

# Newsletter

## Detroit Lakes Middle School

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### Welcome Back...

We are excited to start the 2018-2019 school year here at Detroit Lakes Middle School. Our start date is Tuesday, September 4. The school day will begin at 8:20 and end at 3:30. Students are encouraged to leave the school shortly after dismissal each day unless they are involved with after-school activities or working with a teacher. If you have any questions please call 847-9228.

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### DLMS Anticipates New Look

Detroit Lakes Middle School is under a refurbishment that will create a new look inside and out. Our parking and traffic will change with bus drop off/pick up at the north side of the building on Central Street. Parental drop off/pickup and parking will be available from 11th Avenue only. New entrances will be noticed as well, both north and south.

Most noticeable, will be the new "skin" of the building as a new exterior shell of the building and masonry work on the lower portion of the south side will be completed. We are excited for these most recent updates and are looking forward to the updated middle school.

### Open House—Wednesday, Aug 29- 4:00-6:00pm

There will be an Open House for all DLMS students on Wednesday, August 29 from 4:00 to 6:00pm. This is an opportunity for students to pick up schedules, find classrooms, and practice opening their lockers. Students may also begin putting materials in their lockers. Primetime/Classroom teacher information will be posted. Primetime/Homeroom teacher lists will be posted. You may pick up your schedule with locker information from your teacher.

### Athletic Registration

Before participation in a sport, students in 7th and 8th grade are required to fill out an online athletic registration packet, have a sports physical on file and pay the \$50 participation fee. The athletic registration link can now be found on our homepage [ms.dlschools.net](http://ms.dlschools.net). Athletic physicals must be turned in the office and registered before the online athletic registration can be accessed. (Sports physicals are valid for three years.) Upon receipt of a physical, completion of the online registration, and payment of fees (\$50), the athlete will be in good standing to participate in practice and events.

### Detroit Lakes Schools Bond Referendum

The Detroit Lakes School District is considering a school bond referendum to address space, safety, and educational needs of the district. Construction plans include additions and/or remodeling at all current buildings. More information is available on the district website and facebook page at [www.dlschools.net](http://www.dlschools.net) and [facebook.com/DetroitLakesPublicSchools/](https://www.facebook.com/DetroitLakesPublicSchools/). More information will be available after the school board meeting on August 13th.

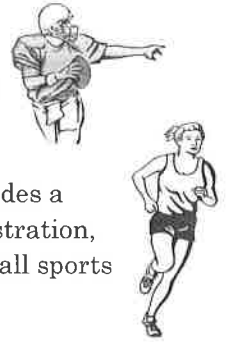


#### Dates of Interest:

- Monday, Aug. 13—Cross Country/ Soccer/Girls Swimming/Girls Tennis begin
- Monday, Aug. 20—MS Volleyball / Football begin
- Wednesday, Aug. 29— Open House 4:00-6:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 4—Opening Day of School
- Friday, Sept. 7—5th/6th Grade Party, 3:30—5:00 Gym
- Tuesday, Sept. 11—School Pictures
- Friday, Sept. 28—School Party 3:30-5:30—Homecoming
- Wednesday, Oct. 3—Early Release
- Tuesday Oct. 12—Progress Report Trimester I
- Wednesday, Oct. 17—Inservice—No School
- Thurs/Fri. Oct. 18 & 19—MEA- No School
- Oct. 22 & 25—DLMS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov 2—MS Party 3:30-5:30 (Tentative)
- Wednesday, Nov. 21—End Trimester I
- Wednesday, Nov. 21—Early Release
- Nov. 22 & 23—Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wednesday, Dec. 5—Early Release
- Saturday, Dec. 22-Tuesday, Jan 1 - Winter Break
- Wednesday Jan. 2 - School Resumes

## *Fall Sports Begin Monday, August 13 & August 20*

Football and girls volleyball begin on Monday, August 20. Swimming/diving, cross country, soccer, and 7/8 girls tennis will practice with the varsity teams at the high school starting August 13. For a middle school student to participate in any of the above sports, whether at the middle school or high school varsity level, parent/student must complete the online registration packet, which can be located on our web page at [ms.dlschools.net](http://ms.dlschools.net) All requirements for participation are listed in the packet, which includes a sports physical (good for 3 years) and a \$50.00 fee. Upon completion of the required registration, physical, and fee, the athlete will be in good standing to participate.. The cutoff date for fall sports registration will be Friday, Sept. 7.



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## *Detroit Lakes Middle School Expectations*

As Detroit Lakes Middle School continues the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program, we have posted our expectations throughout our building and will be engaging in educating students about them. We can sum up all of the “rules” in our 20+ page student handbook in our three expectations. They are:

1. Attend—Be here. Nothing takes the place of showing up every day. Time is incredibly valuable.
2. Achieve—Set high goals for yourself and do your best to reach them. You can do great things.
3. Behave—Treat each other with respect and courtesy. Be polite and considerate in your daily interactions.

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## *Fragrance/Food Allergies*

As we have a large number of students and staff at Detroit Lakes Middle School, there is a portion of our population that have allergies to either certain foods (particularly peanuts) or fragrance. Please be mindful of these allergies during the school year as we go about our daily interactions with each other.

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## *Student schedules online—finalized at Open House*

Student schedules are available for review via Skyward. Please contact us if there are errors in scheduling. Requests for team/teacher changes cannot be honored. Locker assignments and finalized schedules will be handed out at open house on August 29th. Students will pick up schedules in their Primetime/Classroom teachers room. A list of students with their primetime/classroom teacher assignments will be posted in the north and south foyers.

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## *Student Drop-Off/Pick Up*

Parents please drop-off and pickup on the south side of campus and use the 11th Ave. entrance/exit. Visitor/parent parking is located using the lower south parking lot (closest to the practice fields). **The Central Avenue entrances/exits are for bus traffic only.** No student drop-off/pickup is allowed in the South lot nearest Roosevelt or in the Northeast staff lot. These restrictions apply from 7:00am to 4:30pm daily.



*Attend - Achieve - Behave*

