

# THE DODGE DISPATCH

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## Dates to Remember

PAC Meeting 6:00 pm	4/21
Track Divisionals 1:30 pm	4/21
Site Council 4:00 pm	4/23
NJHS Induction 6:00 pm	4/24
Drama/ Choir Show 6:00 pm	4/28
Carnival Lunches	4/29
Title I Parent Forum 5:30 pm	5/1
Talent Show 6 pm	5/1

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Danielle Amezcua successfully received two years of high school credit Spanish from her assessment she took on March 14th at Pueblo High School. This assessment is very rigorous and you must master the content at the 80% level to be considered proficient. Danielle is the only student to sign up and attend the testing session on the third quarter grading day. She will now take her third year of high school Spanish as a freshman next year.

## DINNER AND A SHOW



Monday, April 28th, starting at six o'clock in the evening, you have the opportunity to have dinner and a fabulous show of Dodge talent. What more could you want? The Drama class will be presenting "Someone Save My Baby, Ruth" or "Foil that Villain" and the chorus will be presenting "A Disney Review." We have so much talent that you will want to be part of the audience enjoying the music and the melodrama. Please check with the students or Mr. Crull about tickets.

## DODGE YEARBOOK

Have you paid for yours yet? Time is running out! The price is **\$35 (Cash only in May)** For more information, see Mr. Kruszewski. Please remember, students must have turned in all library books or paid for lost books, paid any cafeteria balance, and paid for lost locks or uniforms in order to pick up their yearbook. Home base teachers will be passing out notices if money is owed.

**We don't see other people's intentions; we see their actions. Make sure your actions are what was intended.**

-Unknown

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## DODGE MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The National Junior Honor Society is an honorary society recognizing students for their academic and social acumen. These students will be honored Thursday, April 24th at Dodge. The students must maintain a 3.2 or higher GPA (Grade Point Average); have received no referrals through the year; and have contributed a minimum number of community service hours—giving back to the Tucson community. Please congratulate these students for their hard work this year.

### Sixth Grade

Sophia Barela	Julian Barraza	Esabella Black	David Busby
Ana Paula Cabanillas	Amanda Donnelly	Grace Driskill	Abigail Foth
Caelan Higby	Morgan Hutchings	Azure Isaacson	Haleigh Lindsey
Marella Lopez	Samantha Loving	Diana Ojeda	Itzel Olivarez
Leonard Parra	Samaria Ramirez	Michael Rodriguez	Kylie Rojas-Rodriguez
Mikayla Romero	Sydney Ruskin	Taylor Thomas	Avery Vega
Abigail Walls	Elizabeth Walsh	Zsavanni Ware	Blaise Yeater

### Seventh Grade

Tatum Boldt	Isabelle Carrillo	Valentina Carrizosa	Jacob Grizzle
America Guerrero	Destiny Henry	Aliyah Hernandez	QuynhChi Ho
Kevin Jaramillo	Jazlin Ladriere	Jing Lu	Marilyn McFeaters
Rhiannon Mitchell	Mikelle Morris	Claire Peebles	Leilue Sierra
Lindsey Sohoel-Smith	Emma Teece	Ximei Veneklasen	Kyndall Viapiano

### Eighth Grade

Benjamin Black	Sehrish Choudhary	Maclovia Corrales	Lacy Garcia
Kelsey Kerley	Catherine Leyva	Hannah Parish	Caleb Purcell
Allison Riley	Livian Stokes	Adia Tapia	Colter Thomas
Samuel Walsh	Rachelle Wilson	Aaron Winkle	



## SPORTS ASSEMBLY

We will have our Sports assembly on Friday, May 9th. This assembly will take place at 2:50 pm in the multi-purpose room at Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School. We will recognize students who have participated in individual sports as well as those individuals who have participated in all four seasons.

Don't forget if you need a sports physical for next year, a Sports physical clinic will be held at Catalina High School on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from **8:00 a.m.** The cost is a **\$10.00** fee for the physical..

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Once again, a successful Book Fair was held at Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School with the proceeds directly benefitting the school. A huge **THANK YOU** to Kristin Sohoel-Smith for being the coordinator, finding the parents who helped to make it so successful. We don't have the final figure of what we made, but Kristin has actively worked to ensure that the kids reap the benefits of her efforts. If you enjoy books, make sure to touch base with Kristin so that she can use your expertise next year. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to make our book fair successful this year.

## VOLUNTEER TEA

Dodge Faculty and Staff will be hosting the Volunteer Tea on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 beginning at 3:00 p.m. We would like to see all of our parent and other volunteers at the tea so that we might show you our appreciation for all of the support you have provided whether it's clean-up days, chaperoning, guest speaking, sports, etc. You are a vital part to the success of Dodge and the programs and opportunities you provide.



## FIVE WEEKS BEFORE SUMMER



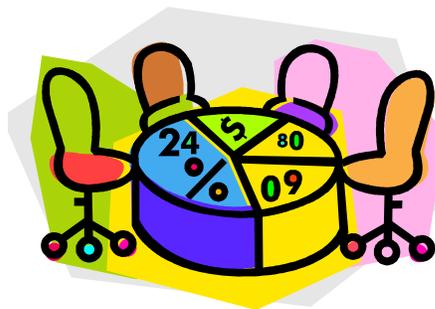
My how the year has flown! Did you know that there are five weeks left before the end of the school year? Did you know that your tween has begun to think that the end is here? Everyone needs to remember that there is still instruction going on, that the teachers are not lowering their expectations. Just because AIMS is over does not mean that summer is already here. We need to stay focused and persevere. Parents, if your child is absent, they need to check in with the teachers and get his/her missing work. We will have time to relax soon but until May 22nd, school is still in session. Thank you for being involvement in your child's education.

## SCHOOL WIDE TITLE I MEETING

Dodge was identified as a targeted Title I school for 2014-15 school year. This identification provided us with limited funds to support student interventions. These interventions were held during the day for the current seventh and eighth grade students who qualified and after school for the qualified sixth graders. There were over 60 students who were able to take advantage of this opportunity and several of these identified students performed so well that they were progressed out of the intervention and into the elective of choice.

For the 2014-15 school year, we are expected to become a school wide Title I school. This identification will give us more flexibility in our interventions – allowing us to work with all students to support their educational progress. We are excited about this opportunity and would like to share a brief PowerPoint and short discussion on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 5:30; prior to the Talent Show.

Parental support and input is one of the reasons that Dodge is so successful. It takes all of us to ensure that students perform at their optimum. Please join us for this short but informative meeting to discuss the plans for next year.



## CLOTHING DONATIONS

Please remember to donate any dress code shirts, pants, shorts, and skirts to the Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School clothing closet. If your child has out grown his or her school uniform clothes, please consider donating them to help out others. If you are in need of extra clothes, please contact the office and we will get some dress code clothes for your child.

## REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Our current sixth and seventh graders have been given registration packets for the 2014 -2015 school year. We ask the families please complete the packets and return the forms to school as soon as possible. If your child will not be returning to Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School next year please send a note to the school, so that other students can have the opportunity to attend Dodge.

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