

Dear Dailard Dolphins,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. As we begin this journey together, we are thrilled to reconnect with returning families and extend a warm welcome to those joining our school community for the first time. Our dedicated team is eager to support your child's growth, learning, and success throughout the year. Together, let's make this year one filled with discovery, joy, and achievement. Please review the following details to help ensure a smooth and successful school year.

* I will be on campus today (Sunday, 8/11) The doors will be closed and all areas locked, but if you'd like to show your child where their classroom is to prepare for tomorrow's arrival, I will unlock the front gate at 10:30 a.m. and lock it promptly at 11:00 a.m.

1st Day - Monday, August 12, Arrival (Minimum Day- Dismissal at 12:15pm)

The campus will be open to allow parents to walk students to their classrooms. No walking club

- The lower playground blacktop area will be open for parent parking
 - Please do not park in numbered spaces- these are staff parking spaces
 - If Dropping off
 - Drop off on Cibola Rd. in the drop off area, or
 - Drop off in the staff parking lot, stay to the right and continue around to exit
 - Parking
 - Street parking available, best by Dailard Park
 - Do not park in the staff parking lot, in a numbered space
 - Please be careful and watch for students and other families
 - No u-turns on Cibola Rd
 - Do not block neighbor's driveways
 - Do not pull into the upper, school driveway
 - Walking Club area will be available for parking on the 1st day only



- Regular bell schedule
 - Gates open at 7:30am
 - First bell at 7:45am
 - School begins at 7:50am
- MPR open to UTK/K/New families
 - Quick transitions after the bell are crucial so teachers can begin setting classroom norms. We understand that this can be challenging, especially for our youngest students who are new to school and sometimes even more so for their parents. To help ease this transition, we invite you to join us in the MPR for a brief meeting where you can grab a snack, connect with other parents and learn a bit about Mr. Wilson. The meeting will be short, allowing you to head to your next destination after drop off.

2nd Day - Return to a regular schedule for the remainder of the school year

Bell Schedule

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Parking

- Street parking available, best by Dailard Park
- Please be careful and watch for students and other families
- No u-turns on Cibola Rd
- Do not block neighbor's driveways
- Do not pull into the upper, school driveway
- There are a few visitor parking spaces at the exit of the staff lot, they are labeled Visitor
 - **Do not park in a numbered space**



Walking Club begins at 7:30am- Go directly to walking club or breakfast at arrival, please do not wait at classroom doors













Walking Club Rules

- Students are to find their class # painted on the blacktop and then put their backpacks behind it in a straight line.
- Students will then immediately walk the track- no running, yelling, or chasing for safety.
- **No playing on hopscotch, painted map, play structure or wall ball. Walking the track only.**
- You may walk with friends.
- Line up when the bell rings. Stand where your backpack is. **ALL** students should meet on the lower playground with backpacks behind their classroom number.
- **All should be walking including parents and siblings that are still on campus.**

- Those eating breakfast at school should still line up with their class. There should not be any students or family members waiting by the classroom doors or in the quad.











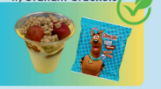


Cafeteria

- Meals are provided free of charge
- Breakfast- 7:30am-7:45am, [breakfast menu](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vanilla Waffle	Whole Grain Cinnamon Roll	Yogurt Parfait w/Graham Crackers	Whole Grain Cinnamon Coffee Cake	Sunrise Burrito w/Fresh Salsa
				
Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Cereal w/Graham Crackers	Cereal w/Graham Crackers
				
Fruit Selection 100% Fruit Juice	Fruit Selection Applesauce	Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection Applesauce	Fruit Selection 100% Fruit Juice

Entrées provide whole grains, fruit, and milk (1% or non-fat). Milk is optional.
You may take multiple servings of fruit | Menu items are subject to change | This institution is an equal opportunity provider

- Lunch- you may send your child to school with lunch or they may eat our school lunch
 - [Lunch menu](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Potato Wedges	Cheeseburger w/Tater Tots	Chicken Drumstick with Rice	Chicken Nuggets
				
Turkey & Cheese Wrap	Mozz Breadsticks w/Homemade Marinara	All Beef Hot Dog w/Tater Tots	Mandarin Chicken with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs
				
Bistro Box	Yogurt Parfait w/Graham Crackers	Quesadilla w/Salsa Fresca	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Bean & Cheese Burrito w/Salsa Fresca
				

Entrées provide whole grains, fruit, vegetables, and milk (1% white or non-fat chocolate). Milk is optional.
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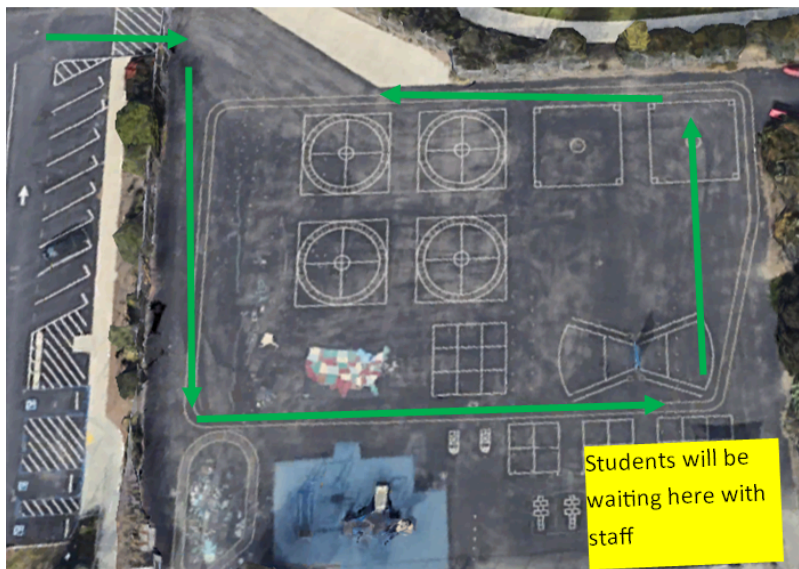
 Vegetarian Item

Dismissal

- Street parking is available if you plan on walking in to pick up your child
- If meeting your child somewhere, such as the park, please have a predetermined location
- If going in the drive through pick up on the lower blacktop (walking club area), please review the following reminders

- **Don't Leave Your Car Unattended:** Keep your vehicle attended at all times to ensure that it doesn't obstruct traffic or create safety hazards.
- **Two Lanes Only:** Use the designated two lanes for pick-up to ensure a smooth flow of traffic and safety for children.
- **Remain in Your Car:** While waiting for your child, stay in your vehicle to avoid congestion and potential accidents.
- **Exit After Pick-Up:** Once your child is safely in the car, exit the lot promptly to make room for other vehicles.
- **Stop for Crossing Children:** All cars must stop while children are crossing the lanes to ensure their safety.
- **Popsicles on Fridays:** Popsicles are available for purchase at the pick-up lot on Fridays for \$1.
- **Lot Closes at 2:25:** The pick-up lot closes at 2:25 PM. If you arrive after this time, your child will be taken to the office for pick-up.

Drive Through Pick Up Map



Discipline Policy

[Our discipline policy](#) was updated last year to better align with restorative practices, focusing on repairing relationships and fostering a positive school community. As we continue to implement these changes, we are still fine-tuning the process to ensure it effectively supports all of our students.

Weekly Updates

Staffing Changes

This year we say goodbye to two of our teachers who have found their calling at a new school. It saddens us to say goodbye, but we wish them all the best this school year and thank them for their dedication to Dailard.

Ms. Chavez and Ms. Bernal

Give a warm welcome to the following new staff:

- **Interim Associate Principal:** Mr. Cruz - he will be at Dailard alternating Wednesdays and every Thursday and Friday
- **Associate Principal:** Mrs. Aldo will be joining us at the end of August to assume her role as our shared Associate Principal
- **Shared Education Specialist:** Kyra Toth- she will be joining us Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays
- **Kindergarten Teacher:** Mrs. Johnson- She will be in Room 14, working diligently to ensure our students succeed and fully engage in their learning
- **PrimeTime:** The new afterschool program, in addition to YMCA

Minimum Days

8/12 is a minimum day for all and 8/12-8/16 are minimum days for UTK/K

Back to School Night- Wednesday, August 14 (Adults Only Event)

We are excited to invite you to Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 14! This event provides a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and learn about the exciting year ahead. The evening will start in the MPR at 5:30 p.m. At 5:45 p.m., we'll open the doors to the UTK-2nd grade classrooms, followed by the 3rd-5th grade classrooms at 6:20 p.m. Please note that this event is for adults only, so we encourage you to make arrangements for your children. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing more about the year's plans!

D.A.D.S BBQ Fundraiser for the Keegan Family- Thursday, 8/15 ([RSVP by 8/13](#))

The D.A.D.S. group is organizing a fundraiser to assist the Keegan family during this challenging time. This event, although not school-sponsored, is a heartfelt community effort to support a family who has shown immense dedication to our community. If you're interested in attending, [please RSVP by clicking here](#), before Tuesday, August 13. Menu includes one burger or hot dog per person, chips, potato salad, carrots

and dessert. Please bring a picnic blanket.



Scholastic Fall 2024 Book Fair

It's almost time to shop at the book fair. The Scholastic Fall Book Fair is back and starts next week on Monday, August 19th. Visit www.Scholastic.com/fair now to register for an Ewallet so your student can shop cashless. A percentage of all book fair sales directly benefits our Library. You can also Shop Online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/dailardelementaryschool1>. **All online purchases earn 25% in Scholastic Dollars for the Dillard library from August 19 until September 1, 2024**

Shopping Hours:

8/19 Monday: 7:30-8am, 2-3pm

8/20 Tuesday: 7:30-8am & 2-3pm, YMCA 3-4pm, Family Night 4-6pm

8/21 Wednesday: 7:30-8am, 12-1pm

8/22 Thursday: 7:30am-8am, 2pm-3pm

8/23 Friday: 7:30-8am

Would you like to help with the Book Fair? We still need volunteers. Please click the link to sign up. [Fall Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Activities and Events Meeting:

Mark your calendars and join us for the first Activities and Events meeting of the year on Thursday, August 19th at 8am on the Dillard campus! We will be meeting in the small YMCA room next to the library. Come hear all the ways to get involved and support our student's education and our Dillard community! If you can't make it right at 8am please drop by anytime before 9. Please reach out to Megan at Activities@dillard.org if you have any questions. Follow DSF on our Socials and Stay Up to Date on All our Upcoming Events!

www.facebook.com/DailardParents

www.instagram.com/dailarddsf

www.dailard.org

Save the Dates

8/12-8/16 UTK/K Minimum Days- dismissal at 12:15pm

8/12 Minimum Day - dismissal at 12:15pm

8/12 Pastries with the Principal (UTK, Kinder and New to Dailard Parents) 8am in the MPR

8/14 Back to School Night (Adults Only Event)

8/15 D.A.D.S Sponsored BBQ Fundraiser on the backfield- [RSVP](#)

8/19 First A&E Meeting 8am in the YMCA room

8/19-8/23 Fall Scholastic Book Fair

8/26 Minimum Day (dismissal at 12:15pm)

8/28 Welcome Wednesday 8am in the Quad

9/2 Labor Day (No School)

9/3 DADS Meeting at 7:30pm at Filippi's Pizza

9/11 Minimum Day (dismissal at 12:15)

9/12 Picture Day (Dress to Impress)

9/13 Parents and Pastries 7am

9/19 A&E Meeting 8am in the YMCA room

9/20 Fall Dance 6-8pm in the MPR

9/22 D.A.D.S. Cornhole Fundraiser, [registration open](#)