



### Dixieland Elementary School

### November/Noviembre

#### Upcoming Events/ Próximos Eventos

11/11/2020

HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day! *Día de los veteranos!*  
No School. *No hay clases.*

**\*\*11/12/2020\*\***

Lunch  
Distribution/*Distribución de almuerzos*  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

11/17/2020

Parent Booster Club Meeting  
Reunión del club de padres de familia  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

#### Principal's Message Mensaje de la Directora

Thank you to all of the parents and families that attended our VIRTUAL parent/teacher conferences! We are in this together and appreciate your support in the education of your child(ren). Progress reports for Quarter 2 will be available via AERIES/Parent Portal on November 20th. Our PBIS team has planned an "Activity Afternoon" for November 19th. Students who have demonstrated positive behavior (PAWS) and completed 75% of all of their assignments will be invited to participate. Let's work together to ensure our students finish Quarter 2 strong! Please continue to contact us with your needs. Thank you, again, for all of your patience and communication as we navigate distance learning.

¡Gracias a todos los padres y familias que asistieron a nuestras conferencias de padres y maestros VIRTUALES!

11/20/2020

Progress Grades - AERIES  
*Grados de progreso*

11/23 - 11/27/2020

Thanksgiving BREAK  
*Receso de Acción de Gracias*

Estamos juntos en esto y agradecemos su apoyo en la educación de sus hijos. Los informes de progreso del segundo trimestre estarán disponibles a través del portal para padres el 20 de noviembre. Nuestro equipo de PBIS ha planeado una "Tarde de actividades" para el 19 de noviembre. Se invitará a participar a los estudiantes que hayan demostrado un comportamiento positivo (PAWS) y hayan completado el 75% de todas sus tareas.

¡Trabajemos juntos para asegurarnos de que nuestros estudiantes terminen bien el segundo trimestre! Continúe comunicándose con nosotros con sus necesidades.

Gracias, nuevamente, por toda su paciencia y comunicación mientras navegamos por el aprendizaje a distancia.

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**Madera Method/Método Madera**

On Monday, November 2nd,, several former Cougars, now Torres HS Toros, celebrated their published work with the release of the book, "Twenty Seven Years a Free Man". This is the story of Gabriel Moore, who as a slave, accompanied his owners on their trek to California only to become a free man upon his arrival. Our students were guided through the research of his life by Mr. Bill Coate and their 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Lindsay during the school closure last spring. Their completed writings are now published. We are proud of their work and their learning!



The Madera Method continues as this year's students in Mrs. Lindsay's ELA and History classes continue the work in researching the different men who have fulfilled the role of Madera County Sheriff. We can't wait to see the work that they do!

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## Health and Wellness/Salud y Bienestar

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing you can move in or keep a pair of sneakers at your desk.

Schedule physical activity breaks and reminders on your work calendar — and treat them like any other important appointment.

Ask a coworker to be your “work out at work” partner. Remind and support each other to move more throughout the day. You’ll help keep each other accountable and motivated!

### **Power Up!**

While you’re at it, add some intensity for even more health benefits. That means move faster or longer or with more effort so your body has to work a little harder.

### ACTIVITIES FOR A HEALTHY Fall

1. **Take a hike**
2. **Fly a kite**
3. **Lie in a hammock**
4. **Plant something green**
5. **Visit a neighborhood park**
6. **Create your own family scavenger hunt**
7. **Walk the dog (or a friend's dog)**
8. **Visit the local farmers market**

## wellness tip of the week

### **Jot down things that made you smile today.**

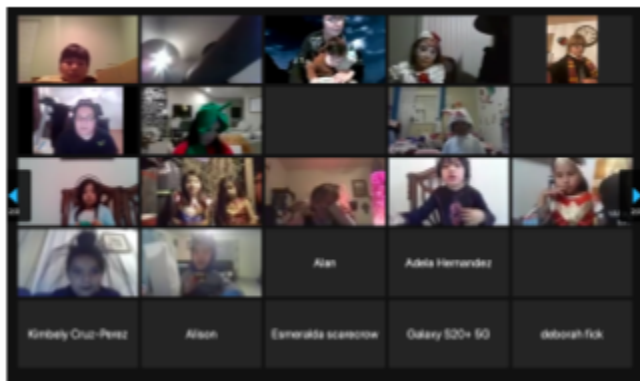
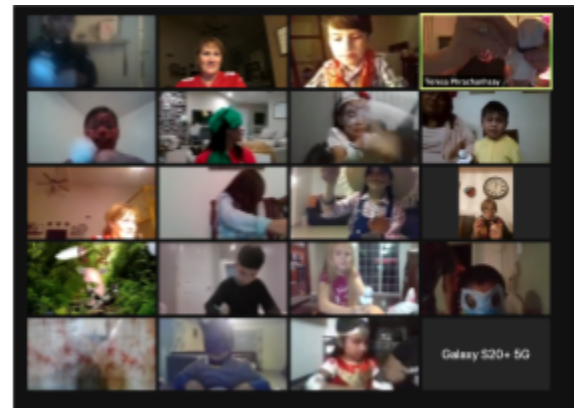
If you want to end every day on a positive note and improve your mood, try making a list of at least 3 things that made you smile that day. If you track the happy moments in your day to day life, you can move your focus away from the negative and find more reasons to smile.





## Parent-Teacher Booster Club/Club de refuerzo de padres y maestros

The Dixieland Parent Booster Club and Cougar Staff sponsored a "Halloween Extravaganza" on October 30th. Over 60 Cougars participated and it was fun for all! Thank you to our Parent Booster Club for all of their support. Their next meeting is on November 16th at 6:30 p.m. The ZOOM link will be in next week's "Week at a Glance".



## Staff Highlights/Aspectos destacados del personal

Mrs. Seward

Hello Dixieland!

I am a mother of two and babushka of one. I have a grown daughter, who lives in Sacramento, CA. She is a practicing attorney and loves the single life. I also have a grown son who is also an attorney. He is married and they have one daughter who calls me babushka (grandma). They live in Alexandria, VA. I visit all of them whenever I can.

My path to teaching was long and winding. I started school at Burton Elementary in Porterville in kindergarten and finished 8th grade there. From there I went to Monache High School and finished at Porterville Junior College. I worked at McDonald's until I married. It wasn't until my children were in 2nd and 4th grade that I decided to go back to school and earn my degree and teaching credential. Since my kids were still young,

I was a substitute teacher for a few years. I began full-time teaching at a K-8 school, while continuing my education and received a Master's Degree in Education as a reading specialist. I worked many years as a reading teacher.

This is my first year teaching at Dixieland. It is just like the K-8 school that I attended as a child. I taught 21 years at another K-8 school with 300 students just like Dixieland. I have come full circle returning to my roots in teaching. I am very happy to be at Dixieland and hopefully will get to meet my students face to face soon!



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## English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)/ Comité Asesor del Idioma Inglés

**What is ELAC?** Each California Public School from Kindergarten through grade 12, with 21 or more English learners must form a functional English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). The ELAC is a committee for parents or other community members who want to advocate for English Learners. All meetings are open to the public with translation.

Click [HERE](#) for the minutes (in Spanish and English) from the ELAC meeting held on November 4th. Congratulations to Whitney Schoettler for winning the \$25 Walmart card! Please consider joining us online for our next meeting on **January 20th @ 6:00 pm**.

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**¿Qué es ELAC?** Cada escuela pública de California desde el jardín de infantes hasta el grado 12, con 21 o más estudiantes de inglés, debe formar un Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC) funcional. El ELAC es un comité para padres u otros miembros de la comunidad que desean defender a los estudiantes de inglés. Todas las reuniones están abiertas al público con traducción.

Haga clic [AQUÍ](#) para ver las minutas (en español e inglés) de la reunión de ELAC celebrada el 4 de noviembre. ¡Felicitaciones a Whitney Schoettler por ganar la tarjeta Walmart de \$ 25! Considere unirse a nosotros en línea para nuestra próxima reunión **el 20 de enero a las 6:00 pm**.

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## Updates/Actualizaciones

### Visiting Campus/Campus Visitante

To ensure that our community stays safe and healthy, all visitors are required to:

- Check in at the office for a health screening and a temperature check
- Wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The safety of our staff, students, and community is our highest priority! Thank you for your support in this manner.

Para garantizar que nuestra comunidad se mantenga segura y saludable, todos los visitantes deben:

- Regístrese en la oficina para un examen de salud y un control de temperatura
- Use una máscara y practique el distanciamiento social.

¡La seguridad de nuestro personal, estudiantes y comunidad es nuestra máxima prioridad!

Gracias por su apoyo de esta manera.