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**Cold and Flu Season:**

The Dubuque Community School District has put into effect its 24hr Flu and Fever policy. This means that students who are running a fever (100F or above) or have vomited, should not return to school until 24 hours after the last occurrence. This is to help curb wide-spread health issues. Hand-washing is a powerful prevention tool during this season! Thanks for your cooperation.

**Parking Lot Safety**

Now that snow and frigid temperatures have arrived, more and more students are being dropped off and picked up for school. With that in mind, please make sure that we are not going too fast through the school parking lot. With more traffic it is taking a bit longer to get students out of vehicles in the morning and traffic is backing up. We ask for your patience and keep the safety of students and staff in mind. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

**Dubuque Sports & Recreational Festival:  
Sport Stacking**

**When:** Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** The Grand River Center

**Who:** Stackers of All Ages and Abilities

**Provided by:** DCSD Elementary School Physical Educators

*(No pre-registration necessary. All mats, timers, and speed stacks will be provided.)*

**Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:**

- M, Jan 16 – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- M, Jan 23 – Site Council, 5-6:30pm
- T, Jan 24-M, Jan 30 – DIBELS/FAST testing
- S, Jan 28 – Activities Expo, Grand River Center

**Future Important Dates**

- M, Feb 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Music Concert
- F, Feb 10 – No School, Staff Professional Development Day
- T, Feb 21 & W, Feb 22 – Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- Th, Feb 23 – Conferences, 9:00am-2:00pm
- M, Mar 13 – F, Mar 17 – Spring Break

**Dollar General!**

If you are interested in having a voice on how we use our \$50,000 donation, please contact Mr. Hull. Committee is forming now!

**A Note from Mr. Kaiser (P.E.)**

It's that time of year where the snow has fallen and the boots are being worn! With the couple of cold winter months ahead I wanted to give a friendly reminder to make sure that everyone brings the proper gym shoes for wellness class. PE class is never fun if you don't have the correct shoes!

We will also be having our second PACER fitness test of the year coming up in early January. This will be the first of two PACER tests we will run this trimester. The second of the two will be run in early March.

On January 28th the elementary PE teachers throughout the DCSD will be at the Grand River Center for the annual sports expo and we will be having a booth dedicated to cup-stacking. This is an event that provides an opportunity for individuals to partake in different types of programs and activities that are available in our community. **Come join the fun!**

***"The mission of Table Mound Elementary School is to develop responsible, motivated, global citizens who meet the challenges of the future and rise to their greatest potential as life-long learners."***