



October 2019

Dear Dolphins,

As we enter the month of October, I imagine that many households are busily getting Halloween costumes ready. I know that we in the office are ready! On the morning of October 31st, please join us for our annual Halloween parade. On this day, there is no need for parents to sign in at the main office if you are only viewing the parade. Please just make your way out to the blacktop and line up in the viewing areas of either playground. The parade will start at 9:15 a.m. If you are volunteering in the classroom, you will need to sign in at the office. We hope that you can join us for this fun event.

Below you will find some information about exciting events taking place at Dougherty this month. I look forward to seeing you all at the Halloween Boogie!

Warmly,
Joy Scarpinato

INTEGRITY IN ACTION:

For the month of October, we at Dougherty Elementary School will focus on the character trait of **responsibility**. Students will practice and demonstrate ways in which we are accountable for our actions. It would be helpful if you followed up with this idea at home, by asking students to pack up their own backpacks, being responsible for the completion of their classwork and homework assignments, etc.

PARKING LOT REMINDERS:

- Please do not drop your student off in the parking lot. If you wish to drop off, please use the drive thru lanes along the curb.
- If parking, please make sure that you are parking in a spot that is unmarked. All spots marked "STAFF" are for those that work at Dougherty.
- Please make sure you are using the crosswalks when crossing across the lanes of traffic. We want to ensure the safety of our students, as well as our parents.

LOST AND FOUND:

Our Lost and Found is starting to pile up! If you have not already done so, please make sure that you check the items in our Lost and Found.

HALLOWEEN RULES:

Halloween is right around the corner and we want our families to know what is acceptable for costumes to make this a positive and fun environment for all. We ask for your support in helping students to comply with these rules.

- Costumes must comply with the school dress codes, be age-appropriate (no R-rated themes) and be respectful to others
- No blood or gore
- Students must wear closed-toe shoes
- No full-face masks
- Students' costumes may not include pretend weapons and/or explosives. Toy guns, swords, knives, or martial arts weapons, etc., are not allowed and will be confiscated if brought to school.
- We are also asking for your cooperation in NOT allowing your children to dress up as clowns due to the possible disruption and fear it may cause. If anyone shows up with a clown-related costume, they will be asked to change
- Please help your student select costumes that support our efforts to provide a positive and fun environment.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Please follow us at Dougherty Dolphins on Twitter to keep abreast of the latest events happening at the school! You can also find us on the DUSD Instagram page.

OFFICE OMG:

- Our school website is an excellent source of information. You can access all information about events taking place on our campus. The URL address is: <https://www.dublin.k12.ca.us/domain/40>
- If you are checking out your student early, please make sure that you have with you your identification, as IDs will be checked.
- Please be mindful of your child's lunch times when scheduling appointments. It can be difficult to locate students when they are on the playground.
- If you are bringing your child their lunch, you need to place the lunches on the lunch carts located right outside of the multi-purpose room. Please place the lunches on the appropriate shelf, which are marked by grade level. You do not need to check into the office to complete this task. Note that the lunch carts for 1st and 2nd grade get wheeled into the lunch area at 11:25 a.m. and the 3rd-5th cart is wheeled into the lunch area at 11:45 a.m. Please be aware of these times to avoid missing your child's lunch period.

DUSD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

If you are interested in working with students with special needs. Gaining hands-on experience with Special Needs Students and are interested in earning extra money (\$17.48-\$19.77 per hour depending upon the assignment), please apply to be a Substitute Special Education Instructional Assistant. Apply online at www.Edjoin.org or pick up an application from Human Resources.

GUEST TEACHERS WANTED!

Are you interested in working as a guest teacher? There are opportunities to work as a guest teacher at the elementary, middle and high school level. The pay is \$130 per day and \$175 for long term assignments. If you have a BA or higher, have passed the CBEST exam and can work between the hours of 8:00-3:00 p.m. apply on www.Edjoin.org or pick up an application from Human Resources.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10/2 Walk and Roll to School
- 10/7 PFC Meeting
- 10/11 Book Mobile
- 10/14-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/15 SSC
- 10/22 Lifetouch Fall retakes
- 10/23 Bike mobile
- 10/25 Halloween Boogie
- 10/31 Minimum Day