

Dickinson Junior High

October 1, 2025

Dear Dickinson JH Families,

It's hard to believe we're already well into the school year and approaching the close of the first nine weeks! Time has flown by, and we are so proud of the hard work and dedication our students have shown as they continue to "Build on Success" here at Dickinson Junior High.

Our teachers and staff are focused on providing high-quality instruction every day. With the help of ongoing assessments, we are tracking student progress closely and tailoring enrichment and interventions to meet their needs. Gator Grow time is now in full swing, giving students targeted opportunities to strengthen their learning, build character, and grow in confidence.

October promises to be a month full of Gator Pride and community spirit! From Smile Day and Picture Day to Red Ribbon Week and other campus events, our students will have many opportunities to celebrate learning, school spirit, and positive choices. Spirit day details and other key reminders are included below, and we encourage all families to stay connected through our website, Facebook page, and teacher communications for the latest updates.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are ensuring that every student has the tools and encouragement needed to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

We look forward to a GREAT October at DJH!

Sincerely,

Temeka V. Brown

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Principal

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Attendance

Our attendance has been around 95% each day which is very close to our goal of 96%. Thank you for getting your students to school each day. We know that regular school attendance is vital to student success. We understand that students will get sick or emergencies may arise. Please remember to send a note to school or email our attendance clerk anytime your student is absent.

- Jacqueline C Rodriguez- jrodriguez@dickinsonisd.org



Lunch Visitors

We have had several visitors eating lunch with our students. We love welcoming you into the building. Please call 281-309-3800 to make a reservation to have lunch with your student.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is breast cancer awareness month. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on Thursdays during the month of October to show support.

Custodial Appreciation Day -October 2

We will celebrate our custodians on October 2nd to show how much we appreciate them and how hard they work to keep our school clean! Students will have the opportunity to make thank you cards in their classes. **Parents may also drop off treats or other goodies if you would like to!**

Picture Day – October 16

Get ready to smile! Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, October 16. All students will have their photo taken for the yearbook and school records. Order information will be sent home with students, and families will have the option to purchase picture packages online or by returning the order form on Picture Day.

To order pictures visit-<https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/0074JM>

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are officially on sale now! Don't miss the chance to lock in your copy at the lowest price of the year—just \$35. Prices will go up later in the year, so be sure to order early and guarantee your student's yearbook at this discounted rate. [Click here to reserve your copy!](#)

Fundraiser

- **Thank you all so much for your incredible support of our school!** Together, we raised over **\$21,000**—an amazing accomplishment that will directly benefit our students. These funds will go toward

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student-centered activities and resources such as games, art cases, round tables for dance, small group tables, and more. This achievement would not have been possible without your generosity and commitment. **THANK YOU!**

- We look forward to celebrating our top classes and student winners next week.

Boo Bash Dance Party-October 31st

- We are so excited to have our first dance of the school year! The dance will be at the end of the school day.
- Students will be allowed to dress up! All costumes must be school appropriate and no masks may be worn. We must be able to see student's faces.
- We would love to have parent volunteers come help chaperone. Please contact Abbie Laird- alaird@dickinsonisd.org
- Students who have received 2 or more campus lunch detentions (issued by administrators), ISS, or OSS OR students with unexcused absences will not be allowed to attend.
- Tickets will be sold the week of October 27th for \$5.00. Please look for more information in the coming weeks.
 - We're also offering a \$20 band that includes a Chick-fil-A lunch (sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert), five game/concession tickets, and event admission.

Red Ribbon Week-October 27- October 31

Dickinson Junior High School students are proud to be drug free! Spirit days are as follows:

- **Monday**-Rock the Red, Pledge to Stay Drug-Free! Wear Red!
- **Tuesday**- Fight the War on Drugs! Wear Camo
- **Wednesday**- Drugs Don't Belong Anywhere! Dress for the wrong event or MIX matched clothes.
- **Thursday**- Put a Cap on Drugs! Wear a Hat!
- **Friday**-Scare Away Drugs for Good! Wear your costume for a CAUSE!

Costume for a Cause- October 31st-Halloween

- Students are encouraged to wear their school appropriate costume for \$1.
- All costumes must be school appropriate and no masks may be worn. We must be able to see student's faces.
- All proceeds will be donated to MI Lewis.

Money for Meals Begins November 3-14

We will begin raising money for our local food bank, MI Lewis. We will collect money from **November 3-14**. MI Lewis are able to take the money and purchase from the Houston Food Bank. We will sell passes to allow students to wear hats, slides, eat in the courtyard, and hoodies for students to raise money for our local food bank. The grade level that raises the most money will earn a special surprise from their assistant principal!

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Upcoming Events:

- **October 1-** 8th Football vs League City-B Team Home A Team Away
- **October 1-** Secure Drill
- **October 2-** Volleyball vs League City; 7th Grade Home (A Team First)
- **October 2-** School Custodian Appreciation Day
- **October 3-** Fire Drill
- **October 3-World Smile Day!** Wear yellow or a smiley face shirt!
- **October 4-** Region Choir in Friendswood
- **October 6-** World Bullying Prevention (Wear Blue)
- **October 6-** Fall Choir Concert in DJH Auditorium at 6pm
- **October 6-** National Instructional Coaches Day
- **October 6 -** Grade Level Assemblies/Celebrations
- **October 7-** 7th Football vs McAdams at Sam Vitanza Stadium; B plays first
- **October 8-** 8th Football vs McAdams at Sam Vitanza Stadium; only A will play this week
- **October 8-** Pep Rally 8th Period
- **October 8-** Crime Stoppers Bullying Prevention Presentation in Auditorium
- **October 9 -** Lock Down Drill
- **October 9 -** Volleyball vs McAdams; 8th Grade Home (A Team First)
- **October 9-** End of First 9 Weeks
- **October 10 - 13** Fall Break-**No school for staff or students!**
- **October 14 -** Fall Band Concert in Auditorium at 7pm
- **October 15-** 7th Girls Basketball Tryouts After School
- **October 16-** 7th Girls Basketball Tryouts After School
- **October 16 - Fall Picture Day-through RLA classes!**
- **October 16-** All District Musical Begin
- **October 16-Grades Posted in Skyward for the 1st 9 weeks**
- **October 17-** 6th Grade STEAM HMNS Discovery Dome Campus Visit
- **October 17-** 8th Girls Basketball Tryouts After School
- **October 18-** All District Musical
- **October 19-** All District Musical
- **October 21-** 7th Football vs Space Center; B Team Home
- **October 22- Unity Day!** Staff and students are encouraged to wear orange!
- **October 22-** 8th Football vs Space Center B Team Home
- **October 23-** Volleyball vs Space Center-8th Away 7th Home

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- **October 23**- All District Musical
- **October 24**- *Junior High Night Varsity Football vs Clear Springs 7pm at Sam Vitanza Stadium*
- **October 25** - Region Band Auditions at FJH
- **October 25** - All District Musical
- **October 26** - All District Musical
- **October 27- October 31 Red Ribbon Week**
- **October 28**- 7th Grade STEAM Fall Field Experience to Galveston Group1
- **October 29** - 7th Grade STEAM Fall Field Experience to Galveston Group2
- **October 30** - Boy's Basketball Tryouts After School
- **October 31**-Boo Bash During School Day
- **October 31** - Boy's Basketball Tryouts After School
- **October 31** - Varsity Football vs Clear Falls; 7pm at Sam Vitanza Stadium

Student Calendar

 OCTOBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8th Football vs League City B Team Home	2 CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY Volleyball vs League City 7th Grade Home	3 WORLD SMILE DAY WEAR A SMILE SHIRT NJHS After School	4 Region Choir
5	6 WORLD BULLYING PREVENTION (WEAR BLUE) Grade Level Assemblies	7 7th Football vs McAdams @ Sam Vitanza	8 PEP RALLY Grade Level Assemblies 8th Football vs McAdams @ Sam Vitanza	9 Volleyball vs McAdams 8th Grade Home	10 <i>Fall Break School Holiday</i>	11
12 <i>Fall Break School Holiday</i>	13	14 Fall Band Concert 7pm in Auditorium	15 7th Girls Basketball Tryouts After School	16 PICTURE DAY INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES DAY All District Musical 7th Girls Basketball Tryouts After School	17 8th Girls Basketball Tryouts After School	18 All District Musical
19 All District Musical	20	21 7th Football vs Space Center B Team Home	22 UNITY DAY WEAR ORANGE 8th Football vs Space Center B Team Home	23 All District Musical Volleyball vs Space Center 7th Grade Home	24 VARSITY FOOTBALL VS CLEAR SPRINGS @ SAM VITANZA JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT	25 REGION BAND AUDITIONS AT FJH All District Musical
26 All District Musical	27 Grade Level Assemblies RED RIBBON WEEK WEAR RED	28 7th Gr STEM Fall Field Experience Group 1 RED RIBBON WEEK WEAR CAMO	29 7th Gr STEM Fall Field Experience Group 2 RED RIBBON WEEK DRESS FOR THE WRONG EVENT/MIX MATCH CLOTHES	30 7th / 8th Boys Bball Tryouts After School RED RIBBON WEEK WEAR A HAT	31 <i>Halloween</i> BOO BASH DURING SCHOOL 7th / 8th Boys Bball Tryouts After School VARSITY FOOTBALL VS CLEAR FALLS @ SAM VITANZA RED RIBBON WEEK COSTUMES FOR A CAUSE	

World Smile Day



“Do an act of kindness. Help
one person smile!”

October 3, 2025
Wear a Smile!



Red Ribbon Week

October 27-31



Monday October 27	Tuesday October 28	Wednesday October 29	Thursday October 30	Friday October 31
Rock the Red, Pledge to Stay Drug-Free!	Fight the War on Drugs!	Drugs Don't Belong Anywhere!	Put a Cap on Drugs!	Scare Away Drugs for Good!
WEAR RED	WEAR CAMO	DRESS FOR THE WRONG EVENT or MIX MATCHED CLOTHES	WEAR A HAT	COSTUMES FOR A CAUSE SUPPORTING MI LEWIS

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

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1 de octubre de 2025

Queridas familias de Dickinson JH:

¡Es difícil creer que ya estamos bien avanzados en el año escolar y acercándonos al final de las primeras nueve semanas! El tiempo ha pasado volando, y estamos muy orgullosos del arduo trabajo y la dedicación que nuestros estudiantes han demostrado mientras continúan "Construyendo sobre el Éxito" aquí en Dickinson Junior High.

Nuestros maestros y personal están enfocados en brindar instrucción de alta calidad todos los días. Con la ayuda de evaluaciones continuas, estamos monitoreando de cerca el progreso de los estudiantes y adaptando el enriquecimiento y las intervenciones para satisfacer sus necesidades. El tiempo de Gator Grow ya está en pleno funcionamiento, brindando a los estudiantes oportunidades específicas para fortalecer su aprendizaje, desarrollar carácter y crecer en confianza.

¡Octubre promete ser un mes lleno de Orgullo Gator y espíritu comunitario! Desde el Día de la Sonrisa y el Día de las Fotos hasta la Semana del Listón Rojo y otros eventos escolares, nuestros estudiantes tendrán muchas oportunidades de celebrar el aprendizaje, el espíritu escolar y las decisiones positivas. Los detalles de los días de espíritu y otros recordatorios importantes se incluyen a continuación, y animamos a todas las familias a mantenerse conectadas a través de nuestro sitio web, la página de Facebook y las comunicaciones de los maestros para obtener las últimas actualizaciones.

Como siempre, gracias por su continua colaboración y apoyo. Juntos, estamos asegurando que cada estudiante tenga las herramientas y el aliento necesarios para prosperar tanto dentro como fuera del salón de clases.

¡Esperamos un GRAN octubre en DJH!

Atentamente,

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Directora

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Asistencia

Nuestra asistencia ha estado alrededor del 95% cada día, lo cual está muy cerca de nuestra meta del 96%. Gracias por traer a sus estudiantes a la escuela todos los días. Sabemos que la asistencia regular es vital para el éxito de los estudiantes. Entendemos que los estudiantes se enfermarán o que surgirán emergencias. Por favor recuerde enviar una nota a la escuela o enviar un correo electrónico a nuestra encargada de asistencia cada vez que su estudiante esté ausente.

Jacqueline C. Rodríguez – jrodriguez@dickinsonisd.org

Visitantes en el almuerzo

Hemos tenido varios visitantes que vienen a almorzar con nuestros estudiantes. ¡Nos encanta darles la bienvenida al edificio! Por favor llame al 281-309-3800 para hacer una reservación para almorzar con su estudiante.

Mes de Concientización sobre el Cáncer de Mama

Octubre es el mes de la concientización sobre el cáncer de mama. Se anima a estudiantes y personal a usar rosa los jueves durante el mes de octubre para mostrar apoyo.

Día de Apreciación a los Conserjes – 2 de octubre

¡Celebramos a nuestros conserjes el 2 de octubre para mostrar cuánto los apreciamos y lo duro que trabajan para mantener nuestra escuela limpia! Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de hacer tarjetas de agradecimiento en sus clases. ¡Los padres también pueden traer golosinas u otros detalles si lo desean!

Día de las Fotos – 16 de octubre

¡Prepárense para sonreír! El Día de las Fotos será el miércoles 16 de octubre. Todos los estudiantes tendrán su foto tomada para el anuario y los registros escolares. La información de la orden se enviará a casa con los estudiantes, y las familias tendrán la opción de comprar paquetes en línea o devolviendo el formulario de pedido el Día de las Fotos.

Para ordenar fotos visite: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/0074JM>

Anuarios

¡Los anuarios ya están a la venta! No pierda la oportunidad de asegurar su copia al precio más bajo del año—solo \$35. Los precios aumentarán más adelante, así que asegúrese de pedir el suyo temprano y garantizar el anuario de su estudiante a esta tarifa con descuento.

Recaudación de Fondos

¡Muchas gracias por su increíble apoyo a nuestra escuela! ¡Juntos recaudamos más de \$21,000—un logro asombroso que beneficiará directamente a nuestros estudiantes! Estos fondos se destinarán a actividades y recursos centrados en los estudiantes, como juegos, estuches de arte, mesas redondas para danza, mesas de grupos pequeños y más. Este logro no habría sido posible sin su generosidad y compromiso. ¡GRACIAS!

Esperamos celebrar nuestras mejores clases y estudiantes ganadores la próxima semana.

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Fiesta de Baile *Boo Bash* – 31 de octubre

¡Estamos muy emocionados de tener nuestro primer baile del año escolar! El baile será al final del día escolar.

- Los estudiantes podrán disfrazarse, pero todos los disfraces deben ser apropiados para la escuela y no se permitirán máscaras. Debemos poder ver el rostro de los estudiantes.
- Nos encantaría contar con padres voluntarios para ayudar como chaperones. Contacte a **Abbie Laird** – alaird@dickinsonisd.org.
- Los estudiantes que hayan recibido 2 o más detenciones de almuerzo, ISS u OSS, o que tengan ausencias injustificadas, no podrán asistir.
- Los boletos se venderán la semana del 27 de octubre por \$5.00.
- También ofreceremos una pulsera de \$20 que incluirá almuerzo de Chick-fil-A, 5 boletos para juegos y concesiones, y la entrada al baile.

Semana del Listón Rojo – 27 al 31 de octubre

¡Los estudiantes de Dickinson Junior High están orgullosos de estar libres de drogas! Los días de espíritu serán los siguientes:

- **Lunes:** ¡Rockea el Rojo, comprométete a estar libre de drogas! ¡Usa rojo!
- **Martes:** ¡Lucha contra las drogas! ¡Usa camuflaje!
- **Miércoles:** ¡Las drogas no pertenecen en ningún lugar! ¡Vístete para el evento equivocado o con ropa mezclada!
- **Jueves:** ¡Ponle un alto a las drogas! ¡Usa un sombrero!
- **Viernes:** ¡Espanta las drogas para siempre! ¡Usa tu disfraz para una causa!

Disfraz para una causa – 31 de octubre (Halloween)

Se anima a los estudiantes a usar su disfraz apropiado para la escuela por \$1.

- Todos los disfraces deben ser apropiados y no se permitirán máscaras. Debemos poder ver el rostro de los estudiantes.
- Todo lo recaudado será donado a **MI Lewis**.

Dinero para Comidas – 3 al 14 de noviembre

Comenzaremos a recaudar dinero para nuestro banco de alimentos local, MI Lewis, del 3 al 14 de noviembre. El dinero recaudado será usado por MI Lewis para comprar alimentos en el *Houston Food Bank*. Venderemos pases para permitir a los estudiantes usar sombreros, sandalias, comer en el patio y usar sudaderas con gorro. ¡El grado que recaude más dinero ganará una sorpresa especial de su subdirector!