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**FROM THE DEN: THE DIAMONDBACK BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 24, 2026**



“A well-rounded education for students to confidently navigate their world”

THE WEEK AHEAD: SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY*
8/24 HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Power from 4:00 - 6:00 pm HS/JH XC @ Power from 4:15 - 6:15 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast French toast and fruit Lunch Sloppy Joe and pasta Fruit Salad bar	8/25 Bike Safety with the Teton County Sheriff, Tuesday, August 25 · 1:30 – 2:30 pm for K-8 HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Power from 4:00 - 6:00 pm HS/JH XC @ Power from 4:15 - 6:15 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast Bagel PB or cream cheese Lunch Taco in a bag Fruit Salad bar	8/26 Josten's coming to visit senior class at 10:15 am FCCLA meeting during lunch HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Power from 4:00 - 6:00 pm HS/JH XC @ Power from 4:15 - 6:15 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast Breakfast sandwich Lunch Spaghetti w/meat sauce and garlic bread Fruit Salad ba	8/27 HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Power from 4:00 - 6:00 pm HS/JH XC @ Power from 4:15 - 6:15 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast Cold cereal and fruit Lunch Hot dog and fries Fruit Salad bar	8/28 School in session* PDB Titan Cross Country Mike Reynolds Time Trials Shelby 9:00 AM HS HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Power from 4:00 - 6:00 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast Cinnamon roll and fruit Lunch Fish and chips Fruit Salad bar

* Note: Our hybrid four-day schedule will change on Fridays throughout the school year. We will notify you of any changes on when we operate school and when we will be closed on Fridays.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

What a great first week of school! Our team is excited to be back working with students and providing valuable learning opportunities. Thank you to all our parents for your support during this

ASSESSMENT & LEARNING SUPPORT

Optional Assessment for College Placement:

Accuplacer testing will be available throughout the school year for students enrolled in dual-credit English, Math, and writing classes. Please contact jlocke@dbps.us to schedule an Accuplacer test for

first week of school. We started the first week working on procedures and classroom expectations. Our staff also started introducing students to the curriculum and sharing their syllabi. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Please be aware that changes to the sports schedules will be updated on our website and district phone application as soon as they are known. There have been many changes this year with teams across our area. We appreciate your patience as we continue to make those changes.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The first day of school was filled with a buzz of excitement for the new school year. Students were busy finding their lockers, learning their schedules, and reconnecting with teachers and staff. It was wonderful to converse with all of the students and learn about their summer accomplishments. I want to remind families that we will be starting benchmark testing this week, so please help set your student up for success with a full night of rest. I am looking forward to a great school year full of learning, growth, and mastery today for success tomorrow. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at jmischel@dbps.us or (406) 476-3424.

COUNSELORS CORNER

We are off to an exciting start! During our first week, the students will have the opportunity to get to know one another through fun, engaging activities and games. We will also spend time learning about our counseling expectations, setting the stage for a positive and meaningful experience throughout the year. I can't wait to get to know every student; it's going to be a

your student.

M-Hit Intervention Tutoring Available for Grades 1-3:

Progress monitoring and intervention tutoring will begin for students who require extra academic assistance in grades 1-3. Please reach out to jlocke@dbps.us for more information.

Level All Access for Post-Graduation Planning:

Jobs for Montana (JMG) class this year will have access to a unique and free resource this school year! Level All is **100% free for all Montana schools, educators, and students statewide**, providing every learner with personalized guidance, practical skill-building, and accessible resources for life after high school. **For more information, please check out the video at** <https://www.levelall.com/montana-opi>

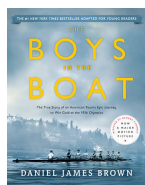
PARENT & STUDENT SUPPORT HUB

Need Help With?	Resource / Contact Action
Infinite Campus	Request grades, logins, or demographic updates via the Registrar at the <u>Infinite Campus Portal</u> .
Enrollment or Registration	Please contact Melissa Gemar at mgemar@dbps.us for questions about enrollment or registration.
School Meals & Menu	Access menus, track balance thresholds, and

wonderful year! Please contact jtoner@dbps.us for any questions.

LIBRARIAN'S SQUARE BOOK OF THE WEEK!

There is nothing quite like the energy of day one—seeing bright faces, fresh haircuts, and backpacks almost bigger than the kids themselves! We kicked off the school year in the library by reading stories all about first-day adventures. Each week, your reader can pick out a brand-new book to bring home as soon as their previous one is returned, so be sure to ask them all about their latest library discovery. Here's to a fantastic year of growing and reading together, Diamondbacks!



Book of the Week: Boys in the Boat
By: Daniel James Brown

WANT SCHOOL SWAG?

You can now purchase Diamondback and Titan gear at the front office! We have apparel, hats, coffee mugs, and pens. Please stop by and see our inventory.

2025-26 SCHOOL YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

The 2025-26 Yearbook is available for purchase at the front office. Last year's yearbook theme was our favorite music playlist. Yearbooks can be purchased at the front office for **\$45.00**.

	complete free/reduced applications on the District website or phone application, under dining.
Wellness Check-ins	Connect directly with our mental health and student welfare liaison for any concerns at jtoner@dbps.us .

LITTLE DIAMONDBACKS DAYCARE IS HIRING!

Our mission is to provide “*A well-rounded education for students to confidently navigate their world.*” At Dutton/Brady Public School District, our vision is *mastery today...success tomorrow*. We're looking for an individual who wants to join our team! An opportunity to fill a **Classroom Aide** position gives applicants an outstanding work/life balance and supportive staff to help prepare students for Kindergarten.

The district pays a portion each month for health insurance. The district offers affordable daycare.

This is a full-time position with flexible hours.

Pay and Benefits:

\$15.00/Hourly rate DOE.

All weekends, nights, and major holidays are off!
The facility pays for all state-required training and certifications

CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK SHOUTOUT!

Congratulations to Mrs. Tackitt's students on their hard work the first week of school! The second and third grade class demonstrated their skills in writing each day by quietly practicing every morning. We're incredibly proud of them for the focus they set in achieving high academic standards. Great job class! We're excited to see your accomplishments this school year!

DUTTON/BRADY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HIRING!

Our mission is to provide *"A well-rounded education for students to confidently navigate their world."* At Dutton/Brady Public Schools, our vision is *mastery today...success tomorrow*. We're looking for an individual who wants to join our team! An opportunity to fill a **maintenance technician** position gives applicants an outstanding work/life balance and supportive staff.

The district pays a portion each month for health insurance. The district offers affordable daycare.

This is a full-time position with flexible hours.

Pay and Benefits:

28.00/Hourly rate DOE.

All weekends, nights, and major holidays are off!

The facility pays for all state-required training and certifications.

It's everything Dutton / Brady Schools, **in your pocket.**



Download the **Dutton / Brady Schools** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday at 4:00 pm at the Dutton Legion Hall. We serve our veterans, children, and youth. We collect gifts for the Christmas gift shop at Fort Harrison. We sponsor the Red Cross blood drawing during the year. Our members are involved in all the community projects. We also provide items for baby showers at Fort Harrison for our lady veterans. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Betty Burtness.

DUTTON CIVIC CLUB

Begin the 2026-27 school year by checking out the Dutton Civic Club! The first fall meeting will be Monday, September 14 at 6:45 PM at the Dutton Senior Center. We support Dutton/Brady School by offering a scholarship to a promising senior graduate each spring. We support the town pool and your children by cooking and serving breakfast (donating all proceeds) on Fun Day. We support the county via an annual donation to the Teton County Food Pantry. And so much more! Thank you to everyone who has supported the Civic Club by becoming a member, attending our fundraising events, or bringing ideas to us. We appreciate your help! New members and new ideas are always welcome!

DUCTION

Farmer's Market

Local ♥ Fresh ♥ Community

A portion of the vendor fee will go to our
NEW LEGION LANDSCAPING FUND



Nearly
20
VENDORS!



AUG 7TH



5-8 P.M.

📍 Dutton American Legion

Booths on the lawn plus several will be in the air-conditioned indoors.
Markets will happen **rain or shine.**

FREE FOR KIDS!



Bouncy Water Slide



"Kindness Stone" Rock Painting Booth



Lawn Games:
Hatchet Game,
Corn Hole & more!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Fresh produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, wild rags, jewelry, soaps, lotions, leather goods, quilts, canned items, flowers, photographs, brats, hamburgers, mac & cheese, and many more!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT!



Music by
Donnie & Sherry

TREATS & DRINKS!

Ice cream, lemonade stand, Italian soda booth & Legion bar for refreshments.

Burgers, hotdogs and brats!

The purpose of this event is not only an opportunity for locals to showcase and market their wares, but a chance for neighbors to gather, enjoy each other and our beautiful facility.

For more information please contact: **Verna 406-788-6668**

Please contact Jeremy Locke at jlocke@dbps.us for any information or events you want added to the school's weekly newsletter.

Have a great school year!