



# DAYTON SCHOOL SCENE

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## Superintendent's Message

This is a very bittersweet message to write, because it is my last one. I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life, but I am also sad to be leaving the Dayton School District and all the many friends and colleagues I have met along the way.

I want to thank you for the support you have given Dayton School District, our staff, students, and me personally. It is very seldom that a Superintendent stays in the same District for thirteen years, and it only happens when the community, School Board, and staff is committed to the success of our students.

Please make sure that when you support the young people in your life, you give them the support to follow their goals and dreams. My parents did not attend college- I was a first generation college graduate. It wasn't easy financially (student loans) and it wasn't easy for them emotionally (hard to send your oldest child off to something you have never experienced), but they knew it was my dream and they supported me. Post high school looks different for everyone. There is not one size fits all: four-year college, community college, apprenticeship programs, trade school, the military, work, the list goes on. Regardless of their choice, please give them your support. Appreciation may come later, but it will come. I am thankful every day for the support given to me in pursuing my life's work.

School life and school issues are cyclical- there will be good times and bad. Issues of budget, curriculum, programs, staffing- they will come and go, but working through those issues and coming out intact can only happen when those involved have a heart for education. Regardless of your relationship to the school and our students- parent, grandparent, avid fan or neighbor- Dayton not only survives the many ups and downs of education, we have thrived and shown grit and determination in the process.

This year's State School Fund is going to give us a new challenge. Funding is currently coming in about \$600,000 below what we need to meet our current service levels. It will be difficult, and it will be heart wrenching. Difficult decisions will be made, but I know that Dayton School District will get through it. If you have the opportunity to speak with a Legislator or someone of influence in state government, please encourage them to fund schools at levels that, at a minimum, will meet our current service needs. Our students deserve a full school year, reasonable class sizes, and program opportunities.

I will still be in my office until the end of June. The new Superintendent, Jason Hay, will be in the District meeting staff, students and community members during some days in May and June. The transition will happen easily, and I am certain you will welcome Jason just as you did me.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for your compassion, and your understanding when we might not have gotten things quite right. Thank you for making the past thirteen years seem like a blink in time. This community, this group of educators, and these students are forever in my heart. I will miss you. Good Bye and Best Wishes!

Sincerely,  
*Janelle Beers*



### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week May 8 - 12**

Join us in thanking our teachers and staff  
for making a positive difference in the lives of our students!

## School Board News

The Dayton School Board met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in the District Board Room.

The regular meeting began with a preview by Jami Fluke and Roger Lorenzen on the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program at Dayton High School. The Board then heard reports from student government, the Superintendent, administrators, and Sherri Sinicki on the District Collaboration Grant.

The Board had first readings on three Board Policies- JBB Educational Equity, JG Student Discipline, and KGB Public Conduct on District Property. The Board discussed their schedule of events and budget updates including information on the State School Fund for 2017-2018.

During the business portion of the meeting the Board discussed Open Enrollment and set numbers for Interdistrict Transfers. The 2017-2018 calendar was approved (included in this newsletter). They also confirmed the employment contract for new Superintendent Jason Hay, and approved an employee request to move to half-time employment.

The next regular Dayton School Board meeting date is **Tuesday, May 16, 2017** beginning with the Budget Meeting at 6:00 PM, followed by regular meeting at 7:00 PM in the District Board Room. This is a week later than the usual second Tuesday of the month meeting date. The June Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at 7:00 PM in the District Board Room.

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## Ninth Grade Parent Night

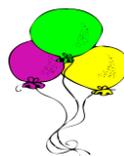
Dayton High School's annual 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night is **Wednesday, May 10**, beginning at 7:00 PM. All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are invited to this important event. The presentation will include introductions, general information, high school academic planning, and confirming forecasting choices for next year.

### Mesaje Importante

El *School Scene* ya está disponible en Español. Si le gustaría recibir esta hoja informativa en Español, por favor comuníquese al 503-864-2273 o envíe una nota a la oficina de la escuela.

## Family Fun Fair

You are invited to the Dayton Grade School



### Spring Showcase and Family Fun Fair

Friday, May 12, 2017  
5:30 - 8:00 PM



The PTSO's Family Fun Fair and the Spring Showcase are again joining forces to create one fun event! There will be hot dog meals, activity punch cards, snow cones and plenty of games. We hope your family will be able to attend!

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## Stoller Vineyard Run

June 3, 2017

5K Run/ Walk starts at 10:00 am

Kids Mile starts at 9:45 am

Stoller Vineyards Winery

16161 NE McDougall Road Dayton, OR 97114  
The Dayton High School Track and Girls Basketball Teams are hosting this event.

Online Registration:

<http://stollerrun.blogspot.com/2016/03/blog-post.html?m=1>

Course Description: The 5K run/walk starts and ends at the winery. The first half of the course is all on pavement with a gradual decline that leads to a challenging up hill climb. Once participants have reached the top of the course they are rewarded by a winding descent through the vineyard with running surfaces of grass, dirt, and pavement. The final 200 meters of the course is directly in front of the vineyard where friends and family can cheer runners.

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## Kindergarten Celebration

Growing Up

has just begun,

please join us for some kindergarten

Graduation fun!

**Kindergarten Celebration**

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

Dayton Grade School Cafeteria



## Important Information

School activities, sports schedules, bus routes, lunch menus and the school calendar are located on the District's website: <https://daytonk12.org>. Sports schedules can be found at <https://daytonk12.org/dayton-high-school/athletics>. For details, call Dayton High School, 503-864-2273, ext 521.

### Important District Calendar Dates

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – Budget Meeting, 6:00 PM, followed by  
Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Board Room

May 29 – No School, Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Board Room

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – Last Day of School for Students  
Early Release: Grade School – 11:50 AM; Junior High/High School – 12:00 Noon

### ***Food That's In...When School is Out*** **Dayton Summer Food Service** **June 19 – August 11, 2017\***

Monday – Friday

Dayton Junior High & High School Commons  
801 Ferry Street, Dayton, OR

The summer Food Service Program for Children provides nutritious meals when school is out. Your child can continue to grow and learn during the summer and be nutritionally ready when school starts in the fall.

- Breakfast served from 9:00-9:30 AM.
- Lunch served from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.
- Children ages 1 – 18 eat at no charge.
- All children are welcome and encouraged to participate.
- This is a great way to teach preschool children how to make choices of their own, carry their own tray and eat a meal with new people.
- Adults eat for \$3.00.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Pam Johnson at 503-864-2273 or email [pam.johnson@dayton.k12.or.us](mailto:pam.johnson@dayton.k12.or.us).

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\*Dates are subject to change.

### **Dayton FFA's Future Gardens Nursery**

#### Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thursday & Friday, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Church St  
Behind Dayton High School  
503-864-2080



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