

Dates to Remember

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| Nov. 1 | DMS VB @ Uvalde | Nov. 22 | F/JV/V Arabian BB vs Navarro |
| Nov. 2 | DMS FB @ Comfort | Nov. 20-24 | Thanksgiving Holidays |
| Nov. 2-4 | Area VB | Nov. 28 | F/JV/V Warhorse BB vs Kennedy |
| Nov. 3 | Second six weeks ends | | JV/V Arabian BB @ Lytle |
| Nov. 6 | 50th Day of School
DMS PTO Mtg., 4:30 p.m. | Nov. 30 | DMS Fillys vs Carrizo Springs
DMS Colts @ Carrizo Springs |
| Nov. 7 | Election Day
Career Fair, DHS
Band Boosters Mg.
NHS Induction
F/JV/V Arabian BB @ Del Rio | Nov. 30-Dec. 2 | Arabians-Marion Varsity Tourney
Warhorses-Somerset Subvarsity
Tourney |
| Nov. 8 | College Fair, DHS
Report cards published
Athletic Boosters Mtg., 5:20 p.m., DSAC | Dec. 2 | Region Band Auditions |
| Nov. 9 | DMS Fillys vs Del Rio | Dec. 4-15 | CES Food Drive for Devine Food Pantry |
| Nov. 10 | Wear red, white, and blue
CES Veterans Day Program | Dec. 6 | DIS SBDM Mtg., 4 p.m.
DHS Band Holiday Concert, 7 p.m., DSAC |
| Nov. 11 | JV/V Warhorse BB vs Knippa | Dec. 11 | 3rd Grade Holiday Concert, 6 p.m., Gym |
| Nov. 13 | School Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., DSAC
JV/V Arabian BB @ Rockspirngs | Dec. 18 | School Board Mg., 6:30 p.m., DSAC |
| Nov. 14 | V Warhorse BB vs CC Ray | Dec. 21 | DIS, CES Classroom Parties
Early Release for students
End of third six weeks |
| Nov. 15 | CES/DIS Thankful for Families Breakfast,
7-8 a.m., DIS Gym | Dec. 22-Jan. 8 | Christmas Holidays |
| Nov. 16 | CES, DIS Fundraiser Pick-up, Cafeteria
CES/DIS PTO Mtg. 4 p.m.
CES SBDM Mtg., 4 p.m.
DMS Fillys @ Bandera
DMS Colts vs Bandera | Jan. 8 | In-service for staff |
| Nov. 16-18 | Arabians-Southside Varsity Tourney | Jan. 9 | Classes resume
Fourth Six Weeks Begins |
| Nov. 16 & 18 | F/JV/V Warhorse BB Tourney | | |
| Nov. 17 | CES Christmas Pics
F/JV/V Warhorse BB vs Comfort | | |
| Nov. 20 | F/JV/V Warhorse @ Ingram | | |
| Nov. 21 | F/JV/V Warhorse @ Marion
F/JV/V Arabian BB vs LaVernia | | |



From the Superintendent...

In just a few days, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, DISD voters will have the opportunity to vote on two issues.

The first is a \$11.225 million bond. Taxes will not go up, or down, based on the outcome. If approved, the bonds will be used to fund safety and security upgrades on all DISD campuses.

The second thing on the ballot is the Voter-Approved Tax Ratification Election, or VATRE. If passed, this would give the district three additional pennies of funding. These pennies are called "golden pennies" because if approved, they garner over \$700,000 annually in state money. A little over \$200,000 would also be generated annually from the local taxpayer.

There are also 14 state propositions on the Nov. 7 ballot.

The two concerning education and/or taxes are Prop 4 and Prop 9. Prop 4 would raise the homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Prop 9 would give retired teachers a cost-of-living adjustment. Retired teachers haven't seen a COLA since 2004.

Other notes...

Congratulations to the DHS band, team tennis, Cross Country team members, Arabian volleyball team members--all have won significant contests and meets. We are proud of you and all your accomplishments.



TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 2023

Happy
THANKSGIVING

Band earns Division One at Region Marching Contest; advances to Area



Kate Featherly and Gabe Esquibel were crowned Homecoming Queen and King Friday, Oct. 13.

Team tennis advances to Regional Finals

