

Week At A Glance November 27, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Great reading this week! The draw box for the countdown to winter break calendar is impressively full! Students can enter to win one of the numbers on the countdown calendar by reading books. Students get one ticket for each book they read or have read to them. If you are reading an extra big book like a novel, you can earn a ticket for every 50 pages read. Students get bonus tickets for completing a book review and turning it in to Ms. Jade in the library learning commons. Good luck!

Denman School Library Open House

This year, in the library learning commons, we are trying something new! We are opening our lending library to all the families on Denman Island to borrow books for their children aged birth to 18 years old. Families will be able to come in and sign up for a library card to use at two lending times a week and take as many as 5 books for one week at a time. The library will be open on Tuesdays from 1:15-2:15pm and Fridays from 9-11am. When attending the lending times, please sign in at the office and head to the library only. We are hoping that opening the school library to the community will get more amazing books into children's and family's hands on the island. To celebrate this new community offering, we are hosting an open house in the library on Friday, Dec 9th from 10-11am. Families are welcome to come in and look around, register for a card, sign out books and enjoy some refreshments. Please pass this event on to your friends, we hope to have many community members attend.

PAC

The PAC has booked a table at the Christmas Craft Fair Dec 3/4 and is looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help at the table over the weekend. Please bring your baked goods donation to the school between 8am-5pm this Friday. We will also accept donations on Saturday at the PAC table in the senior's hall. We will be selling popcorn for \$2 a bag and plates of goodies for up to \$10.

We are looking for some help to sell the goodies or make popcorn on both days. I will try to attach the fillable document to this email but if you are unable to open it, email me and I will put you in the schedule. The times for set up and organizing are: Friday 3-4:30 at the school and Sunday 9:15-12 at the hall. Selling goodies times are: Sat 12:45-4:30, Sunday 9:15-1 and 2x 12:45-4:30. Popcorn making is Sunday 9:30-1 and 12:45-4:30

Salad Bar

This week's soup is chicken noodle and veggie noodle. Yum! We have also received our fresh fruit delivery of the most delicious clementine oranges. Such a treat at this time of year.

I want to give a HUGE shout out to Gerli Metsar who has been an amazing volunteer in our kitchen this year helping weekly with our salad bar program. The past couple weeks it has been

an extra large job as she ended up doing all the dishes by herself! Thank-you so much Gerli, we couldn't do it without you. 😊

Family Pancake Breakfast on Friday, Dec 16th.

All the stars have aligned to invite families for a wonderful Pancakes and Pajamas Breakfast together in the gym on the last day of school before the break. We will be serving from 8:45 – 10am.

Entrepreneur Fair

Division 3 is having their very special Entrepreneur Fair on Thursday, Dec 15th in the school gym. The entrepreneur fair is a wonderful program where students go through the process of research, design, creating a product and running a business on their own. Students create items to sell, and a portion of their profit must also be donated to a charity of their choice. It is a fantastic learning opportunity for students. Div. 1 and 2 Students will be able to visit the craft sale between 11-11:45 and parents and community members will be able to visit the sale from 11:45-12:45. Please sign in at the office before heading down to the gym.

Have a great week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming Dates:

Dec 7 – Wednesday – Winter Concert event – 6:30-7:30 – Winter Cold Moon celebration in song, food and a light walk to view the moon. Families and guests are welcome

Dec 9 – Friday – Denman School Library Open House 10-11am – community members with children aged birth to 18 years invited to sign up for a library card and check out some books.

Dec 12 – Monday – Food bank hamper donations final day – We hope the box is overflowing!

Dec 14 – Wednesday – Turkey Lunch event – volunteers requested

Dec 15 – Thursday – Entrepreneur Fair (craft sale) students 11-11:45, families 11:45-12:45

Dec 16 – Pancakes and Pajamas Day – volunteers requested

Dec 17 – Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 – Tuesday – first day back at school