

Dundee Highlands Elementary School

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October Update

We have had a fantastic first month of school and I am looking forward to another great month. Thank you to all of the parents who have helped or volunteered so far this year. I truly appreciate the time you spend here at DHES. Please remember that if you plan to volunteer in any capacity, you need to complete the online Volunteer Application. This can be found on the DHES website or on the D300 website. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for October and we hope that many families are able to participate in these activities.

2019-2020 Early Release Dates

Friday, August 23
Friday, September 20
Friday, October 25
Friday, November 22
Friday, December 13
Friday, January 17
Friday, February 14
Friday, March 13
Friday, April 17
Friday, May 8

Halloween Events:

8:30-9:00am — Halloween Parade in gym

1:00-2:00pm — Halloween Parties in Classrooms

DHES Halloween Celebration

We will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, October 31. Students are able to come to school dressed in costume on October 31. Please remember that all costumes must be school appropriate. Students cannot wear masks, have blood as part of their costume, bring in any type of look alike weapons, or any costumes that may frighten students. If you have questions about your child's costume, please call the office.

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Upcoming Events in October

- October 2 - Walk to School Day
- October 7 - Wear Blue
- October 9 - Picture Re-Take Day
- October 10 - Quarter 1 CARE Celebration
- October 11 - No School
- October 14 - No School
- October 16 - PBIS Wacky Wednesday Celebration
- October 18 - School Store
- October 25 - Book Fair (Oct.25-Nov. 1)
- October 25 - Early Release; Fall Fest (5:30-7:00pm); Report Cards sent home
- October 30 - 2nd Grade Music Concert (1:00 & 6:00pm)
- October 31 - Halloween
 - Parade - 8:30-9:00am
 - Classroom Parties - 1:00-2:00pm

DHES Read Aloud

- Please check out the DHES Facebook Page on Monday, October 14 for a DHES Columbus Day Read Aloud.
- Make sure to "LIKE" the post and share with others
 - After watching the video, answer the question and bring your sheet back to school for a Columbus Day Brag Tag.



October is **Bullying Prevention Month:**

Be a Buddy....Not a Bully

- **Make Friends with someone new at school.** If you've ever been isolated from others at school or you were new at school and it took time to make friends, you know what it feels like to be left out. Or even if you were never isolated, imagine how it would feel. Make friends with someone at school who you don't know. You probably wish someone had done that for you.
- **Challenge Others to be Kind.** Be a leader and show others how little acts of kindness make a difference. Challenge friends and classmates to pay it forward with their acts of kindness.

We encourage all staff and students to wear blue on Monday, October 7th to help us:

STOMP OUT BULLYING

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DHES PTC Read-A-Thon

To support the importance of reading and the PTC, DHES students will engage in different reading activities the week of October 7-October 10.

DHES PTC

PTC Meeting—Tuesday, October 15
7:00pm in the DHES Library



DHES Read-A-Thon School Events:

Monday, October 7 (B2):

Book Trivia

Tuesday, October 8 (C2):

Read by the Campfire

Wednesday, October 9 (D2):

Whole School Book Bingo

-Throughout the day we will be playing as a whole school using well-known books.

Thursday, October 10 (E2):

Reading with Dolan

**WALK & BIKE
TO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, October 2



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Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Monday, November 25 from
11:00am-8:00pm

Tuesday, November 26 from
8:00am-1:00pm

Parents will once again sign up
for conferences using PTC
Wizard.

More information about how to
use the PTC Wizard will be sent
home in October.



Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, October 9.

Students will need to bring back their
original pictures on Wednesday, October
9 if they plan on retaking their picture.





October 2019

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	1	2 Walk to School Day	3	4
7 Wear Blue Read-a-Thon	8 Read-a-Thon	9 Picture Re-Take Day Read-a-Thon	10 Quarter 1 CARE Celebration Read-a-Thon	11 No School
14 No School DHES Facebook Read Aloud	15 PTC Meeting	16 PBIS Wacky Wednesday	17	18 School Store
21 Wear Blue	22	23	24	25 Book Fair Early Release (11:45am) Fall Fest (5:30-7:00pm)
28 Wear Blue Book Fair	29 Book Fair	30 2nd Grade Music Concert (1:00 & 6:00) Book Fair	31 Halloween Parade: 8:30am Parties: 1:00pm Book Fair	1 Book Fair

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