal

Mon.-Fri. Dec. 12-Jan. 2 Christmas Break

Mon., Jan 5 Students return to school



November

10 Ethan Q.

11 Devan M.

13 Matthew Y.

December

4 Asharia W.

7 Riley G.

28 Marcell B.

30 William C.

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.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Every student has an account that can have money deposited into it at any time. This account can be used for lunch, snacks and drinks. Please see Mrs. Thompson for more information or to make a deposit.



SENIOR FEES

A reminder that senior fees are due on January 7. If you have not already submitted payment, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for taking care of this important milestone detail promptly!

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.

A big thank-you to everyone who participated in Spirit Week! Your enthusiasm and support made it a great success. All proceeds from the week have gone toward helping our seniors with their senior fees. We appreciate your school spirit and generosity!

OPEN DOOR

We have an "open door " policy. If you would like to have lunch with your student, visit their class or just have a conversation with Ms. Skinner please feel free.



As we approach the holiday season, we want to wish all our students and families a wonderful time of rest and celebration!

We are thankful for our amazing students, families, and staff, and we look forward to finishing the year strong before we head into the Christmas season!



Students should be working diligently on their IXL assignments each week. These skills are an important part of their academic progress — and successful completion is a requirement for earning their diplomas. IXL can also be accessed at home, giving students the opportunity for extra practice and mastery.

The Dean and her assistant monitor the program regularly to ensure students are making progress and working on assignments appropriate for their grade level. Working above or below their assigned level will not help them meet their learning goals or diploma requirements. Please encourage your student to stay focused and give their best effort!

Students are responsible for making up any work missed due to absences, tardies, or early dismissals. Many assignments can be found and submitted through Google Classroom. Mrs. Skinner will provide each student with their missing work, noting both the date of the absence and the date the completed work is due back to the individual teacher.

The Google Classroom login format is listed below. If you experience any problems accessing assignments or submitting work, please contact Mrs. Skinner for assistance.

Please remind your student to stay caught up so they don't fall behind.

The login information follows the pattern of:

Student Name: John Smith DOB: 1/1/2001

Email: jsmith@lcsdm.org (not a working email, used for login only)

Password: jsmith2001



Please take a moment each day to review your student's planner. Students should be writing down what they are doing in every single class. This helps keep them organized and gives you a clear record of what they're learning and working on throughout the week. If you have any questions please feel free to write a note to the teacher in the planner or schedule a conference with Mrs. Thompson.

SWEAT EXPECTATIONS

- Success ♦ On task, follows directions, takes an active role
- With ♦ Comments are relevant, shows understanding
- Effort ♦ Asks appropriate questions and listens to others
- And ♦ Uses appropriate language and body language
- Tenacity ♦ Uses time wisely and completes assignments on time
- ♦ Handles materials appropriately
- ♦ Puts best effort into completing quality work
- ♦ Comes to class prepared and ready to learn

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped sell chocolate for our fundraiser! Because of your amazing support, every box is completely gone. We appreciate your effort and teamwork in helping make this fundraiser a sweet success! 🍫🍫