



Didion Email Blast - 11/16/21

Dragon Dash

We have such an amazing and generous community! We raised a whopping grand total of **\$63,619** with our Dragon Dash fundraiser, smashing our \$40,000 goal! WAY TO GO DIDION DRAGONS!!! These funds will allow our PTA to continue directly supporting our school and classrooms. Thank you so much, families and friends of Didion, for your incredible generosity and love for our awesome school!! The Dragon Dash event on the 12th was a great celebration of Didion school spirit and support, filled with fun, physical activity, and even a little dancing on the roof by your principal.

Here are our class and individual prize winners. THANK YOU and CONGRATS to everyone!:

Top fundraising class - Leatherby's Ice Cream Winner: **Ms. Green, Kindergarten**

Top overall fundraising student - Lunch with Mr. Eder Winner: **Lucas Ruan**

Top Kindergarten fundraising student: **Louis Johnson**

Top First grade fundraising student: **Lucas Ruan**

Top 2nd grade fundraising student: **Nicholas Araiza**

Top 3rd grade fundraising student: **Jordan Lee**

Top 4th grade fundraising student: **Andess Ruan**

Top 5th grade fundraising student: **Braden Tang-Vaughn**

Top 6th grade fundraising student: **Owen Landolt**

Top 7th grade fundraising student: **Alejandro Partida**

Top 8th grade fundraising student: **Justin Hayashida**

All students who earned pledges along with the individual prize winners will be receiving their prizes by the first week of December. Great job, Dragons!!

Pie Pickup

Apple Hill Pies that were ordered through our "Cutie Pies" fundraiser may be picked up tomorrow, Wednesday, November 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in front of the school. Kindergarten parents may pick up their pies on the 17th, but there will also be an additional pie pick-up for kindergarten parents after kinder dismissal on Thursday, November 18th from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. Also, we received word that if anyone ordered sour cream apple berry pie, those orders were substituted for sour cream apple pies due to distribution issues.

Canned Food Drive

The middle school Leadership class's Kids Can Food Drive collected over 1,500 canned food items that will go directly to a local food bank. AMAZING job, Leadership, and THANK YOU to all who participated and donated.

Holiday Toy Drive

The middle school Leadership class is at it again with hosting a [holiday toy drive](#), sponsored by Greenhaven Soccer Club, in conjunction with Councilmember Rick Jennings and the Pocket Greenhaven Community Association. New and unwrapped toys can be donated at Didion before school from now until December 3rd. All toys will benefit Outside the Walls.

Email Filters

We are again having issues with the district email filters blocking incoming and outgoing emails to certain email addresses. If you have had a hard time making contact with a staff member over email, please reach out to the main office by phone: 916-395-4575.

Thanksgiving Break

Next week there will be no school from November 22nd through November 26th due to Thanksgiving break.

Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences and Minimum Days 12/3 - 12/13

The end of the first trimester for elementary students is Friday, December 3rd, and will be a minimum day for all 1st through 6th grade students. We will also have a minimum day schedule for 1st through 6th grade students on Monday, December 6th through Monday, December 13th due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

- 1st - 3rd grade (primary) minimum day dismissal time: 12:05
- 4th - 6th grade (intermediate) minimum day dismissal time: 12:15
- Middle school and kindergarten will dismiss at their normal times on 12/3 - 12/13