

# Diamond Digest

Diamond Valley Elementary School



## Important Events

<b>October 2</b>	Lifetouch Picture Day
<b>October 4</b>	6th-8th Grade Field Trip—11:00am-2:30pm—Summit and Curtz Lakes
<b>October 4</b>	Cross Country Meet—3:00pm—Pau Wa Lu Middle School
<b>October 8</b>	Board Meeting—4:30pm—Woodfords Indian Education Center (WIEC)
<b>October 7-18</b>	Pumpkin Read-a-Thon
<b>October 11</b>	Cross Country Meet—3:00pm—Ash Canyon in Carson City
<b>October 14</b>	<b>MINIMUM DAY</b> —School is out at 12:15pm
<b>October 16</b>	<b>MINIMUM DAY</b> —Parent-Teacher conferences—DVES
<b>October 17</b>	<b>MINIMUM DAY</b> —Parent-Teacher conferences—WIEC
<b>October 17</b>	Cross Country Championship—1:00pm—Kahle Park
<b>October 21-25</b>	Autumn Break— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>November 4-8</b>	Book Fair
<b>November 6</b>	Lifetouch Makeup Picture Day
<b>November 7</b>	HAWK Breakfast—7:45am—DVES Gym
<b>November 7</b>	Flu Shot Clinic—All Day—DVES
<b>November 11</b>	Veteran's Day— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>November 12</b>	Board Meeting—4:30pm—Administrative Annex
<b>November 20</b>	<b>MINIMUM DAY</b> —School is out at 12:15pm
<b>November 26</b>	Thanksgiving Feast
<b>November 27-29</b>	Thanksgiving Break— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## August HAWKS of the Month

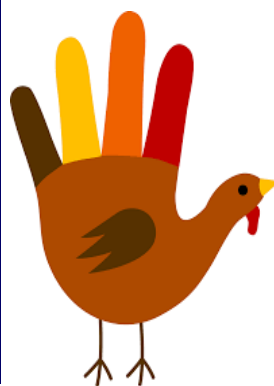
Kindergarten	Ayanna Valdivia
1st grade	Raylen Clemons
2nd grade	Avery Thompson
3rd grade	Teylauni Morton
4th grade	Talon Richards
5th grade	Thalia Nolan
6th grade	Kylessa Richards
7th grade	Camryn McLelland
8th grade	Lila Ellis

## Parent /Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, 10/16 and Thursday, 10/17

### Please note:

- Minimum school days—8:15am to 12:15pm
- Wednesday, 10/16, conferences will be conducted at Diamond Valley Elementary School
- Thursday, 10/17, conferences will be conducted at Hung-A-Lel-Ti, Woodfords Indian Education Center
- Parent/Teacher appointment forms will be sent home with each student—please return by due date
- A confirmation letter for a date and time will be sent home with the student



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## ~ Arctic Adventure

### Book Fair ~

Join us

**Monday – Friday**

**Nov 4 – Nov 8**

If you can't come in person, check out our Online

Book Fair Page: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/diamondvalleysch>

Online purchases can be made from 10/27 - 11/9

## Book Fair Expectations

- All K-4 students **bringing money will have it in a sealed envelope with student's name, kept in classroom by the teacher.**
- Change & receipt will go into envelope after purchase, returned to teacher. Teacher will return to student at end of day.
- **Students/Classes** will have scheduled times to come to the book fair for purchases (2-3 times a week). Please only send money on designated days.
- Students **MUST** come with an adult during unscheduled times. Parents welcome anytime.
- All packages kept in library until end of day. Returned to classes last 30 minutes of the day.

**Once items are home – they remain at home!**

*Lunch Menus and School Calendars may be found online at [alpinecoe.k12.ca.us](http://alpinecoe.k12.ca.us)*

### Pumpkin Read-A-Thon

The pumpkin read a thon will begin on October 7 and run through the 18th. The reading goals are:

- K - 10 minutes a day
- 1st - 15 minutes a day
- 2nd - 20 minutes a day
- 3rd-8th 30 minutes a day

Students will be given their read a thon sheets that should be signed every night to show their reading.

The students who make their goal will be given a certificate for the book fair. Also, the students in each grade who read the most will receive additional certificates!

Thank you to the Parents Club for your generous support!

Go HAWKS and read LOTS!



## Tobacco Use Prevention Education



We're deeply concerned about the rise in youth vaping, as well as recent reports of pulmonary-related illnesses and deaths linked to vaping.

The American Lung Association provides facts about the health risks associated with e-cigarettes at:

**Lung.org/ecigs**

### **What Can You Do?**

Talk to your kids about the harms of vaping before they're hooked with "The Vape Talk" conversation guide at:

**Lung.org/stop-smoking/vape-talk/**



Tobacco Use Prevention  
Education (TUPE)

# Nature & Food & Fun

Greetings HAWK Families!

September 16, 2019

**What are your students doing over the Fall Break?** Here is a great option!

During Fall Break (October 21-25), we will be running an intersession program through the Expanded Learning Program (ELP).

This program will be an enjoyable and interactive week that is all about nature and food and fun! Students will get the chance to **learn about ingredients and PREPARE their own healthy snacks!** There will also be opportunities for students to **practice their gardening skills in the new ELP garden**, as well as **arts and crafts** and time to **play outside** (or inside if the weather doesn't cooperate). To finish the week (Friday, October 25), we will go on a **field trip to Grover Hot Springs** for a nature hike and a nature talk. If your student would like to attend the field trip, they will need to attend at least two other days (Monday-Thursday) during the intersession.

The program will be 4 hours each day from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We will provide transportation to and from the school, but **meals are not provided**. If your child would like to attend ELP during the Fall break, please **sign and return this form and the attached permission slip** by Friday, **October 11, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Expanded Learning Program Coordinator

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**Please complete this form/permission slip for EACH child attending:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
<b>My child WILL participate in the ELP Fall Break Program October 21-25, 2019</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My child will require bus transportation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

***“Students are  
prepared and inspired  
citizens making  
positive choices.”***

## Message from the Principal, Eleanor Moore

Dear HAWKS and Families,

The school year has gotten off to a strong start. Mornings are running smoothly and students are efficiently transitioning between activities exhibiting positive choices. Our school staff participated in a two-day workshop on re-energizing and getting all staff working together on our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) schoolwide system. As a part of this, the staff re-evaluated our HAWK (Honest, Accountable, Wise, Kind) expectations and have decided to make a change that better encompasses all the positive choices we expect our Diamond Valley students and staff to make. As a result, **HAWKS** is our new schoolwide expectation acronym:

**Hard-working, Actions-matter, Wise, Kind, Safe.**

You can join us in reinforcing positive choices made by your student/s by giving specific praise to them when you see them demonstrating any HAWKS expectations. For example: “Thank you for being hard-working and finishing your homework” or “I like your kind word of please when you asked for help.”

We are **HAWKS**!

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