

DVES Principal's Presentation to School Board Meeting 10/8/19:

We had a Professional Development during the afternoon of Wednesday, 9/25 with all teachers and instructional aides. Our school psychologist, Jessica Scott presented on building positive relationships with our students and Dawn Carmichael, our school behavior specialist, presented on positive behavior interventions, punishment vs. consequences, and data collection.

The staff has revamped our HAWK acronym to HAWKS: Hard-working Actions-matter Wise Kind Safe. We had a kickoff assembly on 10/1 where upper and younger grades collaborated on chants to help us learn our HAWKS. Additionally, we had the appearance of a new member of the HAWK family, our mascot _____, named by the students and staff.

Here are a few important upcoming dates:

- Pumpkin Read-A-Thon – 10/7-18
- 1st Qtr ends 10/11
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – 10/16 at DVES & 10/17 at WIEC
- Cross-Country Meets – 10/11 Ash Canyon & 10/17 Kahle Park (Championship)
- Book Faire – Preview 11/1 & 11/4-8

I will be attending a PBIS conference in Sacramento from 10/28-30 and look forward to bringing some wonderful ideas back to our school.