

Dates to Remember

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| Dec. 1-2 | Warhorses, Somerset Subvarsity Tourney
Warhorses, Marion Varsity Tourney | Dec. 19 | JV/V Warhorses vs SA West Campus
F/JV/V Arabians @ Carrizo Springs
DHS Band Holiday Concert, 7 p.m., DSAC |
| Dec. 2 | Region Band Auditions
DMS OAP Performance | Dec. 20 | DMS UIL, Wall of Honor Assembly |
| Dec. 4 | DMS PTO Mtg., 4:30 p.m.
DMS Colts vs Pearsall
DMS Fillys @ Pearsall | Dec. 21 | DIS, CES Classroom Parties
Early Release for students
End of third six weeks
F/JV/V Warhorses @ LaVernia |
| Dec. 4-15 | CES Food Drive for Devine Food Pantry | Dec. 22-Jan. 8 | Christmas Holidays |
| Dec. 5 | F/JV/V Warhorses vs Hondo
F/JV/V Arabians vs Hondo | Dec. 27 | JV/V Arabians vs Jourdanton |
| Dec. 6 | Athletic Boosters Mtg., DSAC
DIS SBDM Mtg., 4 p.m. | Dec. 29 | F/JV/V Warhorses @ Pleasanton
F/JV/V Arabians vs Pleasanton |
| Dec. 7-9 | Warhorses, Devine Varsity Tourney
Arabians, Devine Varsity Tourney | Jan. 2 | F/JV/V Arabians vs Fredericksburg |
| Dec. 7&9 | Warhorses, Pleasanton Subvarsity Tourney | Jan. 5 | F/JV/V Arabians @ Somerset |
| Dec. 9 | ES/MS District UIL Meet, Somerset | Jan. 8 | In-service for staff |
| Dec. 11 | 3rd Grade Holiday Concert
DMS Colts @ Uvalde
DMS Fillys vs Uvalde | Jan. 9 | Classes resume
Fourth Six Weeks Begins
F/JV/V Arabians vs Pearsall
F/JV/V Warhorses @ Pearsall |
| Dec. 12 | JV/V Arabians @ Ingram
F/JV/V Warhorses vs Bandera | Jan. 10 | Report Cards published on Parent Portal |
| Dec. 13 | CES/DIS PTO Mtg, 4 p.m., Cafeteria | Jan. 15 | Student Holiday / MLK Day |
| Dec. 14 | Lions Club, DHS Student of the Month
DMS Beginner Band Concert, 6 p.m.
DMS Concert/Sym. Band, 7 p.m.
CES/DIS PTO Mtg., 4 p.m., Cafeteria | | |
| Dec. 15 | F/JV/V Warhorses @ YMLA
F/JV/V Arabians vs Uvalde | | |
| Dec. 18 | School Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., DSAC
DMS Colts vs Del Rio
DMS Fillys @ Del Rio | | |
| Dec. 18-21 | CES Christmas Spirit Week | | |



From the Superintendent...

I want to thank this community for voting for both the bond and the VATRE. Passage of both propositions allows us move forward with needed safety upgrades and other improvements to the campuses. We are looking at cost projections and considering all the options available to us.

DISD receives \$1.1 million safety grant

Devine ISD has been awarded a \$1.1 million safety grant from the state of Texas.

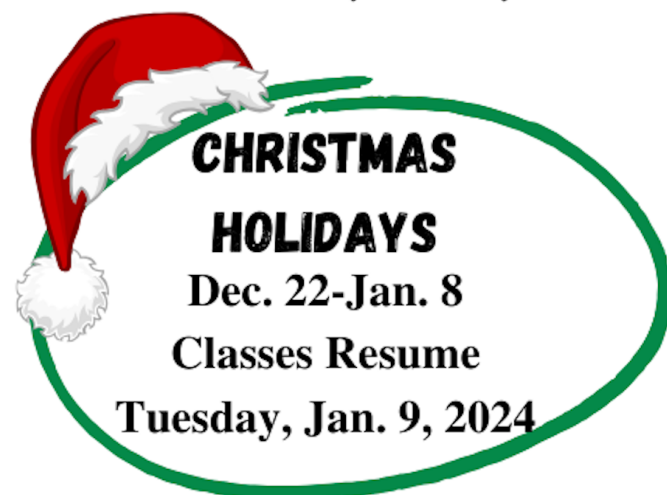
The grant parameters allow the district to purchase and/or upgrade existing fencing to become compliant with safety standards. Those standards stipulate that fencing be 8" tall. Other allowable uses include emergency egress gates, door enforcement components, mechanical door auto closer, mechanical door locks, and master key rekeying for the mechanical doors.

Exterior windows are included in the allowable upgrades as is alert technology.

Alert technology includes the purchase and installation of silent panic alert protocols, maintenance and service contracts for the alert system, and comprehensive school safety software.

Other components that DISD will use the grant funds for include cameras at the doors so that entry can be granted from the campus office and access badge entry.

Grandjean said that that DISD will focus on upgrading fencing, even considering different types of fencing that are non-scalable. DISD will also look at entries, and certainly silent alert technology.



CES Food Drive for Devine Food Pantry



Dec. 4-15--CES
Food drive will benefit the Devine Food Pantry. If anyone would like to give items, please take them to the campus office.



Second Annual DEFT/DHS Career Fair gives students career info

