



Note from the Principal

Good Afternoon,

The new motto is starting to take on meaning. We've added the motto to our daily announcements and teachers are talking to students about it. This week we highlighted that 'Be Safe' is listed first for a reason - safety is most important. We talked about walking in the halls and keeping hands and feet to ourselves to live the motto and make safety a priority. Thank you to the students who have made posters to remind others what we're all about. Everyone likes reading kind expressions with unicorns!

Earlier in the week bus riders practiced emergency evacuations with help from Officer Harrington. The students are complimented on implementing the safety procedures with an appropriate level of seriousness and

calmness. Thank you to our Transportation Department, Officer Harrington, and the staff who coordinated and supported the event.

Have a nice weekend,
Dr. Foley

From our PTO

We still accept traditional Box Tops clips—and your Coordinator needs you to send yours to school now! The fall submission deadline is Oct 28th, and all Box Tops submitted will count toward your school's fall check.

Any questions, please contact Dawn Sonia - PTO box top coordinator.

You can follow our PTO on Social Media:

- Facebook: Duval School PTO
- Twitter: @PTODuval
- Instagram: @DuvalPTO

You can help our school raise funds by connecting your Stop & Shop Card to our school. In May, Stop and Shop gave us a check for over \$1000 simply because 102 families connected their cards. Thank you! Those funds helped us buy items for the new Kindergarten classroom! Visit stopandshop.com and select SIGN IN at the top right to log into your online account. Once logged in, select MY ACCOUNT, MANAGE MY ACCOUNT, then REWARDS & SAVINGS to select your school. Our school name is **John H. Duval School, and ID# 08441**

- If you do not have an online account, visit stopandshop.com and click **REGISTER**. Follow the prompts to create your online account. Once logged in, follow the instructions listed above.
- You'll need your 13-digit STOP & SHOP CARD number and the School ID # OR, if you need assistance call 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1
- If you have already linked your account to Duval - No action required :-) We have 114 registered!



Here's what is coming up!

October

Oct. 8 - Duval PTO Meeting, 6-7PM Library

Oct. 8 - SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) WHRHS Library 6-8PM

Oct. 8 - Duval School Council, 5 - 5:45 PM Conference Room
Oct. 8 - Grade 4 Chorus begins
Oct. 10 - Grade 5 Chorus begins
Oct. 14 - No School
Oct. 17 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)
Oct. 18 - Early Release, No Half-Day K
Oct. 24 - Fall Picture Day
Oct. 25 - Monster Mash
Oct. 30 - Family Pasta Night at VFW

November

Nov. 1 - Early Release, No Half-Day K
Nov. 5 - Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment
Nov. 7 - Early Release, No Half-Day K, Parent/Teacher Conferences Afternoon & Evening
Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day
Nov. 12 - Duval PTO Meeting, 6-7PM Library
Nov. 12 - SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) WHRHS Library 6-8PM
Nov. 15 - PTO Annual Basket Auction @ Whitman VFW 7 -10 PM
Nov. 21 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

December

Dec. 2-7 Scholastic Book Fair
Dec. 16-20 Holiday Shop
Dec. 19 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

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