

# DDES

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Parents/Guardians,

The 2020-21 school year is here and we are very excited at DDES!

Changes in arrival/dismissal and other building procedures are posted on our webpage. Additional important information is on our district webpage under Reopening.

This year we have an updated webpage -- it will be a great source of information and a connection between home and school.

The school year has started off smoothly; the first few weeks have been tremendous! The faculty and staff are feeding off the students' positive energy. We are all anticipating a great 2020-2021 school year!

Mr. Quaglia

Principal

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## ***New staff at DDES for 2020-21 school year:***

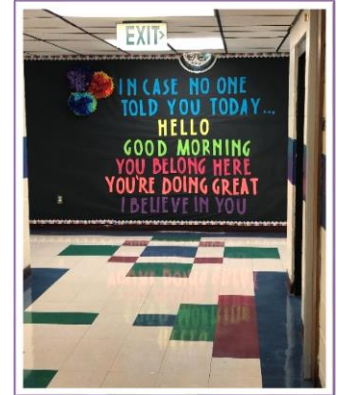
Jesse Feiss – Physical Education

Kristen Strocchia - ESL

David Torres – Special Education

Brandy Woodly – Nurse

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **October 12**

Columbus Day Recess

### **November 11**

Veterans' Day Recess

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Be sure to log into Schoology regularly to become familiar with that program in order to best utilize and share real time school information.

Get involved with our DDES PTA. It's a tremendous organization with a great tradition of providing for the DDES school community!

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## State of the School – Fall 2020

Six months ago words like *remote learning*, *Schoology*, *Zoom*, *social distancing*, and *mask breaks* were not even in our vocabulary.

Whether your child is learning in person or learning remotely, so many things have changed. Along with all the new procedures and protocols, we have many new educational tools for our students this year as well.

While things have certainly changed, the one thing that has remained the same is the resiliency of our students. The students of DDES have done an outstanding job of adjusting to the new normal of school life and they continue to inspire all of our faculty and staff. Together, we will make the 2020-21 school year a great one!

This is our new newsletter. Check back each month, as we will share information with you regarding the happenings at DDES!

Our new district website has a wealth of information including parent handbooks for both elementary and secondary schools.

