

Newsletter

Detroit Lakes
Middle School
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Report Cards

Please find enclosed your student's report card for Trimester III. As we were distance learning this trimester, we used pass/incomplete for grade markings. An incomplete indicates the student was not able to complete tasks/assignments/learning activities at the level the instructor had reasonably expected. There is no remediation expected or academic consequence for an incomplete as there are a significant number of factors that may have led to this. Many may have been out of the student's control. These grades are not used for any student decisions or factored into grade point average for 7th and 8th graders.

A Message from the Principal:

I wanted to take the opportunity to tell all of the students, parents, guardians, and staff how proud of all of you I am. In my position I have the opportunity to interact with many people each day and when the dramatic change to distance learning occurred, I was impressed how our middle school family reacted. Students made the best of this situation, teachers found new ways of presenting information and facilitating learning, and parents/guardians stepped into the role of teacher. I saw a lot of great things coming from all of you.

I sincerely believe we will come through this better and more capable of overcoming challenges we all face in life. This circumstance will influence how teachers interact with students, and how students work with teachers. A sense of appreciation for each other should also have come from this as well as more empathy for the situations we all have in life.

It is unclear what next fall will look like. I am hopeful for a more "normal" upcoming school year. Also know we are planning for as many options as we can. I am certain whatever the scenario is, we will make the best of things and work together as Lakers.

Have a good summer everyone and be safe. Know that you all are missed. I did not go into this profession to be away from kids and schools are too quiet now. Finally, best wishes 8th graders as you move to high school you are a great group, keep it up!!

Mike Suckert, Principal Detroit Lakes Middle School

Upcoming Dates of Interest:

June-July – DLMS Construction

If you need to access the school please call 218-847-9228 prior as office hours/availability is limited.

Mid June – DLMS 6th grade homeroom teacher letter mailed

Late June – DLMS 2020/2021 student schedules released via Skyward

August – DLMS 2020/2021 Newsletter #1 Mailed

August 17 – DLMS Sports Open
August 24 – DLMS Sports Open

Aug.31 & Sept. 1 –
New Teacher Workshop

Tuesday, Sept 8-Friday, Sept. 11
Teacher Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 9 –
DLMS Open House 4-6pm

Monday, Sept. 14 –
1st Day of School 2020/2021