



e-News for staff



Tuesday, December 1, 2015

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK:

- 1) DCS is forming a new Technology Committee- This committee will create a three-year strategic plan that will provide a roadmap for the integration of new technology in coming years. [More info here.](#)
- 2) We are one of only 45 districts in North America to earn AP Honor Roll Status 4 years in a row- [Read more about this great accomplishment here.](#)
- 3) The final K-12 redistricting info meeting is tonight- Join us at Davis at 7 pm for our third of three presentations on the K-12 redistricting process.
- 4) City Manager Dana McDaniel to attend community coffees- Mr. McDaniel will join Dr. Hoadley at his next two community coffees. [Read more here.](#)
- 5) We're looking for 2016 DCS Hall of Fame Nominees- Do you know of an outstanding DCS alum or a non-graduate who has made great contributions to our District? [Nominate them for the 2016 Hall of Fame here.](#)

THE DUBLIN DIFFERENCE IN ACTION



It's no secret our teachers work hard to make the Dublin Difference every day. At Thomas Elementary, teachers are making a huge difference in a future teacher's life.

First Grade Teacher Caroline Schmitt is hosting Dublin Teachers Academy (DTA) and Coffman student Samantha Knepple for Samantha's elementary teaching experience work through DTA. Caroline is a former DTA student herself and has been teaching at Thomas for the past four years. And the DTA student, an alum of Thomas, was inspired to become a teacher by her 4th grade teacher Lynda Barrington.

[You can read more about this great story here.](#)



#DCSGivesBack: Thanksgiving Edition

This Thanksgiving, our students and staff are turning their gratitude into giving through various community service projects. Take a look at all of the great ways #DCSGivesBack for Thanksgiving

Click the photo above to take a look at some great examples of holiday giving from around DCS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- Get your tickets for the Dec. 19 DCS Alumni Community Night with the Blue Jackets game [here](#) and see the attached flyer for more detail.
- The Food Service department is sponsoring a district wide cookbook that will benefit the Welcome Warehouse. If you have a great recipe you would like included in the cookbook, please send your name, title of recipe, ingredients and measurements, and instructions to curatti_pam@dublinschools.net or cook_marybeth@dublinschools.net
- If you would like to buy a copy of the Food Services cookbook mentioned above, send \$10 cash or check (payable to Dublin City Schools) to Mary Beth Cook at Central Office. Please indicate your name and school, and the book will be delivered to you in early March. All proceeds from this cookbook will benefit the Welcome Warehouse.
- Is there a great business that partners with your school or classroom that you think deserves recognition? [Nominate them for business of the month!](#)
- It has been great to see our Twitter feed fill up with so many pictures of generous and creative holiday giving projects from around the District [like these!](#) Join in the fun and tweet photos of your class or school's holiday service projects using #DCSGivesBack

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Redistricting Meeting
7-9 p.m.
Davis Middle School



Community Coffee
10:30 a.m. - noon
Sunny Street Cafe, Hospital Dr.



BOE Meeting
7-9 p.m.
1919 Building

WELLNESS & DISCOUNT ROUNDUP

- Dublin City School Employees are being offered a discounted rate to Disney on Ice and the Rodeo. Follow the instructions on the attached order forms to receive these discounted offers!
- Sam's Club is hosting a join and save event on December 4th, 5th and 6th and also December 11th, 12th and 13th. Flyers are attached below.
- As part of the District Wellness Program, there is an opportunity to begin a new session of Weight Watchers. The meetings will be at Central Office on Wednesdays at 4:00pm starting on December 2nd with Ms. Jen Saur leading. If interested, please contact Cheryl Mack or Kara Elfers as soon as possible. The class needs about 10 more people to fill this session.



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Monday, November 16, 2015

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK:

- 1) DCS is getting a new LMS- What's a learning management system? How will this impact teachers and parents? Chief Technology Officer Scott Sibberson answers all of your [LMS FAQs here](#).
- 2) DSA will begin collecting goods for their Holiday Service Project Nov. 16- The Dublin Support Association, along with Dublin City Schools Transportation and all 12 elementaries, will once again be conducting a toy and non-perishable food drive Nov. 16-20. [Learn more here](#).
- 3) Share your holiday service projects with us #DCSGivesBack- We want to see all of the great holiday giving and service projects going on around the District, so whether your class is holding a blanket blitz or a penny harvest, grab a photo and tweet it using #DCSGivesBack
- 4) Website redesign coming for 2016-17 school year- A website redesign committee is currently meeting to make a plan for [dublinschools.net](#) for next school year. Be on the lookout for updates in the coming months.
- 5) Great job on Veterans Day- You all did an amazing job honoring veterans last week and teaching our students the importance of Veterans Day. Check out our Facebook and Twitter for photos of what the day looked like around the District.

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Dublin Difference Spotlight: Rick Howard, Riverside Elementary

Dublin City Schools bus drivers are a big part of the Dublin Difference. At Riverside Elementary, one of our drivers recently made a tremendous impact on one of our students' lives.

Riverside student Devon absolutely loves the Buckeyes. He is always talking about Brutus and loves writing stories about his favorite mascot. Through some individuals he knew, his bus driver Rick was able to provide Devon and his mom with field seating with the Ohio State Marching Band and with Brutus for the Minnesota game.

Devon was able to be part of Brutus' 50th birthday celebration thanks to one of our drivers caring this much about one of his passengers. That's the Dublin Difference.



from around DCS

Click the photo above to take a look at some great #theDublinDifference photos

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- Bring the attached flyer to Uno's any time on Nov. 19, and 20% of your takeout or dine-in order will benefit the Dublin City Schools Alumni Association.
- Don't forget to complete the next, and final, round of the required annual PublicSchoolWORK safety training. This safety training period will run from November 1st through November 30th, and the two (2) training modules are entitled **"Sexual Harassment"** and **"Slips, Trips and Falls."** Additionally, all Custodial/Grounds/Maintenance/Warehouse employees will need to complete an Electrical Safety training module.
- The first DCS Alumni Community Night with the Blue Jackets is fast approaching! [Get your tickets for the Nov. 22 game here](#) and see the attached flyer for more detail.
- Before the winter weather rolls in, be sure to update your [contact information in the dashboard](#) so you will get a call in the event of a snow day or delay.
- **We love sharing what's going on around the District with our community. If you have an event or your classroom is doing something you think might be picture-worthy, please fill out our [publicity request form](#)!**

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Community Night w/ the Blue Jackets
5:00 p.m.
Nationwide Arena



BOE Meeting
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Central Office



No School
Thanksgiving Break

WELLNESS & DISCOUNT ROUNDUP

- The November Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Employee Wellness Monthly is attached below.

Don't forget to follow us on social media for more photos, information, and real time updates



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