

Important Dates:

October 8-14: Fire Prevention Week

October 9: No School due to Columbus Day

October 11: PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.

October 18: Picture Retake Day

October 19: School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

October 20: 1st Quarter Ends

October 26: P/T Conferences 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

October 27: P/T Conferences 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

October 27: No School

Join us this Friday for the PTO Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night! Spaghetti will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bingo is from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

What's Happening

DC Elementary Newsletter



OCTOBER 2017

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

Did you know October is National Bullying Prevention Month? Every October, schools and organizations across the country join STOMP Out Bullying™ in observing National Bullying Prevention Month. Dallas City Elementary School will join in! Students will be learning about the forms of bullying and ways to stand up for students being bullied. One way we will show our solidarity against bullying is by wearing a BLUE T-Shirt on Monday, October 2nd. Please remind your child to wear blue next Monday! Also, wear ORANGE October 25th for Unity Day: Together Against Bullying.



Important Reminder

School Physicals, Immunizations and Vision Exams are due in the DCE Office by October 15.

Students without physical or immunizations will be excluded from school beginning October 15 until documentation is provided.

Hancock County Shooting Sports – Archery

All classes are taught by certified instructors

Location: Hancock County Extension Office - Carthage

Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Cost: \$10 for current 4-H Members, and \$30 for non 4-H Members

Ages: 8 and up

Shooting Schedule:

- October 17
- November 21
- December 19
- January 16

Space is limited so sign up now! @ [https://](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=17153)

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If you have any questions, please call [217-357-2150](tel:217-357-2150) or email wnh100@illinois.edu.

Attendance Counts!

Regular punctual attendance is expected of each student enrolled at Dallas City Elementary School. Regular attendance is vital to a student's success in school. There is no way the actual classroom experience can be recreated. We **want** and **need** students here each and every day!

If your child must miss a day of school, please give the office a call to explain the reason for the absence and to let us know your child is safe with you. We worry about students who are absent and have not heard from you or cannot reach you. Also, if we don't hear from you or receive a note when your child returns to school, the absence is considered "unexcused".



No Call/No Note = Unexcused Absence

An unexcused absence means the child is absent without valid cause. **Students who are unexcused from school will not be allowed to make up missed work.** Additionally, students who miss 5% (9 days) or more of the prior 180 regular school days without a recognized excused are considered chronic truants. Students who are chronic truants will be offered support services and resources aimed at correcting the issue such as referral to the truancy officer, Joy Pollock and/or police. Parents, please avoid all of these issues by notifying us as soon as you know your child will be absent.

Bulldog Store

We are accepting donations of NEW and gently used items for our Bulldog Store. Please consider donating to our PBIS store. Popular items students enjoy include, Barbie dolls, Legos, art and craft supplies, fancy pens and pencils, candy, juice, flavored water, individual bags of chips, board games, and balls.