

S.S. DIXON INTERMEDIATE



JR. PATRIOTS

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Floyd

Our Jr. Patriots had a very successful 1st 9 weeks of school!

We have a lot of excitement planned for the 2nd quarter as we continue to make learning a top priority here at SSDI! We have just kicked off the Jr. Patriot vs Jr. Panther AR Reading Challenge! This will last through the month of October; it has been so refreshing to see our students excited about reading!

We have another new club starting at SSDI this quarter, the AAA School Safety Patrol Club for 5th grade students (parents- please be on the lookout for more information).

We have so many students that have benefited from tutor.com this year. If you have not checked it out, please be sure to do so! This program is free to our students this year and can help students of all levels with homework, projects, and/or individualized skills they need help with. Tutoring sessions are available on demand or they can be scheduled.



Tutor.com YouTube
 ← Video

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or needs. Email: floydm@santarosa.k12.fl.us

From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Mrs. Hendricks

We need your input! Santa Rosa County School District is seeking input from parents/guardians whose children attend Title 1 schools such as SSDI. This feedback is very important and will be used to evaluate our programs to better serve our families. To complete the 2022 Title 1 Parent Survey please go to <https://bit.ly/3SFvc7D>. The survey will close on October 24th.

The Florida Department of Education recognizes Thursday, September 22 as Dads Take Your Child to School Day. SSDI will be recognizing this day by hosting a "Books with Buddies" event at the book fair during our Family Fun Night event. Students should invite a special buddy with them

to explore the bookfair. While there they will get the opportunity to write down both of their names and a recommended book on a special ticket. On ITV Friday Mrs. Clapper will draw names and those chosen will receive special recognition for participating in our "Books with Buddies" event and best of all, they will get a free book to read at home with their buddy! While this event is to recognize male role models, we are opening it to any special buddies.

Dates for 2nd Quarter

- 10/3-10/27- AR Reading Challenge Jr. Patriots vs Jr. Panthers
- 10/6-10/14- Book Fair
- 10/7- 1st day of 2nd 9 weeks
- 10/10-10/14- National School Lunch Week
- 10/13- Family Fun Night
- 10/17- Flu Shots
- 10/20-10/21- "Walk In Our Shoes" Disability Awareness Workshop
- 10/21- 1st 9 Weeks Report Cards
- 10/24-10/28- Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25- Kona Ice & recess
- 10/26- Make-up Fall Pictures
- 10/27- 5th Grade Science Fair 5-6:30 p.m.
- 10/28- Running Club begins
- 10/28- School Spirit Days
- 11/10- Midterm 2nd 9 Weeks
- 11/10- Veteran's Day Celebration
- 11/18- Kids Heart Challenge
- 11/18- School Spirit Day
- 11/21-11/25- Fall Break
- 11/30- 3rd Grade Health Screenings
- 12/2- SAC Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
- 12/13- Kona Ice & recess
- 12/16- Jingle Bell Trail
- 12/16- School Spirit Day
- 12/16- Early Release Day/ last day of 2nd 9 Weeks
- 12/19-12/30- Winter Break
- 1/3- Planning Day
- 1/4- Students return to begin 3rd 9 weeks

Celebrate Life Live Drug Free!

Red Ribbon Week 2022 October 24-28

Monday, Oct. 24th

Hats off to you for being drug free: Hat Day

Tuesday, Oct. 25th

Proud to be drug free: Wear red to support Red Ribbon Week

Wednesday, Oct. 26th

Celebrate saying no to drugs: Dress your best

Thursday, Oct. 27th

Peace out. I'm too bright for drugs: Wear Peace symbols, tie dye, neon, bright colors and sunglasses

Friday, Oct. 28th

Team UP against drugs: Wear your favorite sports team shirt/jersey

THE CLASS IN EACH GRADE LEVEL THAT HAS THE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION THROUGHOUT THE WEEK WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY FROM GUIDANCE

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There are still slots available to purchase a fence sign. The funds raised will go towards technology purchases for both schools and funding for SSDI's FCT class. The cost is \$500 and can be renewed annually for \$350. Contact Mrs. Hendricks for more information hendricks@dsantarosa.k12.fl.us.

School Accountability Report

This report can be viewed at http://doewebprd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/ncl/bspar/year1617/nclb1617.cfm?dist_schl=57331.

Right-to-Know

Parents of each student attending a Title I school may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher and any paraprofessional(s) who work with their child along with the services provided to our students.

Title One Information

Our Title One status is still determined based on our number of students that qualify for free and reduced lunch. There is a paper copy that was included in the 1st day packet, or you can apply [at https://srcscafe.wixsite.com/foodserv/free-reduced-applications](https://srcscafe.wixsite.com/foodserv/free-reduced-applications). We greatly appreciate your help with this. If you have not applied for Free or Reduced Lunch for the 2022-23 school year, please make sure you do that ASAP. Last year's applications have now expired, and expired students may accumulate a balance.

Please visit our front office if you would like to view documents in our Title 1 binder. The School Improvement Plan is currently in the binder and parents/guardians are welcome to view

and make suggestions for changes before it is approved at the Oct 13th school board meeting.

Guidance

Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Wolfe
SSDI is recognizing Red Ribbon Week in October to promote healthy lifestyles and the choice to "Just Say No" to drugs! We are celebrating the week of Oct 24th-28th with dress up days and school wide lessons and contests to get our students excited about living a healthy lifestyle! Please see our dress up schedule on the first page.

Additionally, October is Bullying Prevention Month. Our school counselors, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Ryan and our school resource officer, Deputy Robinson, will be conducting classroom lessons to educate our students on bullying at school and they will be kicking off our Bully Buster program. The guidance department is looking forward to the great things happening throughout the 2nd nine weeks!!

Art News

Mr. King
We will be having the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival in November and examples of student artwork will be on display at the Dillion Center. The art room needs tinfoil and painter's tape for upcoming projects. If you can send any in, we would greatly appreciate it!

Music News

Mrs. Dean
In music class, Mrs. Dean will be teaching our students several Veterans Day songs to perform at our Veterans Day Assembly on November 10th at 9 AM. Any current or former service

members are invited to attend the event.

FCT

Mrs. Neal

Thank you so much to PTSSO and those that participated in the fundraiser to help us get new technology for our class. We are so excited about all the new items the students will be able to use. This 9 weeks we will be starting our coding and robotics unit. Students will be exposed to various types of coding and robots.

PE News

Coach Williams & Coach Keller

Family Fun Night is going to be a big success, and all that attend will have a wonderful time! The 2nd nine weeks will be busy with the kickoff of Running Club and our Kids Heart Challenge event on November 18th which will conclude our Jump Rope unit. Please be on the lookout at the end of October for information on registering online with the American Heart Association and raising money for such a wonderful organization. Let's do our part to help all who suffer with heart disease and conditions!

Media Center

Mrs. Clapper

Thank you so much for supporting our Fall Scholastic Book Fair! All sales benefit our library program, and because of you, we can offer new library books and reading incentives for our students.

The library is such a busy place, so if you are looking for a spot to volunteer an hour or two each week, contact me [at clapperr@dsantarosa.k12.fl.us](mailto:clapperr@dsantarosa.k12.fl.us). Volunteers are needed to shelf library books, repair books, assist students with checking books in or out, and other library activities. Happy Reading!