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**Last Day of School**



DMS will dismiss for the summer on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 PM.

**Device Usage Agreement**

School devices and accessories must be returned to Dickinson Middle School in the original condition at the end of the school year. If the device and/or accessories are not returned or are damaged, the cost is as follows:

- Chromebook: \$300
- Keyboard: \$60
- Case: \$40
- Screen: \$60
- Charger: \$30



**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**



The week of May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> is Staff Appreciation Week. All staff at DMS are very important in your child's life. Be sure to let your child's teacher and all other staff members know how special they are this week!

**Principal Notes - May 2024**



**Last Days of School**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the last day of school this year. The last few days of school are exciting for students, yet a busy time for staff. These few days are used to organize student's possessions, return books, clean out lockers, and say goodbye to friends and teachers. Please help your child prepare for this day by having them check their room for any library or school books, Chromebooks and chargers, or athletic uniforms. Please make sure you have paid for all expenses (gym locks, lunches, lost library books, technology charges) your child has incurred over the past nine months. During the last week of school, students will participate in multiple celebrations and events. Please follow our Facebook page or website to stay up to date on all the events at DMS. *Have a wonderful summer!*

**Dates to Remember**

May 6-10	Staff Appreciation Week
May 7	National Teacher Day
May 10	School Dance
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	School Board Meeting
May 13	Band Concert
May 14	Art Open House
May 16	Choir & Advanced Drumming Concert
May 16	Last Day for Homework Club
May 17	All Library Books Due
May 20	Grade 8 Picnic (weather permitting)
May 20 & 21	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
May 23	Last Day of School (1:00 PM Dismissal)



**Art Open House**

When: May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Where: DMS Gallery  
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM



**Fourth Quarter Grades**



Please view PowerSchool the first week in June for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades. If you need a printed report card, please call the office @ 701-456-0021.

**Music News - Spring Concerts**



As we begin our final month of school there are many events taking place at DMS. Please check with your child(ren) concerning dates, times, and dress attire for each event. Students are excited to share their musical talents with all of you. We continue to appreciate your support of the students and their attendance and participation in current and future music activities. Dates for events in May are listed below and on the calendar.

Band Concert will be held on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM in the DMS Forum.

Choir and Advanced World Drumming Concert will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the DMS Forum.



Yearbooks that were ordered and paid for will be distributed during Homebase on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A limited number of surplus Yearbooks will be for sale on a first come -first serve basis before school on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Yearbooks will not be held for anyone, and payment is due upon purchase. Cost is \$50.00.

**ALL** library books, Chromebooks, chargers, sports uniforms, and fees must be received in order to pick up your Yearbook on the last day of school.

**School Dance**

On Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM there will be a dance for DMS 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Only DMS students are allowed at the dance with DMS dress code in effect.** Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.



Students will need their Student I.D. for admittance. Price of admission is \$5.00. Doors lock @ 7:30. No admittance once doors are locked unless prior arrangements are made.

**Immunization Reminder**



Please take a moment to ensure that your child's immunizations are up-to-date before the start of school next fall. The vaccines Menactra and Tdap are required for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Spring Activities**

Spring activities are upon us which means students will be absent from school for competitions. Please remind your student to complete all work and maintain high grades if they are to participate in competitions. Extracurricular activities are an important part of school, but academics need to be maintained for students to be absent from school. For students to be eligible they must be passing all classes, additionally, they must have all work complete and handed in before departing.



Resignations and retirees with ten or more years of service to the district, are: Lori Bender, Karen Berg, Mark Breen, Melinda Fridrich, Janice Greenwood, Julie Jahner, Bethanie Krieg, Cherie Mack, Henry Mack, Marilyn Larsen, Laura Leiss, and Naomi Thorson. Thank you for your dedication to DPS and Best Wishes!



