



Turlock Unified School District

Marvin A. Dutcher Middle School

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TO: Parents and Students

DATE: July 1, 2022

Welcome to the opening of the 2022-2023 school year. This information will help you plan for the coming year:

- **DIAMONDBACK RHUMBA ROUNDUP:** **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022**
- **FIRST DAY OF CLASS:** **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022**
- **SCHOOL HOURS:** Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.= **8:15 AM to 2:50 PM** Wed.= **8:15 AM to 12:15 PM/2:00 PM**
- **ID CARD/YEARBOOK PHOTOS:** **MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022** (during PE class)
- **ENCLOSED 22-23 REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT CARD:** Please complete and SIGN the enrollment card. It is **required for participation in Round-Up** and will be collected at the Registration Station. If you confirm your registration information online by July 29, 2022, the enrollment card is not required and will expedite the Round Up process.
- **22-23 EARLY RELEASE DAYS – every Wednesday will be an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 12:15 PM (6th Grade) & 2:00 PM (7th & 8th Grade)**
- **22-23 MINIMUM DAYS – school is out at 12:15 PM:** August 10th (first day), October 13th & 14th (7th & 8th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences), November 14th – 18th (6th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences); December 16th (day before Winter Break), June 1st and June 2nd (last two days).

Recommended supplies:

- ✓ 3 ring binder with dividers
- ✓ pencils and/or colored pencils
- ✓ blue or black ink pens
- ✓ highlighter

All 7th & 8th Grade Students MUST wear a complete change of clothing during P.E. classes:

- Shirt** – Gray gym shirts will be sold during Rhumba or can be purchased from the PE teachers. The shirt has a screened Dutcher logo in which the student's first initial and last name will be **permanently written**. (No need to purchase additional letters to iron on) Individual cost is \$20.00.
- Shorts** – Gray shorts for boys and purple shorts for girls will be sold at Rhumba or can be purchased from the PE Teachers. The student's first initial and last name will be **permanently marked** in the designated location on the logo screening. Individual cost is \$15.00

The gym shorts/shirt set may be purchased together as a set for a total cost of \$30.00.

- Sweat Clothes** are *ADVISABLE* in cold weather.
- Shoes** – Tennis/Athletic shoes must be worn. For safety reasons, sandals or shoes with heels will NOT be allowed.

All students are expected to have their P.E. clothes with names marked by the fourth day of school.
If you cannot afford all or part of these required items, please **contact your P.E. teacher for assistance**.

DMS Rhumba Round Up:

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

The annual Diamondback Rhumba Round Up will be held in the Gymnasium. It is essential that your child attend so that he/she is prepared for the first day of school. Students who are not able to attend will pick up their schedules in front of the school office on the first day of class.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND DURING YOUR ASSIGNED REGISTRATION SESSION:

8TH GRADE: 8:30-9:30 AM

7TH GRADE: 9:45 AM-10:45 AM

6TH GRADE: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

All purchases and/or payments at Round Up will require cash or separate checks.

Please do not send bills larger than \$20.00. We will not be able to make change.

1. ***IMMUNIZATIONS** – Students who did not complete their T-dap Immunization Booster in 6th grade will be required to show proof prior to receiving their class schedule.
2. ***REGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP** - All students **must** return their signed and updated “2022-2023 Registration/Enrollment Card” to the Registration Station in order to receive their packet and class schedule. If you confirm your registration information online by July 29, 2022, the enrollment card is not required.
3. ***SCHEDULES** – Students will be allowed to pick up their schedules after visiting the Registration Station. (Students who do not have their signed and updated demographic sheet or who need immunizations will not receive a class schedule.)
4. **FOOD SERVICES** – Child Nutrition Packets will be available at the Food Services station. Parents may deposit money on their student’s meal account at this station during Round Up, at myschoolbucks.com or in the office anytime during the school year. *Please make checks payable to TUSD.*
5. **TRANSPORTATION** – All **bus riders must** visit this station. Bus schedules and pick-up area information will be available. As a reminder, students are not permitted to ride skateboards, scooters or skates to school.
6. **P.E. CLOTHING** – PE clothing will be available in the cafeteria for purchase at round up.
7. **YEARBOOKS** – Students may purchase yearbooks for \$50.00 at this table. *Please make checks payable to DMS.*
8. **ATHLETICS/SPORTS** – Students may sign an interest sheet for afterschool sports and get information from the P.E. teachers.
9. **STUDENT CLUBS** – Students are encouraged to visit the tables in the quad area for more information.
10. **PARENT LINK INFORMATION** – Stop by to get your parent access code to the TUSD Database.
11. **GENERAL INFORMATION** – Any other questions you may have can be answered here.

* Required station

WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) is an inclusion club at DMS. Our purpose is to both welcome and support new students here at DMS. We are excited for a full year of activities and to meet the new students here at DMS.

WEB- Opening Assembly- August 4th 8:00-12:00 (Dutcher Gym) More information to follow.

The Dutcher Middle School Office will be open, beginning Monday, July 25, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. After school begins, the office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. As always, please do not hesitate to call us at 209-667-8817 if we can be of assistance as this school year begins.