

Del Webb Middle School
The Weekly Wrangler Roundup
October 21st, 2023



Fall Festival 10/26/23 from 2:15-4:30 pm THIS WEEK

Tickets for the Fall Festival will be on sale at lunches through Wednesday, 10/25, for \$10; [click here](#) for more information. Please note that students MUST meet the criteria in the behavior expectations section below to participate in the Fall Festival. The PTO is also requesting donations for raffle prizes- [click here](#) for more information.

Behavior Expectations Reminders NEW EACH WEEK

Student Activity Eligibility- Students must meet all eligibility criteria to participate in school activities. These school activities include: attending sporting events, dances, any after-school carnivals or events, and school-sponsored trips.

- Passing ALL classes- No “Fs” (*Report cards are posted in IC*)
- No U for citizenship- N needs admin approval
- No unexcused absences and excused absences may not exceed 10% of days enrolled
- Must not have been suspended
- May not be on RPC or temporary removal from school at the time of the event
- Must not have any unpaid fines.

PSAT 8 MAKEUP UPDATE

Our 8th-grade Wranglers took the PSAT on October 18 and our testing sessions were a great success. If your 8th-grader was absent or late on testing day, makeup testing will be held in the Little Theater on Wednesday, October 25 during Periods 3 through 6.

This Week's Important Events				
Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jersey Day ● Anime Club - Copeland (603) ● Flag Football @ Greenspun - Girls @ 4PM, Boys @ 5:15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Western day/flannel day ● Cane's chicken fingers and fries \$10 @ Lunch ● Cube Club - Oliver (201) ● Boys' Basketball ● Intramurals - Moloney (Gym) ● Friend Club - Bettis & McLemore (P403/404) ● Running Club - Scroggie (6232) ● Blaze Pizza (Eastern) StuCo Spirit Night- Flyer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pink Day ● Tacos & Boba \$10 ● PSAT 8 Testing ● Chess Club - Oliver (201) ● Junior Varsity Quiz - Ruben (804) ● Puppet Club - Wusterbarth (706) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Costume day (must adhere to CCSD dress code & no weapons) ● Nothing Bundt Cake \$5 @ Lunch ● Wrangler of the Month Luncheon ● GSA - Wusterbarth (706) ● 2:15-4:30 PM - PTO Fall Festival ● Flag Football vs. White MS - 4 PM - Girls, 5:15 PM - Boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO SCHOOL- NEVADA DAY
NOTE- Parents are invited to and encouraged to attend events in red.				

Upcoming Events	
October	November
October Library Calendar 21st - Henderson Flag Football Tournament @ Heritage Park 23rd-31st - Spirit Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 10/30- Pajama day Tuesday 10/31 - Halloween tops and Socks day (no costumes) 30th - Anime Club - Copeland (603) 31st - Running Club - Scroggie (623) 31st - Boys' Basketball Intramurals - Moloney (Gym) 31st - Flag Football @ Schofield - Girls @ 4PM, Boys @ 5:15	9th - Archery - Field (Gym) 9th - Art Club - White (212) 9th - Digital Design Club - Parisi (814) 9th - GSA - Wusterbarth (706) 9th - Girls' Basketball Intramurals - Mattern (Gym) 10th - No School - Veterans Day (Observed) 13th-17th - College Week - Little 13th-17th - Winter Math MAP Testing 13th - Anime Club - Copeland (603) 13th - NJHS Chapter Meeting - Corbin (812) 14th - Archery - Field (Gym) 14th - Cube Club - Oliver (201) 14th - Friend Club - Bettis & McLemore (P403/404) 14th - Running Club - Scroggie (623) 14th - Boys' Basketball Intramurals - Moloney (Gym) 15th - Chess Club - Oliver (201) 15th - JV Quiz - Ruben (804) 15th - Puppet Club - Wusterbarth (706) 15th - 2:30 PM SOT Meeting (Library) 16th - Archery - Field (Gym) 16th - Art Club - White (212) 16th - Digital Design Club - Parisi (814) 16th - GSA - Wusterbarth (706) 16th - Girls' Basketball Intramurals - Mattern (Gym) 20th - Anime Club - Copeland (603) 21st - Archery - Field (Gym) 21st - Cube Club - Oliver (201) 21st - Friend Club - Bettis & McLemore (P403/404) 21st - Running Club - Scroggie (623) 21st - Boys' Basketball Intramurals - Moloney (Gym) 22nd-24th - No School - Thanksgiving Holiday Break
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Spotlight Corral: "Caught You" Highlighting DWMS happenings each week!

Del Webb has a Stay in School Mentoring program for our students. We partner with the [CCSD Engagement Unit](#) to identify mentor volunteers. Each student in this program is matched with a qualified mentor from all walks of life. Each mentor has been background checked, provided with training, and comes to campus during the school day to meet with the student to discuss attendance, academics, and behavior. This relational approach helps students to see the importance of school. If you have interest in becoming a mentor at Del Webb or another CCSD school, [sign up](#) for a 15 minute information session.

Sunshine Kit Donations **NEW**

NJHS and StuCo will be working with the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth ([NPHY](#)) to create Sunshine Kits that will be distributed to one of thousands of young people experiencing homelessness. Beginning this Monday, October 23rd through November 10th, we will be asking students to bring in the following items to their first-period teachers: Gallon Ziploc Bags, Ramen Noodles, Capri Sun, Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Chips, Candy. Click here for the [Flyer](#)

Del Webb Robotics T-Shirts **NEW**

The DWMS Robotics Team would like to invite you to represent and show your support of the Del Webb Robotics program! Click [here](#) for more information on purchasing a shirt.

HELP of Southern Nevada

HELP of Southern Nevada's Holiday Programs provides holiday toys or gift cards to children up to age 18. Households who apply in November can receive Thanksgiving assistance. Help of Southern Nevada's first registration date is Nov. 3rd. Register here: <https://www.helpsonv.org/holiday-programs>

Liberty Basketball Camp

Liberty High School will be hosting a Basketball Camp on November 6th, 7th, and 8th. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form. Contact Coach Ringler at ringlid@nv.ccsd.net if you have questions or would like more information.

After-School Tutoring

Tutors from the Coronado Key Club will be available in the Del Webb library after school on October 24th from 2:15pm-3:30pm. Students staying after school in the library need to complete an "After School Library Expectation" agreement and have it signed by their parent/guardian. Agreements can be picked up in the library. There are a limited number of tutors available during each session and students will be grouped according to their area of need. One-on-one tutoring is not guaranteed. The agreement is linked [here](#) or can be picked up in the library. Click [here](#) for the tutoring schedule.

Rave Reviews Send words of encouragement or appreciation to our outstanding teachers!

The Recognize A Valued Employee (RAVE) Review Program acknowledges Clark County School District (CCSD) employees who have demonstrated character, performance, and service excellence. Submissions highlight efforts that exceed general job expectations and focus on those who go above and beyond. Fellow employees, parents/guardians, students, and community members are all eligible to nominate an employee. More information about the program can be found on the [CCSD Team Engagement Website](#) or [view the informational flier](#) or visit <https://ccsdapps.net/v/rave> to submit one!

Free Personal WiFi Program

On Aug 18, the LVCCLD launched their Free Personal WiFi Program, in partnership with Cox Communications. Funded by a \$3.8M Emergency Connectivity Fund grant, this program allows low-income library cardholders to check out a personal WiFi card that will give them FREE access to the CoxWiFi HotSpot Network on up to three devices through June 30, 2024. The program is open to qualified adults age 18 and over who have a valid library card. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sports Physical Events

[Click here](#) for flyers for sports physicals available to CCSD students at no cost. They are on a first-come, first-served basis, and students must have a parent/guardian present.

2023-2024 Del Webb Yearbook

Visit jostens.com/2024yearbook to buy your 2023–2024 yearbook for \$50.

Attendance Information – Everyday Matters

Chronic absenteeism was 36% in the Clark County School District (CCSD) and **21.6% at Del Webb** last school year. That means that one out of every three CCSD students and **one out of every five Del Webb students** were absent 10 percent or more of enrolled days for any reason, whether excused or unexcused.

It's an issue we must address head-on and with urgency. When students miss classroom instruction, it negatively affects their success, including grades, test scores, graduation rates, and social development.

Chronic absenteeism also factors into school ratings on the Nevada School Performance Framework. The dramatic uptick in post-COVID absence rates have a large impact on our school's overall rating and led to a lowered star status as compared to prior years.

What can we do to address this?

- When possible, plan appointments and vacations around the school schedule.
- Unless ill, students should be encouraged to attend all classes daily.
- Provide absent notes (or medical excuse notes) for each absence. Parents can report and submit a reason for the absence by completing [this form](#) (available under the Parents tab on the school website).

Additionally, students who exceed ten (10) unapproved absences per semester in any course may receive a failing semester grade for that course.

If a student is absent from school, makeup work can be accessed on Canvas. If students have questions or need assistance from their teacher, they can email them directly.

Message from Dads in Schools (DIS)

Del Webb MS is proud of our ongoing partnership with the Dads in Schools program. We appreciate all of the volunteers who give their time and energy to be positive role models on our campus and on other campuses around the Las Vegas Valley. We proudly share their message and invite you to join their efforts.

Campus safety should be top-of-mind for every parent or guardian. The Dads In Schools (DIS) program is your chance to make a difference. It's an opportunity to be physically present in a manner that ensures calm, order, and civility. DIS is utterly and completely dependent on volunteers - concerned citizens willing to spend just a few hours on campus, maybe 1 to 3 days a month. That minimal investment pays huge dividends in fostering a safe environment for the scholastic achievement and personal development of our children. Our program includes Dads, Moms, Grandparents, and any concerned citizen. In this age of increasing uncertainty, DIS helps to foster a safe and supportive campus for our children.

Please email eric.culverson@dadsinschools.com to discuss the program in more detail. Get involved! Choose to make a difference!

How do I know what my child is doing at school?

Clark County Schools use two main programs for learning and grading/attendance. Parents are encouraged to monitor both to stay up-to-date with their child's progress at Del Webb:

1. **Infinite Campus** is where teachers enter grades/attendance and it is both a webpage and an app). To access the webpage, click [here](#). If you do not know your password or login details, there are links to help under the login button. If that does not work, you would need to come into the school to show ID to then reset your password for you and give you the user name if needed. The app can provide parents and students with immediate notifications for both grades and attendance. Click [here](#) to access links to the app. For more information on IC resources, [click here](#).
2. **Canvas** is where teachers keep their lessons and materials for each class. Students can also complete many of their assignments within Canvas. You can become a parent observer on Canvas and see everything your child sees by following [these](#) instructions.

2023-2024 Information

Instructional Day: 8:00 AM-2:11 PM

[Bell Schedule](#)

Breakfast: 7:40 AM - 8:00 AM

Late Bus Departs Campus: 4:08 PM

Main Office Hours 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

Student Success Office: 7:15 AM-3:45PM

[CCSD Student Calendar](#)

Connect with Us Online

The following websites and accounts are affiliated with Del Webb MS and are a great way to get the latest news and information:

Website: <https://www.delwebbms.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dwms.wranglers>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dwms.wranglers/>

Del Webb PTO: <https://sites.google.com/view/del-webb-pto>

Feel free to report any other accounts to the appropriate social media platform. They are not affiliated with our school community and do not represent the viewpoints of students or staff.

Fees

Course fees can be paid during office hours (7:00 AM-3:30 PM) or online. Fees may be paid in cash, check (made out to Del Webb Middle School), or by card through the [webstore](#) (click on the Course Fees link on the left side of the site). Questions regarding fees or payment can be directed to Sara Barlow, School Banker, at barlos@nv.ccsd.net.

Health Office

Questions regarding the Health Office, medications, or immunization records can be directed to Kim Espe, School Health Aide, at espeks@nv.ccsd.net or Ashleigh Wood, RN, at wooda1@nv.ccsd.net.

Lunch Information

All students are eligible for free school meals daily during the 2023-2024 school year. Students can get breakfast by visiting the cafeteria when the campus opens at 7:40. Lunch will be available in the cafeteria during the student's designated lunch period. Menus can be accessed online at schools.mealviewer.com.

Transportation & Bus Information

Families can find bus eligibility, student route/bus stop locations, safety rules/regulations, and other information at transformation.ccsd.net/parents or by calling 702-799-8100. Students and Families can also download the [CCSD Onboard app](#) for school bus tracking and transportation information. After school, our buses line up in numbered parking spots. Please [click here](#) to view which spot your child can find their bus.

Athletics

Students interested in participating in sports this year will need to have a sports physical and complete their registration on Aktivate (formerly RegisterMyAthlete) before they will be allowed to participate in team tryouts. Parents will need to visit <https://www.aktivate.com> to complete their student's registration.

If you have any questions about your student's Aktivate paperwork, please reach out to their coach, or Mrs. Maria Morris in the Student Success Office (702-799-1305, ext. 4500 or morrin3@nv.ccsd.net).

Student Code of Conduct

The Clark County School District would like to remind parents that the District expects all students to adhere to the [CCSD Student Code of Conduct](#). Please take a moment to review the code of conduct with your child.

Employment Opportunity

Want to work at your child's school? Del Webb is always looking for substitute teachers. Contact Claire Claros, Del Webb Office Manager, for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity

Del Webb is looking for adult volunteers to work in the student store during lunches. Volunteers must have a CCSD-issued badge and be able to work in a fast-paced environment handling money. All profits from the student store are spent on the students, and it's a fantastic way to become a part of the Del Webb community. If you are interested, call Sara Barlow at 702-799-1305 EXT 4044 or email barlos@nv.ccsd.net.