

S.S. DIXON INTERMEDIATE



JR. PATRIOTS

From the Principal's Desk:

Mrs. Floyd

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We are excited to have students back in the building and in the remote classrooms! Our teachers are working diligently to stay on top of the latest updates and keep you informed as well. Our Jr. Patriots are doing a great job and we are so proud of how well they are adapting to the new procedures and changes!

I am looking forward to working with our students and families throughout the school year, "The One Where We Celebrate Learning!"

We welcome parents/guardians with questions and/or concerns to contact us.

From the Assistant Principal's Desk: Mrs. Hendricks

Welcome Back to School!! The health & safety of our students continues to be a top priority. SSDI conducts monthly safety drills, staff frequently participates in health & safety updates, and the new COVID protocols are discussed with students on a regular basis. SSDI is committed to maintaining a safe, nurturing learning environment for all our students while following district protocols for COVID 19.

If you haven't been receiving callout reminders or emails from SSDI, please stop by the front office and update your child's information card with correct phone numbers/email. Updated info is very important in the event an emergency with your child or at the school occurs.

Also, please refer to the email sent 8/27 concerning detailed info on our parent pick up/drop off and bus procedures. Please remember to give buses the right of way and do not block the entrance to neighborhoods while waiting in traffic.

Title One

Dixon Intermediate School is a Title One school. This means our school received federal dollars to enhance the educational opportunities and achievements for each child. To qualify for Title One, a school's free/reduced lunch rate must be 41%. During the 2019-20 school year our rate was 38%, which means we would have no longer qualified. Losing title One status will greatly impact the funding our school receives. Please make sure you visit the following website to see if you would be eligible <https://srcsafe.wixsite.com/foodserv/free-reduced-applications>. You can apply on this site or contact the front office for a paper copy.

SPAR Report

Please visit the provided link or visit our school website to view SSDI's School Public Accountability Report http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/ye-ar1617/nclb1617.cfm?dist_schl=57_331

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 paraprofessionals who work with their child, along with the services provided to our students.

Change of Transportation

Please remember if your child has a change of transportation from their original scheduled route home, send in a written note to your child's teacher. Due to COVID we **cannot** accept transportation changes that involve a student riding a different bus.

When checking out your child, parents/guardians must show a valid driver license or picture ID. This is Dixon Intermediate School's policy as well as a Santa Rosa School District policy. Also,

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Change of Transportation...

students should not be checked out after 2:15pm.

This is a friendly reminder that Dixon Intermediate School doors open at 7:40am. Students may not be dropped off prior to this time. Students are considered tardy if they are not present in their classroom at the 8:20am tardy bell. If you arrive with your child after the 8:20 tardy bell rings, parents must escort their child into the building and sign them in at the front office.

SSDI PE Department

Coach Williams, Coach Keller, & Coach Brannon

PE has many changes this year, but the kids are doing a great job taking it all in and doing their part to stay safe and healthy. After the first week of going over our procedures and expectations, we will be UP and MOVING and doing what we can to learn and have fun. It is very important your child is dressed appropriately for our hot/warm weather and that they are wearing or have at school closed toed tennis shoes every day for PE. We do have times at PE that students must wear their face coverings, but once we are up and on the move each day, they may take them off for a small break outside if they want to.

Don't forget...our AWESOME PE Dept. T-shirts are on sale now as well!

We are looking forward to a GREAT year and hope you and your family are doing well!

SSDI Music Class

Mrs. Dean

The theme for music class this year is "Music Around the World." Every 6 weeks, the students will be taking a musical journey to a different culture where they will see, hear, touch & explore some different types of instruments & songs from different countries. We will start off with North American music called Folk music.

SSDI Art

Mr. King

Students will be going over procedures and starting off with the basics of art (line, shape, shading and lighting). Art donations are always welcome! Currently we need color paper/construction paper and tin foil. Thank you PTSO for purchasing the Art Department a new Kiln!

PBIS

Our PBIS committee has been working hard to create COVID friendly events and activities. Be on the lookout for information on quarterly events. Soon, students will start receiving special PBIS

tickets they can use towards weekly drawings that will allow them to shop the PBIS store. Please encourage your child to continue showing Positive Behavior!

Important Dates to Remember:

9/1-9/10 STAR Testing (4th-5th grade)
 9/7 Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
 9/10 Virtual Open House
 9/11-9/22 STAR Testing (3rd grade & make ups)
 9/15 Fall Picture Day
 9/25 Mid-term (1st 9 weeks)
 9/30 Virtual SAC Mtg 9 am
 10/5-10/18 Virtual Book Fair
 10/14 Virtual SAC Meeting 9 am
 10/22 End of 1st 9 weeks
 10/23 Planning Day - NO SCHOOL
 10/28- Flu Shots/Mist
 10/29 Drug Awareness Presentation
 11/3 Report Cards (1st 9 weeks) & Virtual PTSO Meeting 9 am
 11/4 Make Ups & Holiday Pics
 11/11 Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
 11/18 Virtual SAC Meeting 9 am
 11/20 Jump Rope for Heart Kids Challenge (tentative)
 11/23-11/27 Fall Break
 12/1 Virtual PTSO Meeting 3 pm
 12/4 Mid-term (2nd 9 weeks)
 12/5 PTSO Meeting 9 am
 12/17 PBIS Milk & Cookies Event
 12/18 Jingle Bell Trail & Early Release Day (12:10 pm)
 12/21-12/1 Winter Break
 1/4 Back to School
 1/13 SAC Meeting 9 am
 1/14 End of 2nd 9 weeks & Early Release Day (12:10 pm)
 1/15 Planning Day- NO SCHOOL

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