

STEM ACADEMY @ DONALD ELEMENTARY

dolphin NEWS & UPDATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENTX WEEK @ DONALD

11/15 TO 11/19

Dolphins will participate in lessons and activities with Career & College in mind next week! Check the Campus News section of this Newsletter for more information.

PICTURE RETAKES

11/16

If you would like to have your child retake their fall picture, please send them to school with the original pictures on Tuesday! We will also be taking yearbook photos for students who were absent during the first picture day.

DNO @ COSTA VIDA

11/16 4:00PM to 9:00PM

Be sure to mention Donald Elementary when ordering your meal, and 20% of the proceeds will come back to our PTA!

DOLPHIN DASH

11/19 DURING SPECIALS

Don't forget to wear those Dolphin Dash shirts and comfy running shoes!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

11/22 TO 11/26

Be safe and enjoy time together as a family! We will see you bright and early on Monday, November 29!

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NEXT WEEK IS GENTX WEEK!

Donald will be joining school across the state to focus on career and college readiness next week! Throughout the week, students will learn various about college and career possibilities, participate in Virtual College & Career Day, and they will even have a chance to hear teachers share personal stories about where they went to college, what their favorite classes were, and why they decided to become a teacher.

MONDAY HEADING TO HIGH SCHOOL

Break out the navy, silver, and white and show off your FMHS spirit!

TUESDAY DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Wear your best... Because Tuesday is also Picture Retake Day!

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE WEAR

Show support for your favorite college by wearing their school colors!

THURSDAY FUTURE CAREER

Dress as if you're going to your dream job! Please make sure to pick school, PE, and recess appropriate clothes, and be sure your child can remove and replace their outfit of choice when they need to use the restroom.

FRIDAY CELEBRATING MY SCHOOL

Wear your Dolphin Dash shirt to show your Donald Spirit!



WOW! As always, I am blown away by the spirit of our Donald community! On November 11, our campus celebrated Veterans Day with a campus event, with an opportunity to cheer on the Town of Flower Mound Veterans

Day Runners, and with many memorable classroom activities and discussions. It was a busy day full of learning!

To all the families who sent in stars for Veterans, shared pictures for the campus video, and encouraged Veterans to participate in the drive-by celebration: Thank you!

Given the current required COVID restrictions at elementary campuses, we were fearful our students would go another year without a chance to participate in an event celebrating our country's brave service men and women. Because of your support, we were able to abide by LISD COVID restrictions while still providing all Donald students a chance to learn about the bravery and commitment of our armed forces, and to see heroes in real life. We sincerely thank you for encouraging your family and friends who are Veterans to participate in the campus drive-by celebration. It was definitely a success!

DONALD PTA

[Join the Donald PTA today!](#)

Make sure to read the latest information from PTA [HERE!](#)

WOAH! Dolphins, together you have raised over \$34,000 for Dolphin Dash!

Students will be completing the run during their specials time on Friday, November 19. Students should plan to dress for the weather, and they will want comfy athletic shoes for running. Don't forget to sport those Dolphin Dash shirts, too!

In the event of inclement weather on November 19, we have planned for Wednesday, December 1 to be the rescheduled date for the Dash. Keep your fingers crossed for sunshine next week!

CAFETERIA MENUS

NOVEMBER [BREAKFAST](#) MENU | NOVEMBER [LUNCH](#) MENU

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CHECK OUT

our learning

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

VETERANS DAY AT DONALD

The Donald students and staff are incredibly grateful to the Veterans who participated in our Drive-By celebration on November 11! You can view a virtual recap of the event online at <https://youtu.be/xveNZIqVT7U>.

A video honoring our Veterans was created with the help of our campus community, too! [CLICK HERE](#) to see our presentation of thanks.

The Town of Flower Mound Veterans Day Run is a special tradition in our community! This year, our campus felt more connected to the event than ever before as the runners covering the leg of the relay at Donald were

Jessie Guajardo,

husband of 5th Grade Teacher Mrs. Guajardo, and Donald parents **Kenneth and Becca Hobby!**



DISTINGUISHED DOLPHINS

Way to go, Distinguished Dolphins of the week! Thanks for showing great DOLPHIN CHARACTER and spreading positivity throughout Donald. We love getting to celebrate student leaders each week!



with the SWIMMING SPECIALS TEAM

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

[Mrs. Rosier's PE Facebook Group](#)
[Way Cool Donald Art Room](#)
Donald Music Room [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
The Library on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)
[Computer Science on Facebook](#)

LIBRARY Ms. Hoffman

We had so much fun during Book Fair this week! Thank you to all the volunteers that made the event possible, and that you to your and your families for supporting the event! If your child was unable to find a book they were looking for, don't worry! Click [here](#) and you can shop online until November 18 and Donald will still get credit for the purchase.

Have you ever wondered if a movie, book, TV show or video game is appropriate for your child? Well, check out [Common Sense Media!](#) Simply type in the title, and you can find out what the rating is and why. You would be amazed how many games are rated 12+!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[November Newsletter from Mrs. Mills](#)

[Adopt a LISD Christmas Angel](#)

[November - GEN TEX Month - at Donald](#)

[Thanksgiving Day Meal at Joe's Pizza](#)

[Holiday Food Assistance - Apply Now](#)

[Second Step - Family Communication Links](#)

Week of 11/1-11/5: Digital SS Lesson 1

Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Week of 11/8-11/12: Digital SS Lesson 2

Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Week of 11/15-11/19: Digital SS Lesson 3

Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

(Thanksgiving Break): No lesson

Week of 11/29-12/3: Digital SS Lesson 4 (Also linked below in Dec.)

Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

[Counselor Guidance Lessons In November & December:](#)

Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit