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Days Creek Charter School grand reopening of school library

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Days Creek is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand reopening of the school's Library/Media Center/Learning Commons. The ceremony will be on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. during the Back-to-School BASH. Thanks to The Ford Family Foundation, volunteers and community sponsors, the library received a 'makeover.'

The main educational goal is to meet the wide range of students at their developmental levels through STEAM and literacy activities. Stretching imaginations and cultivating an enthusiasm for reading is what the school's Mission Statement (Inspire and develop LEARNERS, THINKERS and LEADERS) embraces.

The library 'makeover' is another tool to engage students in learning by enhancing and supporting the school's curriculum in a fun and welcoming environment. Small groups of students are getting more one-on-one time to create and explore areas of interest that are not as easily available in a larger classroom. The flexible learning space/media center along with the bubble tube, the Makerspace, comfortable seating, etc. is appealing to visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners.

The grant's funding was used to purchase comfortable seating such as sitting mats, cushioned chairs, a rug and beanbags. Additionally, items were purchased for the Makerspace area, a hands-on STEAM-related learning center and the ever-so-popular bubble-tube.

The project was a success in part to The Parent Teacher Club that hosted a Sponsor a Bookcase in which the community and staff sponsored bookcases. The funds raised were used to purchase new bookcases for the library. Additional grants including the [Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries](#) provided new books.

The library was previously located within the school building, but now it is located in a campus portable and includes accessible parking. The library will be used outside of the normal school hours to host reading nights, book clubs and other events. This summer on Tuesday evenings, families and students had the opportunity to check out books and enjoy activities.

“The library is now being used to its best potential,” says Steve Woods, Days Creek Charter School superintendent. “Students and faculty are enjoying this vibrant space more than ever before.”

About Douglas County School District #15 - Days Creek

Douglas County School District #15 - Days Creek (Days Creek Charter School) is a public school in Douglas County, Oregon, serving Kindergarten through 12th grade students.

Mission Statement: Inspire and develop LEARNERS, THINKERS and LEADERS

Vision Statement: To challenge every student to pursue excellence every day

District Goals: 1. Create a welcoming culture of respect, responsibility and care. 2. Develop students who understand the purpose and relevance of subject matter.

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