

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Book Fair 12-16

14 Open House 5-7 Early Dismissal

21 Early Dismissal



Main Office – 203-574-8875

Nurse's Office – 203-574-8885

Miss Tina – 203-574-8881

*Parents,*

*Please make sure your child  
does not arrive to school  
before 7:35 am.*

*Starts at 8:05 am*

# Duggan School Newsletter

September, 2016

*Dr. Patricia Frageau, Principal*

*Mrs. DiGiovanni, Vice Principal*

## Principal's Corner

Welcome back to a new school year. This month, I would like to talk about afterschool questions. Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your child's day:

- What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?
- Pretend that you are the teacher. How would you describe the day?
- What made you laugh?
- What was the most creative thing that you did?
- How were you kind or respectful today? Was anyone kind or respectful to you?

## UPDATED STUDENT INFORMATION

It is very important that you keep the office informed of any change of address or change of phone number. If there is an emergency, or if your child becomes ill in school, we need updated information to get in touch with you.

## Nurse's Corner

Hello, as the new School Nurse at Duggan School, I am looking forward to helping the students with their health issues and will be available for any questions or concerns you may have regarding your children. I would like to remind parents that if your child requires medications during school hours, including inhalers and epi-pens, it is very important that you bring in the order from your Doctor with the medication and see me directly so you can sign the required paperwork. This needs to be done before I can follow the directions from the Doctor and administer the medication. Please remember that Duggan is a "NO NUT" school, meaning that any foods brought in for classroom distribution needs to say "Prepared in a NUT free Facility" No Cross-contamination is necessary, otherwise it will not be distributed. All foods brought in to the school will need to be reviewed by the Nurse, so please plan accordingly since the Nurse's office can be a very busy place. Remember there are many other ways to celebrate birthdays besides food... bubbles, coloring books, crayons and small toys in goodie bags are fun too. If you haven't sent in emergency contacts, the health questionnaire or any health forms please do so quickly.

Thank you,  
Sharon Bassett RN  
203-574-8885

## **NOTE FROM THE ATTENDANCE COUNSELOR**

Things to remember...

\* Please remember that school starts at 8:05am.

\* In order to be considered in attendance for a school day you need to be present in school for 4.5 hours. If you are late you must be here by 10:35am and if you are being dismissed early you have to be in school until 12:35pm for the day to count. This includes nurses' dismissals.

\* Early dismissal days are 4.5 hour days. You must be in school on time and be in attendance for 4.5 hours for it to count as a day in attendance. Dismissals can be excused with a note from the doctor, court, funeral etc.

\* PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN NOTES FOR ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCES!

### Grades 7 & 8 Math news

Grades 7 & 8 math are working on creating interactive notebooks as they are learning each skill. These notebooks include foldable and flappable on brightly colored paper. The students will be able to use their notebooks as a resource to refer back to past skills in order to help them master them. I was able to attain some of the supplies to create these notebooks from [donorschoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org). I have attached a picture as an example.

Thanks,