

Newsletter

Detroit Lakes Middle School

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Welcome Back...

We are excited to start the 2017-2018 school year here at Detroit Lakes Middle School. Our start date is Tuesday, September 5. 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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Grades 5/6 Fully Standards Based/Utilize Chromebooks

Grades five and six will have a full standards based report card this year. This grading/assessment method will give much more detailed information on student skill/knowledge/performance in relation to criteria on standards. The "report card" will be much more detailed and meaningful to students and parents/guardians. We hope you will access student progress information online rather than relying only on report cards.

Grades five and six will also utilize chromebooks as their technology devices this year. The devices will continue to stay at school and students will use the google suite to create/produce/and store their school work.



Dates of Interest:

- Monday, Aug. 14—MS Cross Country/Soccer/Girls Swimming/Girls Tennis begin
- Monday, Aug. 21—MS Volleyball / Football begin
- Wednesday, Aug. 30— Open House 4:00-6:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 5—Opening Day of School
- Friday, Sept. 8—5th/6th Grade Party, 3:30—5:00 Gym
- Tuesday, Sept. 12—School Pictures
- Friday, Sept. 29—School Party 3:30-5:30
- Wednesday, Oct. 4—Early Release
- Tuesday Oct. 13—Progress Report Trimester I
- Wednesday, Oct. 18—Inservice No School
- Thurs/Fri. Oct. 19 & 20—MEA No School
- Oct. 23 & 26—DLMS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Oct 27—MS Party 3:30-5:30 (Tentative)
- Wednesday, Nov. 22—End Trimester I
- Wednesday, Nov. 22—Early Release
- Nov. 23 & 24—Thanksgiving Holiday
- Saturday, Dec. 23-Monday Jan 1 - Winter Break
- Tuesday Jan. 2 School Resumes

Open House—Wednesday, Aug 30- 4:00-6:00pm

There will be an Open House for all DLMS students on Wednesday, August 30 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. You may pick up your schedule from your teacher.

Athletic Registration Changes

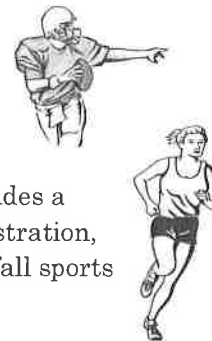
Before participation in a sport, students in 7th and 8th grade are required to fill out an online athletic registration packet, have a sports physical on file and pay the \$50 participation fee. The athletic registration link can now be found on our homepage ms.dlschools.net. Athletic physicals must 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.

7 New Teachers at Detroit Lakes Middle School

We would like to introduce our new staff members this year at DLMS: Jacob Johnson-Grade 5, Andrea Klug-Math 7, Shea Henderson-L/Arts 7/Reading, Jason Hendrickson-Technology Applications, Sara Schnathorst-Physical Education, Linda Shaw-Special Education, and an open .5 Social Studies position. In addition, Jen Barberg moves from L/Arts 7/Reading to 6th grade Language Arts. We are excited to have our new staff on board this year!

Fall Sports Begin Monday, August 14 & August 21

Football and girls volleyball begin on Monday, August 21. Swimming/diving, cross country, soccer, and 7/8 girls tennis will practice with the varsity teams at the high school starting August 14. 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. 8.



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 30th. 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). Parents dropping off /picking up on the north side of campus will use the Central Avenue loop. **The Central Avenue entrance/exit is 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

