



Good Afternoon Everyone,

We had a great first week at Duval Elementary and there are lots of thanks and gratitude to deliver!

PTO - Thanks for helping our Kindergartners get acclimated to the new school and new friends. The kids rocked it these past few days! The Ice Cream Social was a hit and many families took advantage of the Back-to-School backdrop for photos (see below). The air conditioning has helped immensely. The staff is so appreciative!

Staff - Thank you for greeting the kids and making everyone feel welcome. All the kiddos who were feeling unsure about where to go thank you, too! All the hours preparing the learning spaces and hallways show - the school looks great!

A special thanks to our 5th graders - the new role models of the building! About 20 fifth grade students handed out swag at the All School Meeting today. We also had last year's chorus help us out with two songs - The Star-Bangled Banner and Happy Birthday. Ms. Lauzier, our music teacher, accompanied them with the guitar. They are the leaders of the building and they are off to a great start!

In all, we had a great week with lots of things to celebrate as shown in the pictures below! Enjoy the long weekend!

~ Dr. Foley



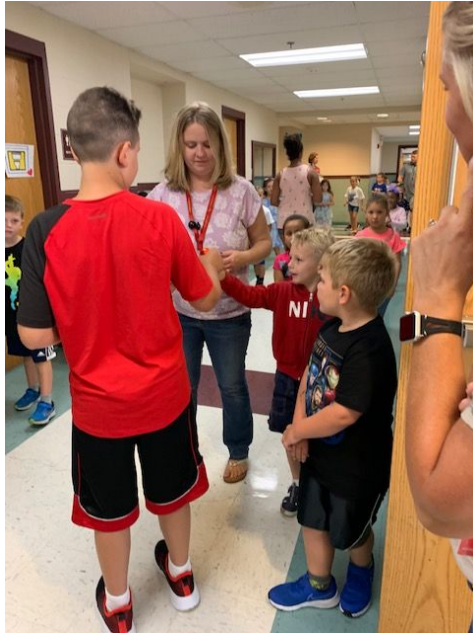
From the School Nurse

Health Clinic: Please see the [Health Services Section on the website](#). If you have any direct health questions, please call Mrs. Andersen at (781)618-7724. For absence, please call [781-618-7055](#). When

the greeting comes on, you can say absence. You will then be directed to the absent line where you will be able to leave the name of the student(s) and reason for absence.

From Duval PTO

The PTO will be holding the 7th Annual Basket Auction on Thursday, November 15, 2019, at the Whitman VFW from 7:00-10:00 pm. This year, we will be assigning each class two themes and will be asking families to donate small items for either one or both baskets. Please find themes for your child(ren)'s class and suggested items below. If there is anything that we did not suggest that you feel may go along with the theme, please feel free to send it in. We are hoping that this will be an even more successful event than last year and we appreciate your help. Collection boxes will be in the classrooms. Thanks in advance for your help!





Here's what is coming up!

September

Sept. 2 - No School, Labor Day

Sept. 10 - Duval PTO Meeting, 6-7PM Library

Sept. 10 - SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) WHRHS Library 6-8PM

Sept. 27 - All School Meeting

October

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

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

Oct. 14 - No School

Oct. 18 - Early Release, No Half-Day K

Oct. 24 - Fall Picture Day

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

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