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**FROM THE DEN: THE DIAMONDBACK BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**



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

THE WEEK AHEAD: SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY*
9/14 DLM ELA and Math Fall Window Opens HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm, bus departs at 3:55 pm Titan Volleyball @ Cascade, JH/JH/JV/V 4:00/5:00/+15/+20 HS/JH XC @ Power from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH FB @ Power from 4:15 - 6:15 pm, bus departs at 3:55 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm, bus departs at 3:55 pm Breakfast: French toast Fruit Lunch: Tomato soup w/grilled cheese	9/15 HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, bus departs at 3:40 pm HS/JH XC @ Power from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast: Breakfast bar Fruit Lunch: Nachos	9/16 HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm HS VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, bus departs at 3:40 pm HS/JH XC @ Power from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast: Scramble eggs w/ham and cheese Fruit Lunch: Orange chicken w/rice	9/17 HS FB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Titan Volleyball vs CJI @ Chester JH/JH/JV/V 4:00/5:00/+15/+20 HS/JH XC @ Power from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich Fruit Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce and garlic bread	9/18 School in session* HS/JH XC @ Power from 3:45 - 5:45 pm PDB Titans Football 9/18 Fri. C-J-I Chester JH/V 4:00/7:00 Titan Volleyball @ Augusta, JH/JH/V 5:00/+15/+20 JH FB @ Dutton/Brady from 3:45 - 5:45 pm JH VB @ Dutton/Brady from 4:15 - 6:15 pm PIR Day—no school, Infinite Campus training for staff

* 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

We're excited to be using our assessment data to help provide better instruction for student achievement and success. September is the month when our teams sit down and identify targeted learning goals for students PK-12. Once goals are set, we use the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework to establish a balance between appropriate academic and behavioral

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 your student.

supports so students feel successful in the classroom.

In addition, the Montana High Intensity Tutoring program is a five-year grant providing high-quality instruction for students in grades 1-3. Students will receive core instruction in the morning, and then additional targeted reading lessons in the afternoon to help them reach grade level in their reading skills.

If you have any questions about programming, please contact our front office at (406) 476-3424.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school year is in full swing! We are finishing MAP testing this week, so please help your child be successful with a full night of rest. This data is vital as it provides crucial insights that aid in the tailoring of instruction and measuring each child's growth.

M-HIT and MTSS tutoring sessions will begin this week. These sessions are used to provide students with personalized learning support. It is through these individualized learning opportunities that children are able to enhance their academic skills for success in and outside of the classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child or their learning, please feel free to contact me at jmischel@dbps.us.

COUNSELORS CORNER

This week we're kicking off our first Character Strong word, Respect! Students will learn what it means through a fun song, explore what self-respect and respecting others look like in real life, and wrap up with a hands-on project they'll

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. We will be sending out information on this program next week.

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 <u>mgemar@dbps.us</u> for questions about enrollment or registration.

keep as a reminder all month long. Please ask your child, “What does respect look like at school? How can you show respect at home?” You might be surprised by what they share!

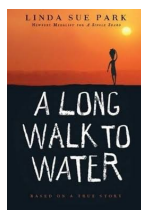
Please contact jtoner@dbps.us for any questions.

LIBRARIAN’S SQUARE BOOK OF THE WEEK!

Our Diamondback students are fitting into our daily routines and schedules nicely. Now that the first day of school excitement has settled, the learning can begin. Each week, students in grades PK-5th come to the library for various literacy lessons and activities. I have enjoyed sharing our new titles with students during these class times. When students bring their previously checked-out books back to the library during their class time, they are able to check out another book. The library special schedule is listed below.

Book of the Week: Long Walk to Water

By: Linda Sue Park



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.

School Meals & Menu	Access menus, track balance thresholds, and 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 .

DUTTON/BRADY PSD 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 **Facilities/Maintenance** position gives applicants an outstanding work/life balance and supportive staff environment.

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

This is a full-time position.

Pay and Benefits:

Hourly rate DOE.

All weekends, nights, and major holidays are off!

The facility pays for all state-required training and certifications

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**.

CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK SHOUTOUT!

Congratulations to Mrs. Toner's class, who took a field trip to the Gates of the Mountain. The fourth and fifth grade class demonstrated excellent behavior skills and learned about the geography of Montana. Great job, class!

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!

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.**



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!