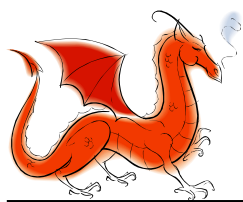


Drachman K-8 Montessori Magnet School



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Drachman Mission Statement: "We are responsible and peaceful!"

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Dear Drachman Families and Community Members,

I'm excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. We are eager for continued success this year and we thank you for choosing Drachman. Please review the following information, and thanks for sending your child to school each day on time and ready to learn:

Open House/Annual Title 1 Meeting for Parents: Open House (and the Annual Title 1 Meeting for Parents) will take place on August 24th. During Open House (5:30-7:30), there will be three sessions for parents to learn information from teachers during the event. These sessions will contain the same information during each session so families with more than one student can receive information from different teachers/classrooms during the Open House. There will also be three sessions about school-wide information about our Title 1 and Magnet Programs that will be held in the cafeteria.

School-Wide Information Sessions

5:30 – 6:00: Held in Cafeteria
6:00– 6:30: Held in Cafeteria
6:30– 7:00: Held in Cafeteria

Classroom Info Sessions

6:00 - 6:30: Session 1
6:30 – 7:00: Session 2
7:00 – 7:30: Session 3

Student Dismissal, Drachman's Parking Lot, and Student Drop-Off: The earliest that you may drop off your child each morning is **7:45 a.m.** since we do not have the adult staffing to supervise children earlier. If you drive children to and from Drachman, we expect drivers of automobiles to drive safely throughout our parking lot, and to park within appropriate parking spaces. The only location where parents/guardians should drop off students in the morning, without parking and walking with them into campus, is off of **Meyer Avenue at our Student Drop-Off Bay** outside of the southeastern area of our playground. It is important to note that Meyer Avenue is a one-way street that only has traffic driving in the south direction. **We only want students to enter school through the main entrance if they walk to school or if they are accompanied by a parent/guardian, and we do not want children dropped off in our parking lot by themselves. Please note that the parking spaces closest to our main building are designed for TUSD Staff only.** Also, an additional parking lot is located on the west side of 10th Ave. that should be used if our main parking lot is full if you plan to park and escort your child(ren) into campus. Please help maximize the safety of Drachman during dismissal by ensuring that your child is fully aware of how he/she will be dismissed. Also, please provide advanced notice if there will be a change in dismissal for your child.

Drachman's Bullying Prevention Program: Our students and staff are continuing to learn about, and take an active part in, our bullying prevention program. In our program, we teach about the differences between bullying, rough play, and fighting. We also teach ways for children to support others who may experience bullying by being active defenders of the victim and/or reporters of bullying incidents. Drachman's School Rules Against Bullying are:

- We will act peaceful towards others.
- We will help students who are bullied.
- We will make it a point to include students who are left out.
- When we know somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.
- We will receive consequences and apologize if we show bullying behaviors. If we keep showing bullying behaviors, we will get a greater level of consequences.

We ask for your support of the program by ensuring that we are made aware of incidents that your child may report to you as soon as possible so we can respond. It is not okay to ignore instances in which children are treated negatively, and it is okay to report issues that may seem "minor." These may be incidents your child observes happening with other students or ones he/she experiences himself/herself. The key to preventing bullying is open and frequent communication between home and school so that we can work with the families of children who show bullying behaviors, and who may experience bullying, to encourage positive decision-making and peaceful choices.

Please contact me if you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas.

Sincerely,
Jesús Celaya, Ph.D. / Director/Principal/Coach, Drachman Montessori