



THE DOSS SCHOOL

CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Doss School Picnic: Stay Awhile!

A picnic, at its core, is a simple idea—people gathering outdoors to share a meal, enjoy the day, and spend time together. It’s unhurried, informal, and rooted in connection. Long before busy schedules and packed calendars, picnics gave families and neighbors a chance to pause, visit, and enjoy each other’s company. That spirit is exactly what the Doss School Picnic has represented for generations.

The Doss School Picnic carries a strong sense of history, dating back decades as a cherished community tradition. Families would come early, and stay for hours as kids played, conversations lingered, and the day moved at its own pace. It wasn’t just an event—it reflected the heart of the Doss community, where school and community came together.

Today, while honoring those roots, the picnic continues to evolve with new traditions that add to the experience. A soon to be new favorite, Chicken Bingo, will bring a fun, lighthearted element for all ages, helping keep the tradition fresh while still grounded in what matters most.

As we look ahead, the goal is simple: get back to the feeling of a true community picnic—where families come, settle in, share a meal, and stay awhile. The Doss School Picnic is more than a date on the calendar; it’s a chance to reconnect, slow down, and enjoy the day together.

This year’s picnic will also include a raffle, bake sale, and student offerings available by donation, along with activities for kids throughout the day. Students will be selling boba to add a fun twist to tea and lemonade. Be sure to stay for the debut performance of *The Best Little Barbershop in the West: A Rootin’ Tootin’ Comedy* at 6:30 p.m.—and most importantly, plan to stay awhile.



MAY DATES

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| Teacher Appreciation | 4th – 8th |
| DIC / SHAC Meeting | 5th |
| Book Fair | 8th |
| F.O.D.S. Lunch | 8th @ (Pizza) |
| Board Meeting | 12th @ 7:00 p.m. |
| Yogi Bear Field Trip..... | 14th |
| School Picnic | 16th |
| End of Year Awards | 21st @ 10:30 a.m. |
| Last Day/Early Release | 22nd @12:35 p.m. |
| F.O.D.S. Lunch | 21st (HEB Sando) |

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| John Paul Hargus..... | 15th |
| Travis Dollar..... | 29th |

MAY COMMUNITY DATES

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| F.O.D.S. Meeting..... | 7th @ (5:30 p.m.) |
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Superintendent's Message

This marks the final newsletter of the 2025–2026 school year, and what a year it has been for Doss CCSD. From the classroom to the playground, from student projects to community events, this year has been filled with growth, hard work, and meaningful moments that reflect the strength of our school and community. Our students have continued to learn, lead, and represent Doss well, and our staff has remained committed to providing a supportive, high-quality learning environment each and every day.

As summer begins, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Whether it's traveling, working around the ranch, or simply slowing down, we hope it's a safe and enjoyable summer for all of our families.

While we take a break, we're already looking ahead to the 2026–2027 school year. We're excited about what's ahead and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall. Thank you for your continued support of Doss CCSD—have a great summer, stay safe, and we'll see you soon.

Save the Date: May 8th – Book Fair

We're excited to bring a Book Fair to Doss School—something we don't always have the opportunity to offer in a small, rural setting. This event helps get more books into the hands of our students and supports a strong reading culture on campus. The Book Fair will also be open to the public, and we welcome the community to stop by and take part.

Doss CCSD Semester 2 Cycle 5 Student Recognition 2025-2026

A Honor Roll

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| Cooper Mazurek – 2nd | McCoy Smith – 4th |
| Lily Swanner – 3rd | Jesse Zinsmeister – 6th |

A-B Honor Roll

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| Hudson Goy – 1st | Ryder Tune – 4th |
| Emma Geletka – 3rd | Lucy Whitehead – 4th |
| Liliana Lawrence – 3rd | Audrey Zinsmeister – 4th |
| Luna Sundheimer-Reed – 3rd | Silver Dollar – 6th |
| Nixon Goy – 4th | Isabel Castruita – 7th |

Perfect Attendance

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| John Paul Hargus – KG | Cooper Mazurek – 2nd | Lucy Whitehead – 4th |
| Elizabeth Swanner – KG | Emma Geletka – 3rd | Audrey Zinsmeister – 4th |
| Hudson Goy – 1st | Nixon Goy – 4th | Jesse Zinsmeister – 6th |

Mission

Doss CCSD will create and sustain an environment to inspire curiosity, respect tradition, and embrace excellence.

Farm Update

It's been a productive year on the Doss School farm. The mason jar shows honey and wax extracted from our hives, giving students a close-up look at how it's done and where it comes from. Out in the garden, students have been busy tending to the potato beds, learning firsthand what it takes to grow and care for crops. These projects continue to provide meaningful, hands-on learning experiences. As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, we're hoping to expand our offerings—fingers crossed that potatoes, onions, and even honey will be available by the end of the year.

