



August 1, 2014

Welcome to Due West Elementary!

We hope you had a great summer! The Due West PTA is pleased to welcome back returning families and open the doors to our new students!

The Due West PTA relies upon the support and membership of Due West families to provide meaningful events and activities for our school throughout the year. If you haven't already done so, please join the PTA (grandparents, friends and relatives can join too)! Our goal is to have one membership per student. PTA membership sign ups taking place at Sneak-a-Peek receive some great coupons from our neighbors at Antique Treasures, Aspen's, Chick-fil-A, MPC, Monkey Joe's, Shane's Rib Shack and Sparkles.

We know this is a very busy time of year for everyone and we want to make sure parents are plugged in to all the upcoming events and activities taking place at Due West. *Please make a point to sign up for the following communications to ensure you are kept up to date on school events.*

PTA Website – Visit our website www.duewestpta.org for all things happening at DWE! We know you need to plan ahead. You can find the complete school calendar, holidays, Family Dinner Spirit Nights and other important dates here.

Weekly Eblast – Sign up to receive weekly email updates at www.duewestpta.org. Email updates are sent each Sunday for the upcoming week. Subscribe and you won't miss a thing!

5th Grade – If you have a 5th grader this year, be sure to sign up for the 2014-2015 5th Grade Eblast at <http://duewestpta.org/5th-grade/>

Spirit Wear – Be sure to visit our online store for all your spirit wear needs! See our cool new designs for the 2014-2015 school year at <http://duewest.deco-apparel.com/>

Facebook – Like us on Facebook to get all the latest updates! Check us out at [Facebook.com/duewestpta](https://www.facebook.com/duewestpta)

August

4	First day of school!
12	PTA Meeting & Open House 3 rd -5 th Grades (6:30-8pm)
14	PTA Meeting & Open House 1 st -2 nd Grades (6:30-8pm)
22	DWE Staff Talent Show (6pm)
28	Picture Day

September -October

Sept 1	Labor Day Holiday (no school)	October 2	PTA Meeting at 6:30pm
Sept. 9	Family Dinner Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A (5-8pm)	October 7-9	CogAt Testing 1 st & 3 rd grades
Sept 15-19	Fall Break (no school)	October 10, 13-17	IOWA Testing 3 rd & 5 th grades
		October 14	Family Dinner Night Marietta Pizza Co.
		October 20-24	Conference Week & Fall Book Fair
		October 25	Due West Dash 5K at 8am

Sincerely,

Your Due West PTA Executive Board