



Week of March 11, 2024 to March 15, 2024

Attention: Emerson Students & Families

Important Dates:

- **Kona Ice After School Dates:**
 - **3/12, 3/14, 3/19, 3/21, 4/2 and 4/4**
- **March 13:** Spanish Version, Rising/Incoming 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Parent Information Night, 6 - 8pm, Emerson Library
- **March 22:** Talent Show During 4th period, Rally Schedule
- **March 22:** Last day to pre-purchase a 2023-2024 yearbook (\$45)
- **March 25 - 29:** NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

- **Enrollment Information and Parent Night Links:**
 - <https://emerson.djUSD.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1997021&pageId=165920064>

- **Is your student on an athletics team for Emerson?**
 - If your student is participating in any athletics sport at Emerson, please be sure to pay your **\$25.00 PER STUDENT, PER SPORT** requested donation. This much-needed donation covers coaching costs, uniforms, uniform cleaning, equipment, referee fees as well as league fees.
 - We cannot have a sports program without these contributions. You may donate by either sending cash or check in to the Emerson office or by donating online at the [Webstore](#)
 - Check the [Emerson website](#) for more details and for all athletics paperwork requirements and sports schedules!
 - THANK YOU, Stephanie Yandel, Athletics Director
syandel@djUSD.net

- **7th & 8th Grade Track and Field Sign up:**

- Students may use this link to sign up to be on the 7th & 8th grade track and field team:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxfdVN6x7JFTt8tinQY4bwYf9ZSHOejPijKYiidjXrNTUe8g/viewform?usp=sf_link
- You **MUST** have **ALL** paperwork turned in **NO LATER** than April 8th. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS** for late paperwork.
- Click on this link for all paperwork needed:
 - <https://emerson.djUSD.net/athletics>
- Please email syandel@djUSD.net to check if paperwork has been submitted.

- **Yearbook Sales - \$45 until March 22nd!**

- All purchases need to be made through the Walsworth site <https://yearbookforever.com/> School name: Emerson Da Vinci JHS.
- **The price is \$45 until March 22nd.** Sales will close after that date and reopen the first week of June when the books are distributed.
- In June, a limited number of copies MAY be on sale for \$50, on a first come, first served basis. More details will be sent out in late May.
- ***Want to be a Yearbook Angel?*** You can purchase a book through the online store. First name "Yearbook" & last name "Angel." Before distribution, our administration and counseling department will compile a confidential list of deserving students. Around the time of distribution, the counselors will reach out privately to students who will receive donated books and let them know that a yearbook was purchased on their behalf.
- **Photos** of Emerson/Da Vinci students at their sporting events are still welcome! Send photos and questions to Ms. Eberle (jeberle@djUSD.net)
- If you already bought a yearbook online or in person, you will not need to do anything further.
- Feel free to email Deziree dsutliff@djUSD.net to ask if your Emerson student already made a yearbook purchase

- **Battle Of The Books Coming Soon!**

- Do you love to read?! The Battle of the Books is coming soon to the Emerson & Da Vinci Library! Create a team of 3 to 5 people and read a great selection of books -- then show your trivia skills and compete on Friday, May 10th! Team applications are available in the Library. Submit your team registration by March 22nd! More information in Canvas at <https://djusd.instructure.com/courses/6499/pages/battle-of-the-books-2024>

- **Current 9th graders interested in DSHS Football Next Year:**

- The head football coach from DSHS will be here at lunch on March 13th in the Gym, to share info about the High school football program- for students only!
- ***This was rescheduled from 3/11.***

- **Are you a student who wishes to apply for Student Government for the 2024-2025 School Year?**

- If you are a student who wishes to apply for Student Government for the 2024-2025 school year, please click on this link or copy and paste it to your web browser
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnt352spXg7UF303GcqVyNCopJKzh2o1qNLXOPiLRRJUwofQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

- **Deciding what elective to take next year? Current 7th and 8th graders are invited to join the AVID elective!**

- AVID's goal is to prepare students for success in high school classes and college. In AVID, students can expect: (1) to receive academic instruction in writing, note-taking, studying, test taking, and organizing; (2) to receive academic support from college tutors, their teacher, and their peers through collaborative tutorial groups; and (3) to pursue academic excellence through goal setting, rigorous classes, classroom guest speakers, and AVID team building.
- ***To Apply:***
 - Get an [application](#) from Ms. Byrne (rbyrne@djusd.net, room A3), the Counseling Canvas Page, or the front office.

- Fill out the application and return it to Ms. Byrne by March 15th.
- Application review and interviews will take place in March and April.
- If it is a fit, you will get your acceptance letter mid-April!

Clubs & Leadership:

- [All Clubs Offered at Emerson](#)
 - For questions regarding clubs or student leadership:
kdrewry@djUSD.net
- **EDV Black Students Union**
 - You can still join us! We meet Wednesdays in S-4 @lunch
 - Contact tskiles@djUSD.net or jeberle@djUSD.net for all information
- **Intermediate Programming Club**
 - Contact Ms Terra for info: jterra@djUSD.net
- **The D&D Club**
 - Meets Mondays and Fridays from 3:40 until 5:00. Not every campaign meets both days. If you are a DM looking for players or a new player looking for a game, we will be forming groups as needed. No prior experience is needed to join the club. The club is limited by the number of available Dungeon Masters available to run tables.
 - Club advisor: Mr. Teves (jteves@djUSD.net)
- **Yearbook Club**
 - Pre-purchase your Emerson 2023 - 2024 Yearbook from [Walsworth](https://yearbookforever.com/) (<https://yearbookforever.com/>) School name: Emerson Da Vinci JHS) for \$45 until March 22nd. No more pre-orders will be made after this date.
 - Photos of Emerson students are welcome, especially if you are at a sporting event with our freshmen. Please send them to jeberle@djUSD.net.
 - Club advisor: Ms. Eberle (jeberle@djUSD.net)

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