

# **JANUARY 12, 2024**

Dear Families -

We sure hope your snowy Friday is going well. Thank you to all families, students, and our amazing teachers for their efforts with today's eLearning day. We appreciate you!

Please remember that there is no school on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Quarter 2 grades and comments are now available in Skyward in your student's Portfolio. We will send Quarter 2 report cards home next week.

Riley Children's Hospital Fundraiser: Beginning on January 16th (and running through the 19th), students can participate in a fundraising event for the Riley Children's Hospital & Foundation. Students can bring in money ANY day (Tuesday through Friday) and give it to their teacher. Once they make a donation of any amount of at least 50 cents, the student can put their name on a snowflake. On Friday, students get to slap their snowflake stickers on our display board to showcase all of our donors! We will then draw several winners from each grade level to earn prizes!

Please keep in mind our <u>Snow Procedures</u> for students and outdoor recess. Please also remind your child to follow recess procedures and expectations when playing in the snow! In order to play

in the snow, students must be wearing a coat, gloves/mittens, snow boots, snow pants, and a hat or hood.

The weather forecast is predicting that we are in for a very cold weekend - stay safe & warm!

### **Upcoming Dates:**

January 15th - No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

January 16th - 19th - Riley Children's Fundraiser

January 25th - PTO Meeting at 6:00 PM

January 29th - No School (Teacher Professional Development day)

February 14th - Valentines Parties

February 16th & 19th - No School (winter break)

Mrs. Storm

**Proud Bailly Principal** 

Best of Luck to our Robotics Teams who are scheduled to compete tomorrow! We are so proud of your hard work (under the direction of Coaches Balhoff & Ward). We are already proud of you and we know you'll represent Bailly well this weekend. And remember - have FUN!



### **LUNCH & BREAKFAST MENU**



# Duneland Elementary/Intermediate School 2ND SEMESTER Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All Meals served with Choice of Fruit and Milk. Fresh Veggies with dip offered daily. (Must take 1/2c. fruit or veggie with meal)

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# WEEK 1 Monday Mini Corn Dogs Tator Tots Tuesday Walking Taco Salsa Cup Seasoned Corn Wednesday Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/Cheese Thursday Chicken Nuggets w/dipping sauce Baked Beans Cookie Friday Stuffed Crust Pizza Seasoned Green Beans

### Hot Dog on Bun **Baked Beans** <u>Tuesday</u> Fiestada Pizza Salsa Cup Steamed Broccoli **Wednesday** Mac & Cheese w/Warm Roll & Butter **Buttered Carrots** Thursday Popcorn Chicken w/dipping sauce Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Cookie Friday Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Seasoned Corn

**Monday** 

# Cinnamon Glazed French Toast w/Sausage Links Potato Smiles Tuesday Beef Nachos Salsa Cup Seasoned Corn Wednesday Cheeseburger on Bun Buttered Carrots Thursday Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans Cookie

**Friday** 

Big Daddy's Pizza Garden Salad Breakfast Price Full Pay: \$1.45 Breakfast Reduced Price: \$.30 Lunch Price Full Pay: \$2.55 Lunch Reduced Price: \$.40 Milk Only: \$.50

Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications can be found on the Child Nutrition Page of the Duneland Website

<u>Monday</u> Pizza Snack Pack	<u>Tuesday</u> Yogurt Pack	<u>Wednesday</u> Pizza Snack Pack	<u>Thursday</u> Yogurt Pack	<u>Friday</u> Pizza Snack Pack				
ALTERNATE ENTREES OFFERED WEEKLY								
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Monday Warm Banana Bread Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	Tuesday Sausage Griddle Sandwich Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	Wednesday Warm Strawberry Stuffed Bagel Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	Thursday Mini Maple Waffles Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	Friday Warm Muffin w/Yogurt Cup Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese			

# Counselor Connection from Ms. Kellogg

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and it has been wonderful seeing your student back at school this week. This quarter for our Social Emotional lessons teachers will be using a curriculum called The Zones of Regulation. Please see a description below of what

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEGENTING

your child's classroom teacher will begin introducing next week and the zone colors and a brief description of each zone. We are excited to begin using The Zones of Regulation, a self-regulation tool, school-wide.

# THE **ZONES** OF **REGULATION**°

# Getting Started with The Zones at School

The Zones of Regulation is the original framework and curriculum (*Kuypers, 2011*) that develops awareness of feelings, energy and alertness levels while exploring a variety of tools and strategies for regulation, prosocial skills, self-care, and overall wellness.

This curriculum provides us an easy way to think and talk about how we feel on the inside and sort these feelings into *four colored Zones, all of which are expected in life*.

Once we understand our feelings and zones, we can learn to use tools/strategies to manage our different Zones in order to meet goals like doing schoolwork or other tasks, managing big feelings, and healthy relationships with others. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation helps make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them.



Klue Zone Sad - Bored Tired - Sick



**Green Zone**Happy - Focused
Calm - Proud



Yellow Zone
Worried - Frustrated
Silly - Excited



**Red Zone** Overjoyed/Elated Panicked - Angry - Terrified

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me.

Stay warm & safe this weekend!

Ms. Kellogg

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219-983-3670 ext 5025

# **Bailly PTO News**

Our next PTO Meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there!



### Parent Observer in Canvas

If you have interest in being a **parent observer in Canvas**, <u>CLICK HERE</u> to follow the instructions! This will allow you access to the materials your child is seeing and working on in Canvas.

## **DSC Parent Meeting for Exceptional Learners**

The Department of Exceptional Learning will host a second Parent Ambassador meeting for the parents of exceptional learners on Thursday, January 25 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Duneland School Corporation Administration Center, 601 W. Morgan Avenue. During the first meeting in October, leaders reviewed the special education program review completed by Indiana University and prioritized goals and actions.

At this meeting we will:

- Review the components of the newly developed strategic plan that are specific to Exceptional Learning
- Hear a presentation about the Transition Fair that will be held in April
- · Discuss staff training and other initiatives
- Review the Duneland Special Education December 1 demographics

Please RSVP or request more information by calling Lisa Ilgin, administrative assistant for Exceptional Learning at 219-983-3600 (Ext. 1026) or by emailing <a href="mailto:lilgin@duneland.k12.in.us">lilgin@duneland.k12.in.us</a>

# Elementary School Day Schedule

Students in grades K-4 will attend school from 8:00 AM - 2:20 PM.

Our school doors will open at 7:40 AM each day, which is when we will start operating our car line. **Students will not be permitted to enter the school building before 7:40 AM.** 

### **ARRIVAL**

- 1. Students are permitted to enter the building at 7:40. School starts at 8:00.
- 2. When students enter, they can choose to have breakfast (go to the cafeteria) or not (go to classroom).
- 3. We ask that all students strive to be at school by 7:50 a.m. so they are ready to start on time.
- 4. All cars dropping off students should pull up to the curb and follow car line staff members' instructions. If a parent would like to come into the building with your child, please use one of the angled parking spots and walk your child into the office so we can keep the flow of traffic moving efficiently.
- 5. Students who arrive after 8:00 AM by car must have a parent come into the building and sign in as to the reason the student is tardy.

### DISMISSAL

1. Student dismissal begins at 2:15 PM.

- 2. It is important to build consistency with students' routines, so families will need to select the "default" mode of transportation their student will use on most days.
- 3. Students who must go home a different way than usual must have a note signed by the parent. Phone calls or emails are not sufficient as we may miss those messages during the school day or not receive them in time.
- 4. Students may only go home with people who are designated to pick them up. Please make sure to fill out this information at Open House or within the first week of school.
- 5. Please see the school documents that show and explain our dismissal process.

# Skyward Family Access

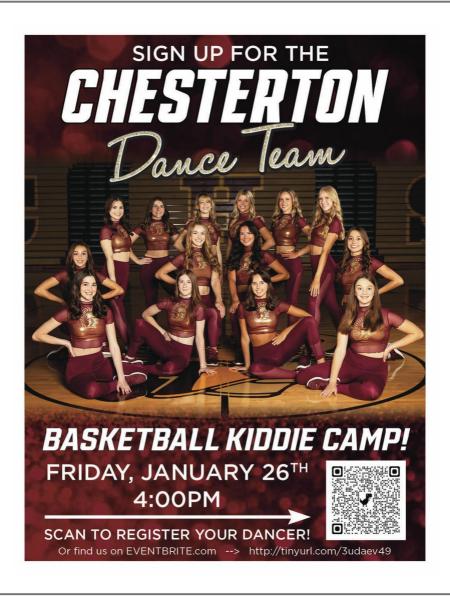
Need some help in navigating your Skyward Parent Portal? Here is a <u>Quick Guide</u> with helpful videos attached to guide parents in familiarizing and utilizing Skyward!

Click <u>HERE</u> for a video tour of Skyward Family Access

Click **HERE** for more Skyward Family Access resources

Click <u>HERE</u> to log in to Skyward!









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# YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE

Saturday April 20th, 2024 \$100 Prize for Each Division winner Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each Division Medals for all participants!

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March 6th or 7th, 2024
Entry forms available online - due March 1st

Auditions required for participation

Scan here or Enter at https://www.dunelandexchangeclub.com/talent-show

Proceeds benefit the Natural Helpers program at Chesterton High School

# 2024-2025 School Day Start & End Times

At the January 8th School Board meeting, the following school start and end times were approved for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Elementary (K-4) 7:30 2:20
- High School (9-12) 8:10 3:10
- Intermediate/Middle (5-8) 8:50 3:50

# Procedures for Delaying/Closing School

Please review the procedures for school closings and/or delays that may occur due to inclement weather. The decision to close school and engage in a virtual-synchronous eLearning day (see below) or alter the school day is made after collaborating with multiple district personnel, local, state departments and agencies, including: law enforcement, national weather service, highway/street departments, and transportation. In addition, other Porter County school districts are consulted due to partnerships that impact special education and career-technical education students.

Decisions about school delays due to inclement weather will be made as early as possible. In

delay followed by a cancellation, we will do our best to make the decision to cancel school before 9:00 a.m. Delay or cancellation information will be delivered through the Skylert notification system. These notifications are based on the contact information provided in the *General* category within your Skylert notification system. Please review and update (if necessary) your contact information to receive these notifications. School closing/delay information will also be posted on the DSC website (<a href="https://www.duneland.k12.in.us">www.duneland.k12.in.us</a>) and sent to the following media outlets:

- Radio: WAKE 1500 AM; Indiana 105.5 FM; WEFM 95.9 FM; WDSO 88.3 FM; WGN Radio 720;
   WBBM Newsradio 780
- Local TV Channels: 2, 5, 7, 9, 32
- Websites: <u>www.duneland.k12.in.us</u>; <u>www.emergencyclosingcenter.com</u>

The following options will be considered during weather emergencies:

**Option 1:** Start of the school day will be delayed 2-hours. Delayed start times are:

- Elementary 10:00 a.m.
- Intermediate 10:15 a.m.
- Middle School 9:50 a.m.
- High School 9:40 a.m.

**Option 2:** Students will not report to school; students will participate in an unplanned inclement weather eLearning day (<u>virtual-synchronous-see Guidelines for Students</u>)

• Students will take part in Google Meet sessions with their teachers to receive face-to-face instruction. Teachers will post schedules by 9:00 A.M. Please click on the link above for more information.

**Option 3:** Schools will dismiss early



Just a reminder that Chesterton High School is a cashless gate for any athletic ticket. Please purchase your tickets in advance online or at the gate with a credit card. There will be no cash ticket purchases at the gate. To purchase tickets online go to the following website:

https://sites.eventlink.com/s/chesterton-high-school/Tickets

To get the best bang for your buck, purchase a season pass or family punch pass. Prices are listed below:

- Trojan Fan: All-Sports Pass = \$125.00
- Duneland Student: All-Sports Pass = \$35.00
- Trojan Punch Pass = \$100.00 for 20 punches
   (The Trojan Punch Pass is transferrable and can be used by multiple people)

NOTE: CHS Concession Stand is still a cash only option at this time.

### **CHS Event Ticket Link - Click here!**



# DUNELAND SCHOOL CLINIC

**CHESTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL** 

651 W. MORGAN AVE. DOOR 7

### **SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Strep throat
- Ear infections
- Sports physicals
- Treatment for pink eye
- Immunizations
   Behavioral health services
  - and referrals

### **ACCESS TO CARE WITHOUT** HAVING TO LEAVE SCHOOL

### **HOURS**

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR IN-PERSON OR VIA TELEHEALTH



### **PROVIDER**

**SHAWN KROFT, FNP-BC** 

Shawn spent 12 years in behavioral health. She decided

graduated from Duneland Schools. Shawn's husband grew up in Duneland Schools and they have been members of the Duneland Community cooking, building things, sewing, gardening, sketching,





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