



From the Superintendent...

This newsletter is an abbreviated version because of the way the holidays are falling.

Hagdorn named new Director of Special Education/Populations

Mrs. Jenni Hagdorn has been named Director of Special of Education/Populations for Devine ISD. She has begun training for her new position by working with Mrs. Valerie Dykstra who is retiring.

Mrs. Dykstra served as director for the past eight years.

“We are sorry to see Mrs. Dykstra go, but delighted with being able to have Mrs. Hagdorn come in to replace her in that position,” Superintendent Dr. Todd Grandjean said.

January is School Board Appreciation Month

Seven community members serve on the Devine ISD board of trustees. Being a board member is a non-paying job requiring usually more than one meeting each month and hours of training, and hours reviewing reports and studying.

January is the month we honor them and their service to the students in the district.

“I am grateful for these seven and their love for children and always doing what’s right, even when doing what is right is not popular,” Dr. Grandjean said.



Thank you to our board members for their service to Devine ISD.

Mrs. Nancy Pepper, President

Henry Moreno, Vice-president

Dr. Keri James, Secretary

Carl Brown

Ali Buvinghausen

Chris Davis

Renee Frieda



Dates to Remember

- Jan. 2 F/JV/V Arabians vs Fredericksburg
- Jan. 5 F/JV/V Arabians @ Somerset
F/JV/V Warhorses vs Somerset
- Jan. 6 Band Area Auditions, Alice
- Jan. 8 In-service for staff
- Jan. 9 Classes resume
Fourth Six Weeks Begins
Band Boosters Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Band Hall
F/JV/V Arabians vs Pearsall
F/JV/V Warhorses @ Pearsall
- Jan. 10 Report Cards published on Parent Portal
Athletic Boosters Mtg., 5:15 p.m., DSAC
- Jan. 11 DMS Colts @ Bandera
DMS Fillys vs Bandera
- Jan. 12 DIS Fall Semester Awards, In classrooms
F/JV/V Arabians @ Floresville
F/JV/V Warhorses vs Floresville
- Jan. 15 Student Holiday / MLK Day
- Jan. 16 F/JV/V Arabians @ Uvalde
F/JV/V Warhorses vs Uvalde
- Jan. 18 DMS Colts vs Carrizo Springs
DMS Fillys @ Carrizo Springs
- Jan. 19 F/JV/V Arabians vs Carrizo Springs
F/JV/V Warhorses @ Carrizo Springs
- Jan. 20 Filly Tournament
- Jan. 22 School Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., DSAC
- Jan. 22-25 DIS Scholastic Book Fair
- Jan. 23 F/JV/V Arabians @ Pleasanton
F/JV/V Warhorses vs Pleasanton
- Jan. 25 DMS Colts @ Pearsall
DMS Fillys vs Pearsall
CES SBDM Mtg., 4 p.m.
- Jan. 27 Colt "A" Tournament
Arabian Softball @ Burbank
- Jan. 30 F/JV/V Arabians vs Somerset
F/JV/V Warhorses @ Somerset
Arabian Softball vs Del Rio
- Jan. 31 Progress Reports published on PP
- Feb. 1 DMS Fillys @ Uvalde
DMS Colts vs Uvalde
- Feb. 2 F/JV/V Arabians @ Pearsall
F/JV/V Warhorses vs Pearsall
- Feb. 3 Warhorse Baseball @ MV
Arabian Softball @ Antonian
- Feb. 5 Warhorse Baseball @ Lytle

- Feb. 6 100th Day of School
F/JV/V Arabians vs Floresville
F/JV/V Warhorses @ Floresville
Arabian Softball vs Poteet
- Feb. 8 CES, DIS Class Pictures
- Feb. 9 DIS Valentine's Classroom Parties
F/JV/V Warhorses @ Uvalde
Warhorse Baseball vs Dilley
- Feb. 10 Arabian Softball @ Laredo United
- Feb. 12 Student Holiday
- Feb. 13 F/JV/V Warhorses vs Carrizo Springs
Warhorse Baseball vs SA McCollum
Arabian Softball @ Memorial
- Feb. 16 End of fourth six weeks



FOR PROVIDING BIKES FOR CHILDREN



Roger Valerio,
Ronnie Harrell,
Richard Ramirez
from Brown
Chevrolet pose with
Santa and the bikes
Tuesday, Dec. 14 at
the DISD Central
Office



JANUARY 2024
STUDENT HOLIDAYS
Jan. 8
Jan. 15