

# Get in the Game.....Be a Leader!

## Delphi Community Elementary School

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## DCES Grandparent/Family Night

### October 3rd! Kickoff at 4pm!



#### DCES Grandparent/Parent Family Event Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Welcome to the 2017-18 Grandparent/Parent Night! We are so pleased you are here! Please take some time to visit the different locations to participate in an activity (all activities are open to ALL students and their guests). Use this page to help direct you to where to go during this family-oriented event! **The book fair will run from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the media center. All other activities run from 4-6 p.m.** Thanks again for being an important part of your child's life!

Activity (4-6 p.m. unless otherwise noted)	'Team' Responsible	Location
Green Screen Picture	1st Grade	Room 201
Board Games	2nd Grade	Routt's Room (Rm. 316)
Coding	3rd Grade	 Primary Computer Lab (Rm. 305)
 Kahoot!	4th Grade	Davis' Room (Rm. 402)
 Code.org	5th Grade	Intermediate Computer Lab (Rm. 421)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tower Garden, Courtyard, Activity</li> <li>• Physical Fitness Stations</li> <li>• Student-made Music Games</li> <li>• Osmos</li> </ul>	Specials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLTW Room (Rm. 405)</li> <li>• Gym</li> <li>• Music Room (Rm. 517)</li> <li>• Techn Innovation (Rm. 513)</li> </ul>
Book Fair (3:30-6:30) (\$)	Media	Media Center
 Hotdog Dinner (\$)	PTO	Cafeteria
Dessert (\$)	Blue Moose	Outside Front of School

\$ indicates there is a charge for these items

The CECC Grandparent event is also going to be on October 3rd from 4-6 p.m.

#### CECC Grandparent/Parent Family Event Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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### CECC Walk-a-Thon

CECC students reached their goal of raising \$2000 and several students will get to 'toss' pies at Mr. Shidler. Nearly 30 students raised at least \$40 earning them a customized water bottle. Furthermore, the top 4 earners will get to throw pie at Mr. Shidler. Eve R. was our top gainer and will receive \$100 prize for her effort! Way to go students!

### DCES Walk-a-Thon

DCES students raised nearly \$9000 in our recent walk-a-thon. Thank you for all your contributions. Students who collected at least \$40 also earned a commemorative water bottle for their efforts. The student who collected the most money was Anna H. For her efforts, she will receive \$125!

Additionally, several other students earned \$25 checks for leading their grade level in collected funds.

## Parent Teacher Conferences: Week of October 16th!

We love meeting with parents and families to ensure the success of our students! Teachers will be meeting with parents primarily on Wednesday, October

18th from 3:15-8:00pm. Confirmation of your scheduled time will be sent by Friday, October 6th.

**DCES - SIGN UP FOR THE BIRTHDAY ROCK! Contact the office for more information!**

**DCES  
Swim**

DCES will provide water safety and swim lessons to our 4th and 5th grade students during the 2017-18 school year. Ideally, we will be able to offer lessons to all students, but for this year, we are focusing on 4th and 5th grade. Our PE teacher, Mr. Schultheiss, will work with Norma Carpenter, HS PE teacher, and several HS student lifeguards to ensure the safety of everyone involved. During the first round of lessons, only one class will swim at a time. Here is the schedule:



Weeks of (M, T, Th, F)	Classroom
October 2 & 9	Mr. Conner (5th)
October 16 & 30	Mrs. Edging (5th)
November 6 & 13	Mrs. Jakes (5th)
November 27 & December 4	Miss Schock (5th)
January 8 & 15	Miss Davis (4th)

January 22 & 29	Mr. Walker (4th)
February 5 & 12	Mrs. Conner (4th)
February 19 & 26	Mrs. Robinette (4th)

The class will be transported from the elementary gym doors on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of their designated weeks. A bus will pick the students up at 2:15 on these designated days. The students will swim in the DCHS pool from approximately 2:30-3:00 p.m. The students will get on their bus at MS/HS dismissal (approximately 3:15).

Students will need to bring their 1-piece swimsuit, a towel, plastic bag, and goggles (if needed).

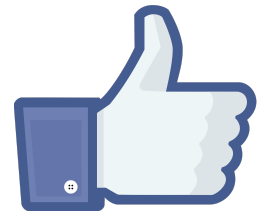
**DCES PM DISMISSAL**

We want to thank parents for remaining in their car when picking up their child(ren) at dismissal each day. A couple of other things to note at dismissal:

- Place name placard on the passenger door window so it is easier to be viewed
- Remain in your car
- Exhibit patience

- If you want to remove your child ‘early’ please avoid trying to pick up your child at daily dismissal - your best bet is to pick them up at 2:45 that day to avoid the daily dismissal procedures

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**FALL BREAK!  
Oct 23rd- Oct 27th**

**Red Ribbon Week...  
Oct 16th-Oct 20th**



**COUNSELOR’S CORNER!**

How to Help Your Child When They Tell You Someone is Mean to Them:

1. Encourage them to do little and don’t react- simply say “cool” or “okay”
2. Have them agree with what was said- say “you could be right” or “Maybe so”
3. Encourage them to distract the person by changing the subject

4. Have them laugh or make a joke about what is said to them
5. Tell them to walk away

These strategies come from the book *Simon's Hook* written by Karen Gedig Burnett.

## Calendar of Events:

- 10/2-10/6 -DCES Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/3 - CECC Grandparent Night (4-6 p.m.)
- 10/3 - DCES Grandparent/Parent Night (4-6 p.m. - book fair will stay open until 6:30)
- 10/6 - 1st Grade Field Trip
- 10/9 - DCSC Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 10/11 - CECC Firefighter Program
- 10/12 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 10/13 - End 1st 9 Weeks
- 10/13 - PBIS Celebration
- 10/16-10/20 - Red Ribbon Week
- 10/17 - All Pro Dad Event (grades 4&5) @ 7:00 a.m.- DCES Cafeteria
- 10/17 - 1st Grade Vision Screenings
- 10/17 - 5th Grade Elliott Hall of Music
- 10/18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/19 - CECC Pumpkin Patch
- 10/20 - Fall Parties
- 10/20 - DCES Convocation
- 10/23-10/27 - Fall Break - No School

## All Pro Dads

Our first ever 'All Pro Dad' event, geared for 4th and 5th grade students along with their father, is October 17 @ 7:00 a.m. Fathers **MUST** be on our approved volunteer list (limited criminal background check) and sign up at the following link:

<https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/10491>

Below is an article from their website:

### 7 Things a Son Needs from His Father

When I was eleven my family moved to a new city and I hated it. I didn't like our new house, my new school, or the kids in our new neighborhood. Every day I went to school I just wanted to leave and fly back to my old town. So I used to fake like I was sick so I'd be sent home. After several days of this my dad came to school and met me in the nurse's office. He talked about how he knew it was hard, but

asked me to give it a try. I felt like I was no longer alone in the struggle. His presence was all I needed to change my attitude.

There's nothing like the father-son relationship. As a boy grows up, there will be many people who influence him and his development into adulthood. As a father, you are, and should be, his most important role model. He needs you. Tomorrow we'll cover the 7 things a daughter needs from her dad. However, today here are 7 things a son needs from his father.

1. He needs you to love his mother.

When you love your wife, or the mother of your son, you are showing him how to treat his mother, his sisters, and all the women he'll meet in his life. This will set the foundation for the relationships he will have later in his life. If you are divorced and the relationship is difficult, do what you can to treat his mother with respect.

2. He needs to see you fail, not just succeed.

The best teacher is failure. The best type of failure to learn from is someone else's. When your son sees you fail, and handle the failure well, he sees that it is okay to make mistakes and that mistakes can be great teachers. A boy who is not afraid of making mistakes will grow into a man positioned to accept and conquer great challenges.

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3. He needs your servant leadership.

You may or may not be the boss at work. You may or may not be the pastor or minister at church. You may or may not be a leader in your community. But you are the leader of your family. Your son needs to see leadership in your home. He needs to see you leading by serving. When he sees you leading by serving, he will better understand leadership and be able to more effectively lead versus follow his peers. As he grows, he will better lead his family, lead at work, lead at church, and lead in his community.

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4. He needs you to be present.

As you fulfill all the different roles you have, you may be pulled in multiple directions. He needs you to be present in his education, in his social life, in all areas of his life. Some areas are not intended for mom only, or for his friends only. Your presence in all areas will give him the support he needs.

5. He needs your love regardless of his choices.

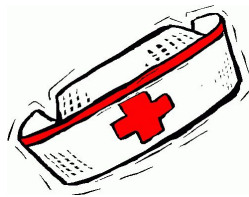
You may be the biggest sports junkie not living in Bristol, CT (where ESPN headquarters are located). And your son may not be able to kick a ball if you placed it on his toe, nor care that he can't. No matter what choices your son makes, he needs you to love him even if they are different than yours. Even when they are wrong choices. Your love and guidance will open the door to trust and acceptance that build your relationship. And it will build his self-esteem.

6. He needs you to affirm him.

"I love you, son." "I'm proud of you, son." "You are amazing, son." "I know you can do it, son." "That was an amazing play you made!" "You are a hard worker." "You messed up, but I know you'll bounce back." Your son needs your encouragement. He needs to hear the words that let him know you love having him as a son.

7. He needs you to discipline him in love.

When you discipline your son, you set boundaries and expectations. He is going to make mistakes just like you did as a kid and just like you do now. But he also needs to know that his actions have consequences. Disciplining him in love will teach him to consider the consequences his actions will have. This will prepare him to think and evaluate the choices he makes both now and in the future.



**FROM NURSE ROSS**

News from Nurse Ross

As we head into the fall months we expect to see more colds, sore throats and stomach bugs. I encourage flu shots in October or November to help maintain your child's health.

To control the spread of germs at school, please do not send your child back to school until he/she has not vomited, not had a fever (100 degrees or greater), or not had diarrhea for at least 24 hours.

Happy Fall!