

August Newsletter

Dear Dolphins,

What a wonderful first week of school! It was fin-tastic seeing so many of you at Back to School Night. I want to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend this event. It is so important to make that school-home connection.

Each month I will be posting a newsletter on the main school website. Please check our home page to access important information that pertains to our school and our students. The school website is an excellent resource. Our website can be accessed at- <https://www.dublin.k12.ca.us/Domain/40>

I am looking forward to a year filled with continued partnerships with the parent community and students alike. I strongly encourage you to get involved. There are many ways for you serve the school community, as well as many different volunteer opportunities. Parents are always welcome to attend monthly PFC meetings and attend our School Site Council Meetings. I want to thank you in advance for all that you do to support our school.

Fins up,
Joy Scarpinato

Integrity in Action:

For the months of August and September, we at Dougherty Elementary school will focus on the Character Trait of **I am Respectful**. Students will practice and demonstrate ways in which we show politeness. Please help us to enforce this concept at home with your children.

Campus Hours:

The Dougherty Elementary campus does not open until 8:10 a.m. Please do not drop your child off before 8:10 a.m., as there is no supervision provided to students prior to this time. If we find students on campus unsupervised, we will be calling home.

Parking Lot:

In an effort to maintain a safe and calm environment, please see the reminders below. Additionally, to access the Dougherty Parking Lot Procedures, please see the link on the homepage of our school website.

Drivers:

- Please make sure to drive slowly through the drop off lanes.
- When entering the driveway, please pull all the way forward. You will be asked to do so if you stop along the curbside.
- **DO NOT** leave your vehicle unattended at any time.
- No cell phone usage at any time while operating a vehicle.

Pedestrians:

- Students and parents are expected to use the crosswalk at all times. This will help to ensure the safety of all pedestrians.
- When parking in the surrounding neighborhoods, please be aware of driveways. We do not want to block our neighbors in.

Please note that when parking in our parking lot, you need to park in an unmarked spot. All spaces marked STAFF are reserved for school district employees. It is imperative that we have these spaces open, as we have staff members who travel from site to site and need a place to park.

Important Dates:

August 28th: PFC Meeting at 2:15 p.m. in P4

September 2nd: Labor Day, no school