

Weekly Rattler

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December 15, 2019

We hope you enjoy Winter Break!

We hope you enjoy the holiday season, enjoying time with family and friends!

- ★ First semester ends this Friday, December 20, 2019.
- ★ Winter Break is scheduled Monday, December 23, 2019 through January 6, 2020. The Dawes main office will be closed throughout Winter Break.
- ★ Students return to school to begin second semester on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

This week is Spirit Week! We invite students to show school spirit by dressing up for the theme days.

Monday - Trend Day
Tuesday - Rainbow Day
Wednesday - Ugly Sweater Day
Thursday - Twin Day
Friday - Pajama Day

Note: Fundraiser merchandise is tentatively scheduled to arrive Wednesday, pending no weather delays. Please be on the look out for a message this week alerting you to the arrival and pick-up plans for fundraiser items. Thank you for your patience and flexibility!

School Improvement Goal:

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

Mission Statement:

Engaging every student every day.

Vision Statement:

We Care. We learn. We hope.

Dawes Creed:

We care, we hope, we succeed,
we believe, we are Dawes.

★ Calendar

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

PLC – Early Release @ 1:38 PM

Winter Orchestra Concert – 7 PM

Wednesday, December 18

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20

Student Snacks

We have seen an increase in students bringing bags of chips/snacks to school, and sharing food with peers in the hallways and at lunch. Please help us by reminding your student that all food brought to school should be for lunch only, and is not to be shared with peers. It is important to remember that food left in lockers should be for lunch each day, and should not remain in lockers overnight. Overnight snacks invite unwanted visitors of the bug and rodent variety. We want to ensure each student has a healthy lunch and a clean locker.

Lost and Found

We have many lost and found items from first semester. Please remind your student to check the lost and found tables that will be displayed late this week to retrieve items they are missing. All lost and found items that are not claimed will be donated over winter break.

Strong Finish

Please log on to synergy to check for any missing work your student can complete before the end of the semester.

CLC News:

Dawes step is having a pre-tryout workshop this week. It is open to all who would like to tryout for the step team in January. If you have questions or concerns please contact [Ron Kellogg](mailto:Ron.kellogg@lps.org) at Ron.kellogg@lps.org

Dates for pre-tryout workshop (start at 4:00 and ends at 5:00pm)

Monday December 16th

Thursday December 19th

Friday December 20th

Tryouts for the Dawes step team will be held during the first week of school- January 7th-January 10th.

Reminders:

No archery December 17th do to PLC

Archery will resume Thursday December 19th 3:30-4:30pm.

