



# DAYTON SCHOOL SCENE

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## Superintendent's Message

I hope this message finds you well, as we've fully landed in 2018. The school district has hit the ground running. Our students have returned from break rested and ready to learn, so much progress has been made, and there are so many good stories to share. Here are just a few:

Our Junior High/High School team kicked off the new year with their annual Winter Wish project. The Winter Wish Event gave \$5,500 of donated funds to students and families in need- \$2,000 to sponsoring a number of families- donating household items and gift cards for groceries and other necessities; \$3,500 allocated for taking 32 students shopping at the Salem Center Mall on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Each student was able to purchase \$100 in items and were given \$10 for going to dinner. This event is really quite amazing and is an example of our community pulling together to support each other and our kids and families most in need.

On a slightly different note, but still exciting... United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley recently awarded us \$200 of funds for each of our grade school classrooms. We will receive \$4,000 for 20 classrooms- 17 regular classrooms and three special support classrooms. United Way is not funding PE, Art, or Music classrooms but I am planning on rounding out the allocations by providing \$200 of general funds to both our PE and our music teacher. This was exciting news!

In past messages, I have asked the questions, "What do we want a 25-year-old Dayton High School graduate to look like?" [and] "What opportunities do we want for our kids?" One area we have been exploring has been how we can increase our learning opportunities for our students in the area of "blended learning" or "online learning." I am happy to report that we are beginning to implement an at-home online learning program that can be combined with taking one or more classes on campus, thus creating a "blended learning" program. We are starting small with a few students; however, I could see this being a possibility for more students in the future, allowing us to offer a wider range of courses and options for how to learn. Please reach out to us if you have questions or have a student that would be interested in this opportunity.

In the area of facilities, we are continuing along the path of working on our district facilities assessment. We had our full day walkthrough with the architect and engineer January 30<sup>th</sup> and will be expecting a report for us to begin meeting as a District Facilities Advisory Committee (DFAC) in late February or early March. A short application for this committee will be placed on the website shortly. Please contact me if you have questions about DFAC and/or are interested in serving.

Finally, I want to quickly foreshadow other upcoming work not already mentioned that is planned for the coming five months. We will also be starting a strategic planning process in early March and will be working on building the budget for next year.

We have many great things happening and I'm looking forward to the work and continuing to cue up our next steps.

Sincerely,  
*Jason Hay*

## School Board News

Our School Board and Administrative Team recently discussed a district strategic planning process. The purpose of this is to define our vision for the school district's future. There will be three special school board work sessions (each at 6:00 p.m. on February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>) and multiple opportunities for the community to give input and feedback. We will be convening a Strategic Planning Committee that will meet the following times: 3:00-5:00 p.m. February 20<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will likely have one other long meeting that will be determined once the committee convenes. Finally, we will be conducting focus groups to gather information from other groups in the community. This will kick off at Pirate Night scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Then we will have parent and community focus group opportunities at 7:00 p.m. on March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>. I am also planning a Spanish only focus group but have yet to determine the date and time for that one... a group of dedicated Spanish speaking community members are helping me pull this one together. More information to come in Spanish. We will also be meeting with each staff in the district. This is all to look ahead and shape our vision and point us in the right direction for the future. Please join us in the conversation.

## Crab Feed & Casino Night



Dayton Pirate Booster Club Presents:

### Crab Feed & Casino Night

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Yamhill County Fairgrounds Pavilion

Doors open at 6:00 PM

\$40 per person includes:

Crab or chicken quarters dinner  
plus \$10 casino cash

- ◆ Great prizes for casino winnings
- ◆ Beverages available for purchase

Tickets at [daytonboosterclub.com](http://daytonboosterclub.com) or  
at Dayton home basketball games

## Support Dayton SAFE Grad Night 2018



DHS Class of 2018 is fundraising for their all night Grad Party! Enjoy a delicious meal and dessert with your family at Sandwich Express on Tuesday, February 20, 4:00 – 8:00 PM.

A portion of their sales that day will be donated to our Seniors!

Come support your PIRATES!!



[711 OR-99W](tel:711-OR-99W)

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## Please Join Us As We Celebrate FFA Week



### Free Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 17, 2018  
Dayton High School Commons  
7:00 - 11:00 AM

### 6th Annual Toy Show

Farm & Construction Toys –  
Cars, Trucks & Collectable  
Saturday, February 17, 2018  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, High School Commons Gym  
General Admission—\$2 or 3 Cans of Food  
Door Prizes from 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Marcos Romero, Dayton FFA Officer

Call the Ag Shop with questions.  
Mitch Coleman, Advisor (503) 864-2080

**Important Information**  
**View our District Website: [www.daytonk12.org](http://www.daytonk12.org)**

Visit our new website! Important information including sports schedules, bus routes, lunch menus and the school calendar, are located on the District's new website: [www.daytonk12.org](http://www.daytonk12.org) and on each of the school's websites. For sports schedule details, call Dayton High School, 503-864-2273, ext 521.

**Important District Calendar Dates**

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – No School, Inservice

Friday, February 2, 2018 – No School, Grading Day

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 – 6:00 PM Board Work Session, Board Room

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 – 6:00 PM Board Work Session followed by a Regular Board Meeting beginning at 7:30 PM, Board Room

Monday, February 19, 2018 – No School, Furlough Day

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – 6:00 PM Board Work Session, Board Room

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 – 7:00 PM Regular Board Meeting, Board Room



**Non-Discrimination, Accessibility, and Compliance with Standards**

The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in any of its programs and activities, including in employment assignment and promotion of personnel; in educational opportunities and services offered students; in student assignment to schools and classes; in student discipline; in location and use of facilities; in student, staff or public's accessibility to school programs or facilities; in educational offerings and materials; and in accommodating the public at public meetings. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the district's non-discrimination policies and individual requests for disability-related accommodations, including physical accessibility and program modification: Jason Hay, Superintendent, Dayton School District Office, PO Box 219, Dayton, OR 97114-0219; Phone (503) 864-2215 or Stephanie Ewing, Special Services Director, 526 Ferry Street, Dayton, OR 97114; Phone (503) 864-2217.



**Dayton Education Foundation  
Fund Raiser**

**Save the Date**

A Better Community – Dayton Education Foundation  
Announcing the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raising Event  
“Our Heritage, Our History, Our Home”

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Save the Date!

For more information, please call:  
503-864-2215

**Budget Committee Vacancies**

Dayton School District is looking for community members to fill two vacancies on the Budget Committee. Seven community members who serve three-year terms, and the seven-member Dayton School District Board make up the committee. They meet several times from late spring to June to review the school District’s proposed budget for the following year.

If you would like an application or more information, please contact the District office at 503-864-2215.

**Mensaje 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.

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