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Didion Email Blast - 10/18/21

Good evening Didion families,

Mr. Eder here to let you know about some important announcements and updates that are in your email (see attachment)! This email blast includes information about our next Dragons Dine Out, preparing for colder weather, Red Ribbon Week and Spirit Days, the Canned Food Drive, Halloween Grams, Lost and Found, the PSAT 8/9, Holiday Pie Sales, and the upcoming Dragon Dash.

Also, you can always visit the school website for an archive of all email blasts, robo-calls, and updates:

<https://didion.scusd.edu/updates-mr-eder>

Dragons Dine Out - Chipotle: Tuesday, October 19th

The next Dragons Dine Out fundraiser is around the corner! This time, we'll go to Chipotle on Freeport Blvd. on Tuesday, October 19 from 4-8PM. Check out the [PTA website](#) for more details and the order code.

Colder Weather and Rain

The forecast is calling for cooler weather and even some rain. On days when it is not raining, we plan to still eat outside for lunch. Please make sure to dress your students in layers and send them to school with jackets, as needed.

Red Ribbon Week and Spirit Days

Next week we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week in honor of living drug-free. Each day will be a different spirit day and there will be several contests for students to participate in. Here is a rundown of the week:

Monday, 10/25 - Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, 10/26 - "Lei Off Drugs" and wear Hawaiian clothes

Wednesday, 10/27 - "Team Up Against Drugs" and wear a team shirt or jersey

Thursday, 10/28 - "I'm Too Bright for Drugs" and wear neon colors

Friday, 10/29 - "Say Boo to Drugs" and wear Halloween colors

Some classes will also participate in a door decorating contest. Additionally, Kinder-3rd grade students may participate in a coloring contest, and 4th - 8th grade students may participate in a poetry contest. Submissions are due on Wednesday, October 27th. See your teacher for details.

Canned Food Drive

Our middle schoolers are organizing a canned food drive running from October 18th to November 12th.

Donation tables will be out in front of the school before the first bell each day until November 12th. For every 2

items donated, students will receive a raffle ticket. There will be a raffle at the end of the drive for a chance to win prizes! Canned goods will benefit the [SSIP Food Closet](#).

Halloween Grams

Halloween candy grams will be sold from a table outside of Mr. Eder's office from October 18th to October 26th. Grams are \$1 each, and will be delivered to classrooms on Friday, October 29th.

PSAT 8/9

8th graders will be taking the PSAT8 on Monday, October 25th. For more information about the PSAT8, please visit the [College Board website](#).

Lost and Found

Please ask your student to check for any Lost and Found items that they may have left behind. Lost and found items have been set out on the benches along the cafeteria during recess and lunch for students to recover their items. Parents may also check in at the main office after school to look for items. Remaining lost and found items will be donated at the end of the month.

Holiday Pie Sales

Holiday pie sales are back! Look for more information in the coming days and weeks ahead for more information about this delicious fundraiser.

Dragon Dash

Lastly, we are gearing up for our biggest fundraiser of the year -- the Dragon Dash (formerly the "Fun Run"). More information will be forthcoming in the coming week about this fun event!