



School District of Denmark

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Our Mission:

The mission of the School District of Denmark is to provide the highest level of educational programming to ensure student success within school and beyond.

Our Vision:

Learning transfers to life beyond the School District of Denmark experience, enabling each student to flourish as a responsible citizen in the global community.

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April 12, May 10 & June 21

6:00 PM

School District of Denmark Newsletter

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Spring 2021



Luke Goral
District Administrator

Being Diligent With Safety Guidelines and Staying in School

Since the beginning of the new year, our COVID-19 numbers have been low. We have been able to stay in-person at school since a scheduled virtual week after Thanksgiving. Our students have done a really good job at following guidelines, masking, and sanitizing. Due to their diligence, we have been able to stay in school and have youth, middle and high school sports, the high school musical, and coming up the spring play. Several of our clubs and student organizations have been active too. A special thank you to our coaches and advisors for taking on the extra responsibility in following the guidelines and all that goes with conducting activities and events during this difficult time.

As I stated back in November, we came back in-person because we believe it is what was best for students' education along with their mental and physical well-being. By following COVID-19 guidelines and cleaning procedures, we are conducting school and activities in a manner that mitigates spread. I can't thank all our District staff enough for everything they have done this year. Staying on top of everything that has been added to an average school day and really making this year as great for our students as we possibly could.

Added Security and Emergency Communication

To improve police emergency response time and District-wide emergency communication, the School District of Denmark has added 12 police buttons throughout the district. These clearly identified emergency buttons can be found in every school's main office and in visible high traffic areas. This device is an additional tool in our emergency response plan that enables immediate communication and action in an emergency situation.

When pressed, the police buttons send an instant message to police and school officials at every building. The police and designated school District personnel will immediately know where the emergency is. With immediate communication, the police response time is decreased and all buildings can take appropriate actions in following our emergency response plan.

We are the first school district that has worked with Martin Security to add such a device and a direct line of communication to the police throughout our buildings.

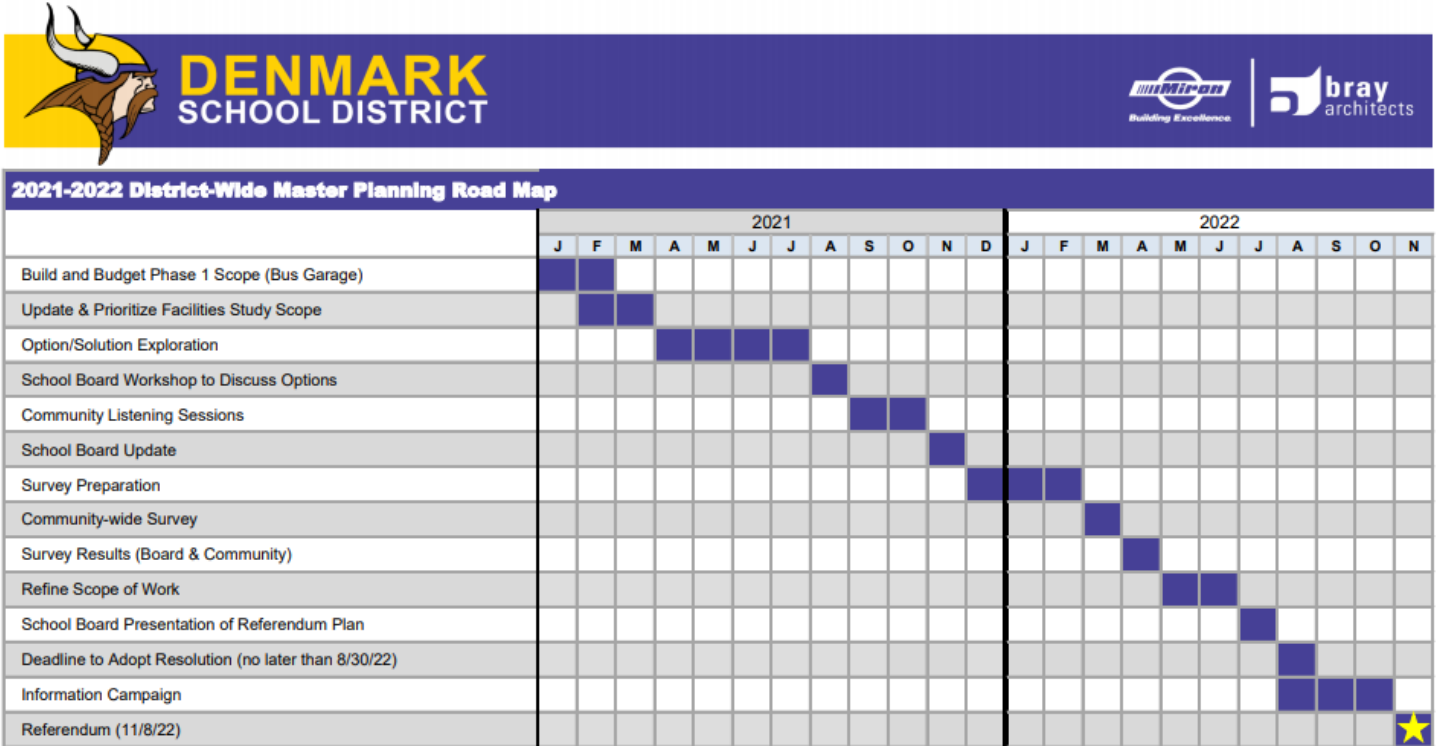


School District Facility Study Phase 2

~Luke Goral, District Administrator~

With Phase 1 of the facility study being completed in January 2020 and with having a comprehensive maintenance plan in place, we are now working on Phase 2. Phase 2 includes facility plans, options, and solutions that meet the needs of our educational programming. Our focus areas from the facility study that we are developing and designing solutions for include traffic flow, bus drop-off, and pick-up and the Early Childhood Center.

Below you will see a master planning road map that may lead to a future referendum. As you will see in the road map, we are currently in the option/solution phase with the next steps being a school board workshop and then a community listening session. As solutions and designs are developed, we will share out more information.



Brown County Broadband Speed Test



GREEN BAY-With technology issues from offsite/virtual learning having been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, broadband and high speed internet has become a point of emphasis for the country. Now that school districts are shifting back to in-person/hybrid learning models, lessons in broadband connectivity have been taken into account.

With a new FCC high speed internet subsidy aimed at providing low-income households with access to dependable internet speeds, the areas of school, work and telehealth will be greatly impacted in the coming months. As the subsidy will not be available until around May 1st, families have an opportunity to change their broadband perspective right now.

Achieve Brown County's Digital Access Team, in collaboration with Brown County and Geo Partners LLC, is currently conducting a countywide speed test. This test is the most statistically significant one of its kind and is designed to highlight the areas of Brown County that are unserved/underserved. With the data collected, the county expects to apply for state and federal grants aimed at improving broadband capabilities.

The test is currently at over 5,600 tests with plans to increase testing in rural areas of the county.

The speed test can be found at <https://www.browncountywi.gov/> or can be taken at the following link:

<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/brown-county-broadband-speed-test-initiative/speed-test/>

~ Things Happening in our District ~



Denmark High School Presents: *'Divine Stella Devine'*

Stella Devine, an aging star of the popular Ritz Theatre. She and her fellow actors are preparing for the epic play *Civil War Darlin's*, written by the theatre's acclaimed playwright, Micole. Ginger, a 'sweet Southern belle' from Georgia, visits a rehearsal to watch her favorite star up close. She adores Stella, she idolizes Stella, she worships Stella and, most of all, she's there to steal Stella's starring role. Pretending to be a struggling waitress who's trying to raise money to get back home, Ginger lies and cons her way into the part written for the famous star. Meanwhile, Billy, an unscrupulous newspaper reporter looking for a scoop, would love nothing more than to catch Stella throwing a tyrannical fit so he can sensationalize her in a national paper. Billy and his girlfriend Loeta uncover Ginger's evil ploy and set out to uncover her diabolical scheme. Throw in mother, and you have a fun, delightful comedy that's different than anything you've ever seen before!

Save the dates for the live-streamed performances: Friday & Saturday, April 23 & 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 PM.



Students in Mrs. Swetlik's ECC 5K class earned an extra recess by reaching the treasure chest with twenty Viking golds. They did this by being safe, responsible, and respectful!



Denmark School District Preschool Screening Notice Children Age 3 (and turning 3 or 4)

In Accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Child Find Law, the School District of Denmark follows a procedure to locate, refer and identify, as early as possible young children who are in need of an Early Intervention Program or Early Childhood Services.

If you live in the School District of Denmark and have a child who is age 3 or turning age 3 or 4 during the current school year, please notify the School District of Denmark Early Childhood Center Office at 920-863-4177.

Once you have contacted the school, you will be placed on a list to receive a questionnaire to complete called the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). The ASQ is sent in early January of the current school year and helps the district Child Find Team determine if further screening is needed for your child.

If you have any immediate concerns about your child's age appropriate development, you can call Sheryl DeLarwelle at 920-863-4035 to inquire about the referral and evaluation process. You can also email her at delarwes@denmark.k12.wi.us.



‘Godspell’

Last month, March 2021, the Denmark High School Music Theatre Program staged a production of the musical ‘Godspell’. With socially distanced rehearsals, high tech clear masks, and a lot of dedication, the students were able to make a show happen in just 6 weeks during one of the most trying times in their lives. The musical was filmed and streamed virtually online, something else brand new for Denmark.

Throughout everything this year, having these students come together in performance was one of the great joys of this school year.

Thank you all for your support in this endeavor!



Denmark Art Students Participate in the 2021 Virtual Youth Art Month Shows

DENMARK, WI – Virtually see the work of over 100 students in the Northeast Region of Wisconsin as we celebrate Youth Art Month! Several Denmark art students' artwork will be on display in the virtual regional show (<http://gg.gg/DSDYAM>) and the virtual state show (<http://www.wiarted.org/>).

Congratulations to all of our students: 12th grade - **Megan Levy**, 11th grade - **Abigail Beth** and **Jessica Wiltman**, 8th grade - **Brooke Obry**, 7th grade - **Madison Hermans** and **Izabella Vieaux**, 6th grade - **Emma Anhalt** and **Sammi Wenzel**, 5th grade - **Alison Lindsley**, 4th grade - **Kailyn Rabenhorst**, 3rd grade - **Keira Denor**, 2nd grade - **Arianna Miklos**, and 1st grade - **Reid Vanness**. The students whose names are in bold moved onto the state exhibit.

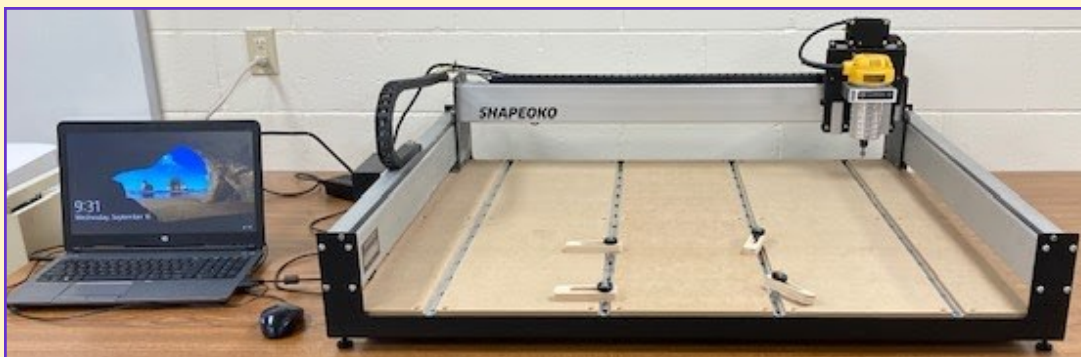


Megan Levy
The Mask
12th Grade
Denmark High School
Denmark
Art Teacher: Sarah Fredrikson



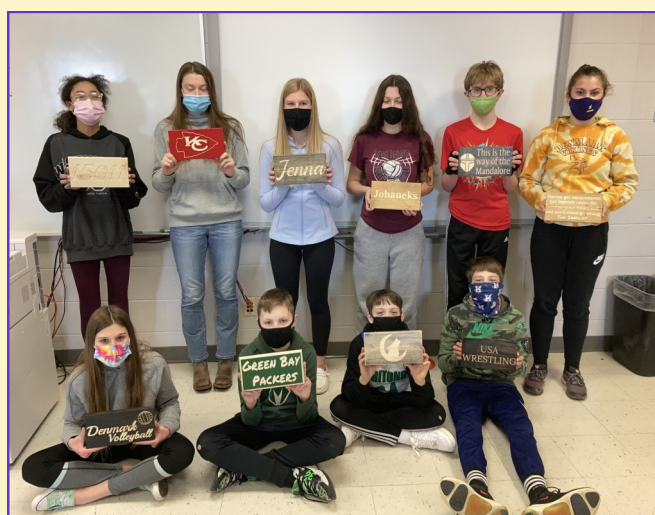
Abigail Beth
Mirror
11th Grade
Denmark High School
Denmark
Art Teacher: Sarah Fredrikson

Denmark Middle School CAD to CAM in Tech Ed



We can all agree that the 2020-2021 school year has been a unique school year, but cutting edge CAD (Computer Aided Design) software, CAM (Computer Aided Manufacturing) software, and a CNC Router has allowed our middle school students to do some pretty cool projects in Tech Ed class. Students have been able to grow their 3D CAD skills in a program called SketchUp that runs on their Chromebooks. From SketchUp, students can create their own CAD files to then get imported into the Shop's CNC Router CAM software.

Mr. Belling stresses to the students that while it is nice to use SketchUp to design and customize your project, the true CAD to CAM experience is that it is the students' CAD files that go directly into the CAM software and then on to the CNC router. So in a way, their designs are talking to the CNC machine. Even when we had virtual learning taking place, students were able to send their CAD designs from home to Mr. Belling at school, and their 3D designs were being made in the shop while they were in their next virtual class; and that is pretty cool. This is about as "Real World" as Tech Ed can be for middle school students!



**American
Heart
Association®**

Denmark Elementary Has Heart!

Wow – another successful Kids Heart Challenge event (formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart) at the elementary school! Students raised funds for the American Heart Association totaling over \$21,000. What an incredible job the kids did and how heartwarming the generosity of our families and community showed by donating to such a worthy cause. Currently, we are the top earning school in NE Wisconsin and rank in the top 20 in the whole state!! In addition to helping the AHA with their efforts to help fund life-saving research, our school has also earned free physical education equipment. The participating

students were able to earn Heart Hero characters and other thank-you gifts from the AHA, while pledging to lead a more heart-healthy lifestyle (being active, drinking water and being kind to others).

A huge shout out goes to KyElla Hansen, a first grader in Mrs. Michiels' class. KyElla was our top earner this year; she raised a grand total of \$626.34. Way to go, KyElla!!

Again, thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser, but also thank you to ALL of the elementary students for participating and celebrating their healthy hearts, during the week of February 22-26. They had a blast during their PE times moving through two different obstacle courses. Such Fun!!



On Friday, March 12th students got a chance to learn about the process of making maple syrup. The students saw how trees are tapped, were able to collect the sap and then cooked it down into maple syrup by the end of the day. Many of the students who participated even enjoyed some ice cream and maple syrup!

A special thanks to Professional Fabrications, Badger Sheet Metal Works, and DeGrand's Family Restaurant who donated items needed for this project

DENMARK WRESTLING



Reece Piontek and Ethan Schwartz competed at the WIAA Division 2 State wrestling tournament this season. They finished their high school careers on the podium with Reece finishing 4th and Ethan placing 3rd. Congratulations to these two student athletes!!

Congratulations to our Winter Sports Teams!





Denmark Youth Baseball Leagues

Any boy, ages 7-15 interested in playing summer league baseball, sign up must be completed by April 15.

Any boy or girl, ages 5-6 interested in playing T-Ball must also sign up by April 15.

To sign up, go to www.denmarkybs.com and click on Baseball Leagues. Follow the instructions and submit.

No one will be added to a roster after April 15.

Tryouts for any new, incoming Little League players only (ages 10-12) will be:

DAY: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

TIME: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

WHERE: Denmark High School Gold Gym (New Gym)

**What to bring to the tryout:
glove, batting helmets, bat, tennis shoes**

If you have any questions contact
Chris DeLarwelle at cdelarwelle@gmail.com



Denmark School District

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**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING
REGISTRATION FOR THE
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!**

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today!

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STING CANCER... THE DENMARK WAY 11TH ANNUAL WALK SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 LEITERMAN FIELD, DHS

Schedule of Events:

- **Registration**
 & turn in money: 8:00-9:00 AM
- **Program: 9:00 AM**
- **Walking: 9:30-11:00 AM**



Registration & Pledge Forms:

Karen Bloom: bloomk@denmark.k12.wi.us

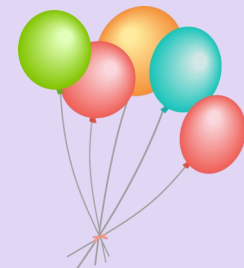
920-863-4270

Angie Bielinski: bielinskia@denmark.k12.wi.us

920-863-4266

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- If you wish to honor a loved one or remember someone who has had cancer.
- You may purchase a balloon and take part in our balloon release.



Virtual Learning! Quarantined!

**You still have access to
FREE school meals!**

1. We have a weekly (5 Day) pick up on Mondays at 10:30 AM
2. ***If you are quarantined, please have a non-quarantined person pick up the Meal Kits!
3. Menus are located at <https://denmark.nutrislice.com> under Meal Kits, click on the blue highlighted link that says [Click here to order for Denmark SD virtual students](#) (in the gray area) to place your weekly order.
4. If you don't have access to a computer please call 920-863-4220
5. If your child is quarantined and you need to have Meal Kits start before Monday call 920-863-4220.



Thank you for supporting Denmark School Food Service!



Project Based Learning Opportunities in Denmark

"I like to think of traditional school as being a blank canvas with a beautiful border, where students are expected to paint the perfect picture *within the border*. At the Community School, we are able to paint our own picture, with no borders or confines to limit us." This is a quote from a graduate of the Denmark Community School and embodies the mission and opportunities available to students who attend.

Are you looking for a new way to learn? Do you want to help drive your own education? Is an exploration based, independent approach your learning style? Do you like hands-on activities that take place in a variety of locations? If you answered yes to any of these questions, read on! There is a project-based learning school right here in Denmark! The Denmark Community School is a small, innovative option for students in grades 6-12.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, come and visit us! The Denmark Community School is excited to be hosting school visitations for interested students and parents! We are located upstairs at the Denmark Middle School. Applications are currently being accepted through May 31st. If you are interested in this innovative, hands-on approach to learning, read on!!

What makes the Denmark Community School unique? Denmark Community School is a cutting-edge learning community where students actively drive their own education by pursuing their passions. Our students become purposeful adults by integrating creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication into standards-based academic pursuits. Utilizing the latest technology, students participate in both student and teacher-led opportunities to put the tools they have available into practice, expanding their minds, and furthering their education. However, the learning opportunities don't stop with technology...students also have the opportunity to complete projects that get their feet wet and hands dirty through our expeditionary learning opportunities. They also experience the world first hand as they travel to locations across Wisconsin for outdoor pursuits, cultural immersion, and first hand research.

Interested students and/or parents should contact Denmark Community School staff to set up a conference. This is an opportunity for students to learn more about the Denmark Community School. Students and their parents will have an opportunity to talk with Denmark Community School staff about what a typical day would be like. Denmark Community School staff will describe the learning process and some of the projects and activities that are an integral part of our learning environment.

All of our students have chosen to attend the Denmark Community School. We hope that interested students will take advantage of this opportunity to connect with one of them to ask them why. Their answers may change the way they think about learning.

Applications are due by May 31st. If you have questions please contact Chris Abaray by phone at 920-863-4154, or by email at abarayc@denmark.k12.wi.us. Holly Borchert can be reached by phone at 920-863-4153, or by email at borchertb@denmark.k12.wi.us. We look forward to meeting with interested students and parents to share all of the exciting, student led opportunities available at the Denmark Community School!



Community Connection Page

This Community Connection page is for those community organizations or non-profits that would like to get a special message out to all the residents of the School District of Denmark. Please keep the message as brief as possible.

If you have a message that you would like placed in the next newsletter, send it to Joy Frelich at frelichj@denmark.k12.wi.us.

If the content is appropriate for the District newsletter, it will be printed.



Spring into Learning with Denmark Connects!



Denmark Connects is excited to offer **FREE** virtual technology classes this spring for adults 60 and older in the Denmark area!

Watch your skills bloom and your confidence grow as you learn more about your personal electronic devices and the many ways to use them!

All classes will run from 1:00-2:00 PM on their scheduled dates.

April 13th - Learn Facebook basics to stay in touch with loved ones and the community!

April 20th - Learn the Do's and Don'ts of navigating the internet safely!

April 27th - Learn more about Apple Voice Activation devices like the Echo Show - Hey Siri!

May 4th - Learn how to enjoy your favorite books on the Kindle Reading App!

For more information or to register, please contact Lori Wagner, Denmark Community Connector for Neighborhood Partners, at 920-863-2718 or lwagner@goodwilloncw.org.

Denmark Connects is sponsored by a generous grant from Bader Philanthropies, Inc., and is collaborative effort between Neighborhood Partners, Options for Independent Living, the Brown County Library, and Curative Connections.



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Summer school registration is almost here!

Registration will open on Tuesday, April 6 and will run through Thursday, April 22. All students must be registered by April 22. See our District website for more information. Students currently enrolled in the School District of Denmark will also receive information via email regarding summer school and the registration process.

Please make sure you have a Parent Portal in Infinite Campus so that you are able to register online for summer school. Contact your student's building administrative assistant or Janet Kinjerski at kinjersj@denmark.k12.wi.us if you need a Parent Portal.

June Session

Monday - Friday
June 7 - 25

August Session

Monday - Friday
July 26 - August 13

School Phone Numbers

Early Childhood Center..... 863-4175
 Elementary School..... 863-4050
 Middle School..... 863-4100
 High School..... 863-4200
 Community School..... 863-4153
 District Office..... 863-4000
 Lunch Accounts..... 863-4220
 Special Education..... 863-4030
 Free/Reduced Meals..... 863-4217

2021 - 2022

DENMARK SCHOOL CALENDAR

2021

September 1	First Day of School
September 6	No School - Labor Day
October 1	No School - Teacher In-Service
October 28	No School
October 29	No School
November 24	No School
November 25	No School
November 26	No School
December 22	Early Dismissal - PDT Day/ Last School Day Before Holiday Break

2022

January 3	First School Day After Holiday Break
January 21	Early Dismissal - PDT Day
February 18	No School - Teacher In-Service
April 12	Last School Day Before Spring Break
April 19	First School Day After Spring Break
May 27	Early Dismissal - PDT Day
May 30	No School - Memorial Day
June 3	Last Day of School
June 5	Graduation

2020 - 2021

DENMARK SCHOOL CALENDAR

2021

April 5	First School Day After Spring Break
April 23	No School - PDT Day
May 28	No School - PDT Day
May 31	No School - Memorial Day
June 4	Last Day of School - Early Release
June 6	HS Graduation



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English:

If you need this information in your native language, please contact Deb Kralovetz at kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us or 920-863-4034

Spanish:

Si necesita esta información en su idioma materno, póngase en contacto con Deb Kralovetz en kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us o 920-863-4034.

Hmong:

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Mandarin Chinese:

如果您需要使用母语提供的这些信息, 请联系Deb Kralovetz, 电子邮件地址为kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us或920-863-4034。

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Denmark that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's gender, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Attention: Non-Residents of the School District of Denmark

This newsletter is a service provided to all residents of the School District of Denmark. The most effective and affordable process to circulate this newsletter throughout our community is to use a saturation mailing which occasionally picks up a few streets in the postal route areas of non-residents. Avoiding a few non-residents from receiving this newsletter is difficult and costly. Our efforts to communicate with our resident families is important. Thank you for understanding.