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DORT DOLPHIN NEWS

June 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We Did It!

Dear Dort Families:

Here we are in the final weeks of student learning, and although we have faced some very challenging and uncertain times, we still have much to celebrate. Our students rose to the occasion of navigating a new way of learning, and despite any obstacles encountered on the way, they became champions at finding a way to settle into a new routine. The same can be said for each of our staff members.

I am grateful and proud to be a part of this Roseville community and school district, and I've witnessed first-hand that we can do anything we put our minds to when we work in partnership for the benefit of our children.

Thank you and have a safe, happy, and healthy Summer!

Mr. Michael Zimmer

For **updates**, be sure to keep an eye out on our **website** for monthly newsletters, important dates, and news from our school. You can also follow us on **Facebook**. Be sure to check out and subscribe to our new **YouTube** channel!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9 – Kindergarten pick up personal belongings and return any school/library books borrowed from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Dort Elementary, pull into the circle drive and **remain in your vehicle**, wait for someone to meet you at your vehicle.

June 10 – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade pick up personal belongings and return any school/library books borrowed from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Dort Elementary, pull into the circle drive and **remain in your vehicle**, wait for someone to meet you at your vehicle.

June 11 – 3/4th Split, 4th, and 5th Grade pick up personal belongings and return any school/library books or musical instruments borrowed from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Dort Elementary, pull into the circle drive and **remain in your vehicle**, wait for someone to meet you at your vehicle

June 12 -- Last day of school.

The mission of the Roseville Community Schools, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to develop lifelong learners prepared to meet the challenge of the future.

Theresa Genest, President
Kevin Switanowski, Vice President
Joseph DeFelice, Secretary
Matthew McCartney, Treasurer
Michael Anderson, Trustee
Alfredo Francesconi, Trustee
Ruth Green, Trustee

New Address or Phone Number?

It is very important that we have up to date contact information for your family. If you have changed your address or phone number, please provide us with your new information.

Not Returning to Dort?

If your child will not be returning to Dort for the 2020/2021 school year, please let us know the name of the school/district they will be transferring to. (This does not apply to our 5th grade students). Any laptop or iPad currently loaned to them will need to be immediately returned to the Roseville Community Schools Administration Building located at 18975 Church Street, Roseville, MI 48066.

Please contact Ms. Tonia via email with any of the above changes: tbommarito@roseville.k12.mi.us

Important Reminders

***Report Cards** will be mailed home in late June. It is imperative that we have your correct address. Please contact us if you have recently moved to update our records.

*If you will be **moving** over the summer and would like your child to continue their education at Dort Elementary, please contact us with your new information. We will also need a copy of your Drivers License showing the new address, as well as 2 additional proofs of residency prior to September 1, 2020.

***Yearbooks** that were purchased for the 2019/2020 school year will be delivered next fall.

PTO NEWS

Join us in welcoming our new elected 2020/2021 Board Members:

PRESIDENT:	Tabitha VanOosterwyk
VICE PRESIDENT:	Crystal Gibbons
TREASURER:	Randy Watycha
SECRETARY:	Kayla Browe
CO-VP:	Shannon Sheffer
CO-SECRETARY:	Jami Medd

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Who's Ready for a (Virtual) Field Trip?!?

Smithsonian's National Zoo & Conservation: https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams

San Diego Zoo: https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos

National Aquarium: https://www.aqua.org/Experience/live#pcr

Yosemite Park: https://www.virtualyosemite.org/virtual-tour/#node134

Buckingham Palace: https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello: https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace

George Washington's Mount Vernon: https://virtualtour.mountvernon.org/

The Mark Twain House: https://www.capturepics.com/3d-model/mark-twain-house-hartford-connecticut/skinned/

National Museum of Natural History: https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/z_tour-038.html

Russia Volcano: https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/virtual-tour-of-the-eisenhower-executive-office-building/xgJi0RWsaoFSJg

World's Largest Cave: https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news-features/son-doong-cave/2/#s=pano63

NASA's Access Mars: https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/

Parents of 5th Grade Students
Adolescent Development Information – Maturation Program

Generally, our 5th grade students are given a presentation by a professional who has been certified in Reproductive Health. Due to schools moving to distance learning for the remainder of the year, our normal Maturation Program was cancelled.

Therefore, we are providing parents with the following virtual materials that you can use for 5th grade son or daughter, at your discretion, which have been supplied by Proctor & Gamble. This is not mandatory, but you may find it useful and can act as a springboard for starting to talk about the topic with your child.

It is recommended that you first examine all the information and materials privately before presenting it and viewing it with your son or daughter. These materials will help boys and girls:

- Understand the physical and emotional changes they experience during puberty and acknowledge that these changes are a normal part of growth and development. This includes body changes that happen to both girls and boys.
- Understand that personal hygiene is each individual's responsibility.
- Understand how girls manage their periods.
- Learn about making good decisions and powerful words to make a positive impact.
- Learn how to stay healthy and confident from the changes that occur to their brains, eating well, and staying safe.
- Talk to parents and trusted adults about their feelings and questions during puberty to help them better understand and get the support they need.

Should you wish to utilize these materials, please click on the appropriate links below –

Online Booklets for Parents

Coed: https://www.pgschoolprograms.com/uploaded_files/program_download_materials/5G_Parents_Booklet_English.pdf

Girls: https://www.pgschoolprograms.com/uploaded_files/program_download_materials/5G_Girls_Parent_Conversation_Guide_English.pdf

Boys: https://www.pgschoolprograms.com/uploaded_files/program_download_materials/5G_Boys_Parent_Conversation_Guide_English.pdf

Online Booklets for Students

Girls: https://www.pgschoolprograms.com/uploaded_files/program_download_materials/5G_Girls_Booklet_English.pdf

Boys: https://www.pgschoolprograms.com/uploaded_files/program_download_materials/5G_Boys_Booklet_English.pdf

Online YouTube Videos

Coed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKfJ8w7XX6E&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=1

Girls: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OR1XJZ0xRSo&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=2

Boys: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G57Suq7JpQE&list=PLRyQfUYbMgkcDFrBl_HVmTuLS_ut-MykU&index=3

DORT STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Featuring: AMY MOENING

CONGRATULATIONS ON 20+ YEARS OF TEACHING & BEST WISHES FOR YOUR RETIREMENT!

In appreciation for your devotion and dedication to education, for believing in children, for guiding those around you by way of example, for inspiring with passion, for leaving an indelible mark on the future…You have made all the difference! May your new beginning be filled with happy memories of the years you spent contributing to the success of the students you taught. Enjoy this new journey of your life. We will miss you!

From Mrs. Moening: *"Coming back to Dort three years ago was like coming home. Having taught here for so many years as a young teacher, it was wonderful to find so many of those same families still here and active after 10 years away. Being able to teach some of my former students' children was amazing! I have been so fortunate to work with so many wonderful families and teachers both here and at my other buildings. I may be retiring, but you can't get rid of me that easily – don't forget to invite me to the Skating Parties!"*

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FRIENDS TODAY. CHANGEMAKERS TOMORROW.

Find out what Girl Scout activities are available to girls at home!

Visit our Calendar of Events at **gssem.org/calendar** and join us for our next Girl Scout virtual information event!

QUESTIONS?

Call us at 800-482-6734 ***gssem.org***

to find out how your girl can participate.