# DELISLE DIGEST

### DIVE INTO SUCCESS AT DES



A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, so it totally or partly obscures the image of the sun. Our students will have the opportunity to learn about the solar eclipse from NASA representatives on Friday, August 18. Due to the dangers of solar retinopathy, students will remain inside during the eclipse. Classrooms will be discussing the event and may view the live stream of the occurrence.

Car kider Safety



In an effort to keep our students safe and to ensure that they are only placed in the care of an authorized adult, we are asking drivers to display the DES issued placard in the car during car rider pick up each afternoon. If the placard is not visible, the person picking up will be asked to park the car and show ID in the office in order to receive the student. Only those who are on the student's check out card will be allowed to pick up the student. Thank you for your cooperation as we make efforts to protect the safety of our students.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

September 4 - No School; Labor Day

September 6 - Progress Reports

September 7 - PTO meeting at 7:30 a.m. @ DES

September 12 - Grandparents Appreciation Family Night 5:30-7:00

October 9-11 - Fall Break; No School

October 13 - DES Fall Festival

#### Diving into Attendance



Attendance for the week of August 7-II

# HAT DAY! FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Students may bring \$1 to wear a hat to school this Friday! Proceeds will go to our PTO, which supports our students in a variety of ways.



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM Open House

# DES ATTENDANCE GOAL 95% ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK

#### **IMPORTANT TIMES**

- AM car line is from 7:10-7:35
- Breakfast ends at 7:35
- Tardy bell rings at 7:40
- No checkouts after 2:15
- Dismissal is at 2:40

#### **ABSENCES**

A parent or guardian may send a note for up to eight (8) days of excused absences per year. Subsequent absences due to illness require a doctor's excuse in order to be excused. Excuses must be submitted within two (2) days of returning to school.

## TRANSPORTATION

It is very helpful if students follow a regular afternoon transportation schedule. In the event that a transportation change must be made, please submit a note in writing to the office by 10:00 a.m. Phone calls and faxes will not be accepted.

#### TARDY INFORMATION

4 tardies = activity time out
8 tardies = discipline referral
Every 4th tardy = discipline referral
\*Classes begin at 7:40. Even a few
minutes of missed instruction each day
can really add up.

#### VISITORS

All visitors for lunch must be on the student's check out card. A parent table is provided for any visitors. "Fast food" is not permitted in the school cafeteria. While visiting, we ask that you follow our dress code and electronic device policy. Picture taking is not permitted in the classrooms.

#### CAFETERIA

Free and reduced lunch applications can be found on the school website under the "Lunchroom" tab. In case of emergency, if a student doesn't have funds for lunch and/or breakfast, s/he will be allowed to charge a meal. Per handbook policy, no more than 5 days of meals can be charged per Board Policy EEAC. The parent/guardian is responsible for prompt payment of meal charges. Parent/guardian will be notified daily via email and AIM phone message of their child(ren)'s meal charge(s). After ten days of meal charges, a negative balance letter will be mailed requesting payment. If charges remain unpaid after fifteen (15) days. The account will be forwarded to a collection agency. The parent/guardian will incur any associated fees. Please send lunch payments in an envelope labeled with your child's name and lunch number.