

Newsletter

Detroit Lakes Middle School

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Welcome Back...

We are excited to start the 2019-2020 school year here at Detroit Lakes Middle School. Our start date is Wednesday, August 28. 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 Remodels 2nd Floor

Detroit Lakes Middle School is under a refurbishment that will have significant changes to the second floor of the building. The entire upper level was remodeled with major mechanical upgrades and new ceilings throughout. Most noticeable will be the media center changes. The media center is larger and more open for student use and more collaborative space is evident. The sunken book shelving and reading pit has been changed for a more open feel and to better utilize space. We are excited for you to see this at open house and look forward to welcoming students into our new media center.

Open House—Tuesday, Aug 27- 4:00-6:00pm

There will be an Open House for all DLMS students on Tuesday, August 27 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. 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 Impact

As you make your way around the school buildings in Detroit Lakes you will notice significant changes progressing in almost every building. As mentioned above, the second floor at Detroit Lakes Middle School is remodeled. Roosevelt and Rossman elementary schools both have significant additions being added to them. The addition at Roosevelt will make for the fifth graders to stay at the elementary starting the 2020-2021 school year. The high school addition and renovation will begin the spring of 2020.



Dates of Interest:

- Monday, Aug. 12—Cross Country/ Soccer/Girls Swimming/Girls Tennis begin
- Monday, Aug. 19—MS Volleyball / Football begin
- Tuesday, Aug. 27— Open House 4:00-6:00
- Wednesday, August 28—Opening Day of School
- Friday, Sept. 6— 5th/6th Grade Party, 3:30—5:00 Gym
- Wednesday, Sept. 11—School Pictures
- Friday, Sept. 27—School Party 3:30-5:30—Homecoming
- Wednesday, Oct. 2—Early Release
- Friday, Oct. 11—Progress Report Trimester I
- Thurs/Fri. Oct. 17 & 18—MEA- No School
- Oct. 21 & 24—DLMS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov 1—MS Party 3:30-5:30 (Tentative)
- Friday, Nov. 15—End Trimester I
- Wednesday, Nov. 27—Early Release
- Nov. 28 & 29—Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday, Dec. 20—Early Release
- Saturday, Dec. 21-Wednesday, Jan 1 - Winter Break
- Thursday, Jan. 2 - School Resumes

Fall Sports Begin Monday, August 12 & August 19

Football and girls volleyball begin on Monday, August 19. Swimming/diving, cross country, soccer, and 7/8 girls tennis will practice with the varsity teams at the high school starting August 12. 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 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. 6.



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.

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.

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 27th. 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.

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.



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