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Extra Help

If a student needs assistance at DMS they have access to multiple levels of help. As a parent it is sometimes easy to see your child needs help, but difficult to know what resources at school are available to them.

Principal Notes October 2020

Conferences



This week you will receive an email outlining Parent-Teacher Conferences for October 19th and 20th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be offered virtually or by phone call. The email sent out will have a link to our Website that will allow you to sign up for conferences.

Recommendation, Concern, Celebration

Do you have a recommendation? Want to voice a concern? Or maybe celebrate a school accomplishment?

Please go to our website and click on the boxes along the right hand side to send a message to administration.

Thanks for your input!

Grades

Monitoring your child's grades at DMS is easy. By logging onto Powerschool you can monitor all your child's grades. You should have received a Powerschool log in at registration.

PAC



The DMS Parent Advisory Council's next meeting is November 12th @ 6:00 PM @ DMS.

No School

No school October 22nd and 23rd.

Picture Retakes



Picture Retakes are scheduled for November 2nd and 3rd. Information will be available at a later date.

Dates to Remember

- Oct 4-10 Fire Prevention Week
Oct 8 School Board Meeting
Oct 19-20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 22-23 No School (Administrator's Conference)
Oct 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
Oct 30 Early Release @ 1:00 (B)
Oct 31 Happy Halloween
Nov 2 & 3 Picture Retakes
Nov 2 & 5 Flu Shots @ DMS



## Flu Shots



Do you want your child to receive the flu shot? Do you have difficulty taking off from work? Do you not want your child to miss school?

Good News! Sanford Health will be at DMS on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to administer flu shots. In order to receive the flu shot, you must complete a consent and insurance form for your child.

Forms are available on our DMS website and in our Student Service office.

Upon completion of the forms, please turn into the front office.

Your child will be called out of class for a short period of time, given the vaccine, and return to class.

## Reach Your PEAK at DMS

Being prepared, engaged, having a good attitude and being kind all have intrinsic values that are beyond measure. Teachers, counselors, administrators and all staff want to reinforce the importance of these behaviors when students are actively, "caught being good". Verbal praise, social recognition and PEAK rewards are some of the ways students receive positive reinforcement for desired behaviors. Random reinforcement of positive student behavior has been shown to increase the desired behavior.



## Winter Wear Distribution

Beginning October 1, coats and donated items will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Preschool age items will be distributed by Community Action Partnership and inquiries can be made by calling 701-227-0131, extension 1028. All other youth and adult size coats will be given out at no cost by the House of Manna, 1100 E. Villard Street. For information and hours, call 701-483-5733 or visit [homnd.org](http://homnd.org) for information and COVID shopping guidelines.



## Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week is slated for October 26-30. DMS will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. The theme is "BE HAPPY BE BRAVE."

## National Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Prevention Week is October 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. During this week, please review with your family an escape route that can be used in your home in the event of a fire. This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.



