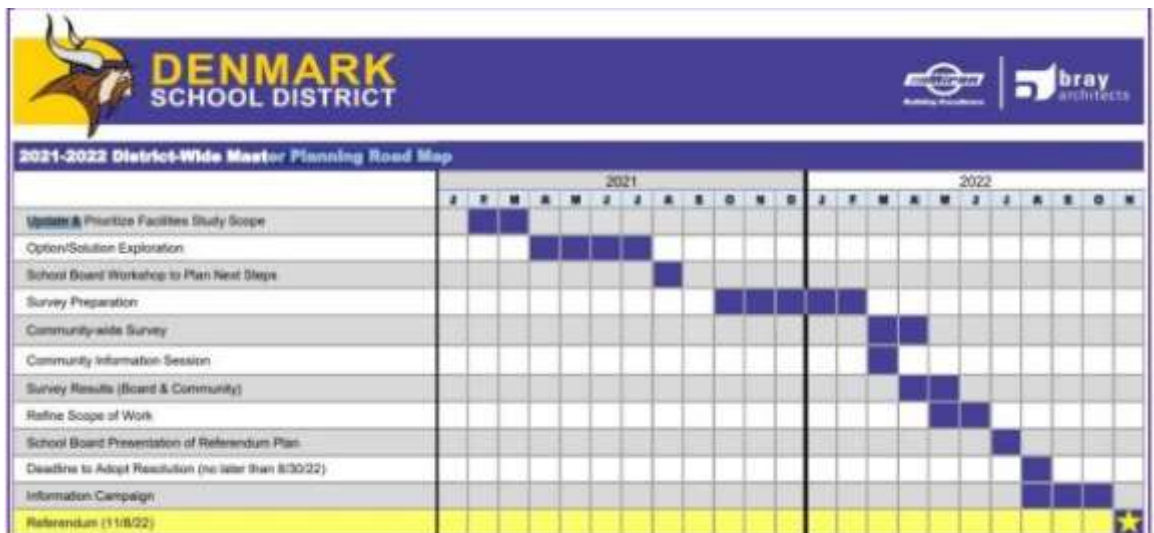




The Early Childhood Center (ECC) is located on N. Wall Street. The building was originally constructed in the 1920s with additions in 1957 and 1969. This school currently serves about 200 students in prekindergarten and kindergarten. The following issues were identified through a recent facility audit.

- The building site is very small, landlocked, and has limited options to expand.
- There is limited space for parking, playgrounds, and accommodating parent and bus traffic.
- Some of the major building systems (including ventilation, plumbing, and electrical) have outlived their service life, resulting in inefficiencies and ongoing costly repairs.
- Lights, ceilings, and cabinets are aged and need to be replaced.
- The roof leaks and needs to be completely replaced.
- The building has poor insulation, which wastes energy and increases utility costs.
- The building's foundation is cracked and water leaks into the basement.
- The cafeteria is in the basement and shares space with the before/after school programs.
- The kitchen does not have the equipment to prepare food, all food must be transported from the high school.

Due to space shortages, classroom instruction and special education services are occurring in hallways, storage rooms and on the former stage. Some areas of the school do not comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

Staff is required to travel because this facility is separated from our main campus. This reduces scheduling flexibility and collaboration time with other staff. Based on the building's age, condition, and site limitations, the District does not believe it makes sense to spend additional money to repair and add onto the Early Childhood Center. Therefore, the District developed a plan to add space to the elementary school to serve the ECC students. The new wing would be specially designed for our youngest learners.

In addition, locating all our buildings on one campus would improve efficiencies, better utilize staff, and improve safety. This plan would also reduce the time ECC students spend on the bus.



Proposed Plan: Early Childhood Center

The plan would close the ECC building and consolidate all our students onto one campus. This change would also reduce traffic congestion around the neighborhood. The design provides a dedicated cafeteria, inside playground space, and separates students in different age groups. (Please note that the image is conceptual.)

The project would provide classrooms and support areas specifically designed for our early childhood students. Build a cafeteria and multi-purpose gym for students in grades 4K through 5. Reconfigure our current campus's drop-off and pick-up areas to improve safety by better separating traffic and pedestrians. Allow for a second story on the new wing to accommodate future enrollment growth. Provide a dedicated, secure entrance to better monitor and control visitor access.

ECC OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION SESSION ~ MARCH 31, 2022

On March 31 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm there will be an open house and Informational session at the Early Childhood Center which is located at 150 North Wall Street, Denmark. We invite you to come see the facility and share information with you. The informational session will start at 6:30.

~ Things Happening in our District~



State Competition for the High School Ice Fishing Team

Congratulations to the High School Ice Fishing Team for bringing home the 10th place trophy. The team went up against 55 schools and managed to put 128 1/2 inches of fish on the board. The twelve anglers are: Freshman; Carson Schroeder and Maren Draxler, Sophomores; Brandon Dvorak and Carson Lintner, Juniors; Austin Novak, Alex Mancheski, Sam Dayton, James Gajeski, Darwin Figgins and Owen Nys, and Seniors; Phillip Buhr and Colton Lambrecht.



Orchard Coming Soon!

Special Thanks!

The Denmark School District would like to give a huge shout out to several businesses from around the country who have donated over 60 fruit trees to create our new Denmark Orchard for student learning. This spring we will plant about 60 donated trees that will give a hands on experience in agriculture, food science and health. The donation will help highlight important concepts like farm-to-table, tree maintenance and healthy eating!

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 **BOYER**
Nurseries & Orchards, Inc.

STARK Bro's




SILVER CREEK NURSERIES, INC.



COME JOIN OUR DENMARK FAMILY!



WILL YOUR CHILD BE 4
YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022?

Visit the www.denmark.k12.wi.us to
enroll for the 2022-2023 School Year!

Enrollment is now open for all 4 yr
old Kindergarten and new-to-the-
district 5 yr old Kindergarten for
the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have any questions or need
help, please call the ECC Office at
(920) 863-4175.

We look forward to welcoming
you to our Viking community!



CONGRATULATIONS MARY HANDRICH 2022 GOLDEN APPLE RECIPIENT



The school pep band played to
drum up excitement in front of
the entire student body in the
gym at Denmark High School, to
recognize Agriculture teacher
and FFA advisor Mary Handrich.

Handrich received a standing
ovation when presented the
award, the first for a teacher in
the district. It was a fitting turn-
out as she credits her students
with helping her succeed in the
classroom.



"My successes are based on when my students succeed, " said Handrich "They're the spotlight, I am not. I'm behind them 100 percent. I'll make sure whatever they want to do it's going to happen."

Sting Cancer is making 100 Chemo Bags for Holy Family Hospital in Manitowoc

Getting the news that you have cancer is **NEVER** going to be the bright spot in anyone's day. Hearing that you are going to receive chemotherapy or radiation as a result, certainly does not make the day any brighter. Nevertheless, if the Denmark High School chapters of Sting Cancer have anything to say about it, the days that follow can be made just a little brighter with the addition of a little extra encouragement and hope!

Sting Cancer would like to thank the community for their donations toward our project.



Boxes at all of the schools provided many wonderful additions to our bags. A special thank you to Wrestling Club and Coaches, the Pieschek Family, Nicole Wieland, and Thrivent for a \$250 gift card to purchase additional supplies. We were so overwhelmed by your generosity!

Holy Family Hospital of Manitowoc received our **100 gift bags** after we assembled them on Feb. 8 during enhancement. High school students spent the day assembling them. (Wrestling Club) Thank you for all your support!

"Cancer Bites....But We Bite Back!"

**LOOK
WHAT'S
NEW!**

The media center at the High School received new furniture and it looks amazing! A great place for the kids to enjoy learning.





Powered by Chocolate Milk

Nine years ago the Denmark High School students started ***The Students Promoting Milk Program***. This is a program directed for students in after-school co-curricular activities to have a healthy recovery drink choice for after practice, rehearsal, workouts, etc.

Students will be provided their choice of white or chocolate milk. Both are an excellent recovery drink that contains protein, carbohydrates, and electrolytes. These are the keys to a fast and healthy recovery.

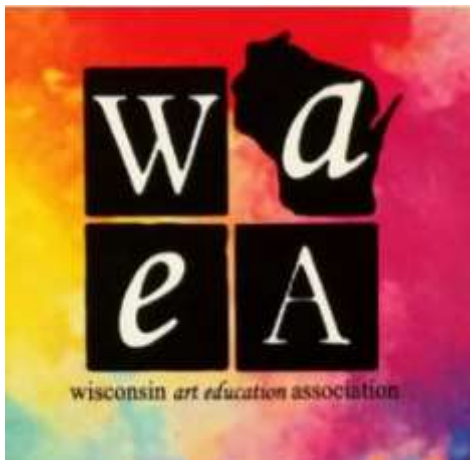
Milk is also a great source of vitamins and minerals which provides Potassium, B2, calcium, and vitamin D. The amount of nutrition in milk is a lot better than soda, coffee or other sugar filled drinks. We would truly appreciate having your business/organization as a member of our team. We are asking for your monetary support for this program to continue offering students healthy choices.

Please make checks payable to: Students Promoting Milk. Checks can be mailed or dropped off at the Denmark High School office, 450 N. Wall Street Denmark, WI 54208. Attention Mark Olsen, Advisor.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mark Olsen, Advisor at spark.olsen@gmail.com or 920-655-8016

Thank you for supporting the Powered by Chocolate Milk Program

CONGRATULATIONS DENMARK SCHOOL DISTRICT ART STUDENTS



Several of our district art students' artwork had the honor of being exhibited at the 2022 WAEA (Wisconsin Art Education Association) Youth Art Month Show held at the East Towne Mall in Madison from March 12th to March 25th.

The students whose work is being exhibited are Dakota Miller, Willow Phelps, Eliza Wochinske (Elementary), Emma Anhalt, McKenzie Hoehne, Alexis Zirbel (Middle School), and Maddie Phillips, Tori Schneider, Sammy Scheppman (High School). There are over 500 pieces of artwork from around the state on display in Madison. Awards will be presented on March 25th at 12:00.

SAVE THE DATES ~ SPRING ART EVENTS STIMULATE CREATIVITY

Art in the Atrium will take place on Sunday, March 27th in collaboration with the Band Extravaganza. The show will feature artwork from all grade levels and will highlight the artwork which had been on display during the Wisconsin Art Education Association Regional and State Youth Art Month Shows.



Art & Blooms will be held in the atrium and plaza on Saturday, May 21st. The exhibit will be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The exhibit includes a variety of amazing artwork from our K-12 students. During the event there will be; face painting, flower pot decorating, rock painting, art games and planting flowers. The exhibit is free to view and the activities cost \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child (while supplies last).

For questions, please call Sarah Fredrikson, High School Art Teacher, 863-4271, Sarah Hirt, Middle School Art Teacher, 863-4105, or Cathie Hagen, ECC and Elementary Art Teacher, 863-4094.

Clue

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

"Clue: On Stage (High School Edition)"

Based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn

Written by Sandy Rustin

Additional Material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price

Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture

Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE

Original Music by Michael Holland

SAVE THE DATES ~ APRIL 8 & 9 7:30PM

On a dark and stormy night, six unique and colorful guests, arrive for a dinner party at the home of Mr. Boddy. The main dish is murder served up, with a side dish of blackmail! When their host turns up dead, it is clear that no one is safe! Was it Professor Plum, in the kitchen, with a revolver, Colonel Mustard, in the lounge, with a wrench, Mrs. White, in the hall, with a rope, Mrs. Peacock in the library, with the dagger, Miss Scarlet, in the billiard room, with the candlestick, or was it Mr. Green, in the study, with a lead pipe? On the other hand, perhaps it was Wadsworth the butler, the cook or Yvette the maid. Soon the guests are racing to find the killer and keep the body count from stacking up.

Based on the popular board game and adapted from the classic film, Clue is the comedy whodunit that will keep you guessing (and laughing) to the very end

Gifted and Talented Highlights

Congratulations Elementary School Geography Bee Champion **WESLEY DEMMIN**

Denmark Elementary School held a school Geography Bee during the week of March 7th with the Championship Round being held on March 10th. Interested students in 4th and 5th grade participated during their lunch time recess. It was an **exciting** display of knowledge of U.S. geography, state nicknames, historic places, and geographical terms. This year the Champion is 4th grader **WESLEY DEMMIN** who NEVER missed a question in 14 rounds of competition. **Way to Go, WES!!!**

Here are the results of the Championship Round:

Champion Medal Winner----**WESLEY DEMMIN** -gr. 4

2nd Place----**JACKSON DEMERRITT** -gr. 5

3rd Place (tie)----**CHARLIE SCHUEPPERT** -gr. 4 and **EVAN PAINTER** -gr. 5



Congratulations to all 73 contestants and thank you for your support for this fun and exciting contest!



FFA NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Halftime Leadership Conference

On January 14-15 the Denmark FFA sent two officers to Stevens Points to the Halftime Leadership Conference hosted by the Wisconsin State Officer Team. There, they attended workshops about state degrees, proficiencies, Ag college opportunities, and had the opportunity to meet other chapters during a sit-down dinner. Overall, the Halftime conference was a big success for the Denmark chapter.



Central Wisconsin Parliamentary Procedure Invitational

The Denmark FFA placed 3rd at this year's Central Wisconsin Parliamentary Procedure Invitational held at Marshfield High School. A total of ten teams were present from across the state. Team members have been practicing several times a week since the beginning of December and have done exceptionally well with superior feedback on well-developed debates. Team members consist of Mark Wanek, Hannah Nelsen, Emma Phillips, Erin Van Pay, Aiden Nelsen, Ben Lindsley, Eric Allen and Jayden Bielinski.



Popp'n in to Say Thanks!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the FFA this year! On Friday, January 21st, Denmark FFA Officers popped into local supporters to say "thank you" for their support each year!



Wisconsin Farm Bureau - Farm Forum Leadership Conference

Members Erin Van Pay, Libby Schuessler, and Emma Phillips represented Denmark at the annual FFA Farm Forum on February 18th, 2022. The conference is a learning and leadership conference open to high school juniors. Nearly 200 students attended this annual conference in Wisconsin Rapids. Members had the opportunity to learn from speakers representing the Wisconsin Beef Council, National Farm Medicine Center, Heartland Farms, and ever.ag. This conference allows junior FFA members the chance to learn how to be involved in agriculture after high school.

Culver's Share Night

On Monday, February 9th Denmark FFA partnered with Culver's on Voyager Drive to host a Share Night. Members were there to help Culver's employees take food to customers, clear and wipe down tables and discuss what our FFA chapter has been up to the past year. The FFA plans to use funds earned from this event to purchase fleece to make tie blankets for the children's hospital in Green Bay as one of our Building Communities program of activities.



District 26 Leadership Development Events Success

Congratulations to all the Denmark FFA members who stepped outside of their comfort zone and competed in the FFA LDEs (speaking contests) this year. Participants placing 1st and 2nd will move on to the next level of competition on Monday, April 4th hosted at Denmark.

1st Place Parliamentary Procedure:

Team members consist of Mark Wanek, Hannah Nelsen, Emma Phillips, Erin Van Pay, Aiden Nelsen, Ben Lindsley, Eric Allen and Jayden Bielinski.



FFA Creed Speaking:

1st Place Daisy Post; 2nd Place Eric Allen

Prepared Public Speaking:

4th Place Aiden Nelsen

Extemporaneous Speaking:

2nd Place Dylan Propson and shout out to freshman Reese Welsing for participating.



Discussion Meet Contest:

2nd Place Libby Schuessler and shout out to freshman Marisa Mancheski for participating.



Employment Skills Contest:

3rd Place Emma Phillips and
4th Place Elisha Vogel.



THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

In January, Denmark Elementary School celebrated the *Great Kindness Challenge*. The Peacekeepers (select 4th grade students) ran programs throughout the school including a kindness card station, reading anti-bullying books to classrooms, coming up with dress up days, and selling BE KIND merchandise.

Each BE KIND bag or water bottle sold gave 50 cents to The Viking Shield.



The Viking Shield is a community based program started by individuals passionate about improving the well-being of students in the Denmark School District. Some students and families may not have the means to provide clothing, food, and other basic essentials. They connect families with community resources and address needs that will contribute to personal success inside and outside of the classroom. The Peacekeepers raised over \$400 to donate to the Viking Shield! Plus, each student and staff member received a BE KIND bracelet!



Lindsey Reckleberg, part of the Viking Shield community, says "Providing funds to help meet the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of all kids will help Viking Shield continue in their mission of helping every student be as successful as possible at Denmark School District."

Thank you for all of your support! **AND BE KIND!!!**



SECOND GRADE NEWS!

Celebrating world kindness week in January with a pajama day and a story from a peace keeper.



Fun with Finger Flashlights



Kids Heart Challenge in Phy Ed Class



Learning about Maps, Landforms and Water



With the conclusion of our high school winter sports seasons, we would like to take the time to thank all of you for supporting our student-athletes! It has been such an enjoyment to fill the gyms up again with our passionate fans!

We would like to honor our athletes who received All-Conference recognition. Donovan Short and Hayden Konkol were named 1st team All-Conference for boys basketball. Haydon Konkol also received All-Conference defensive team honors. Haley Schott received Honorable Mention honors for girls basketball. Jonah Goetsch, Alec Berglin and Elijah Shefchik received 1st team All-Conference honors for wrestling. Eagan Babiash and Bo Alberts were named 2nd team All-Conference while Brett Soquet and Thomas Ullmer received Honorable Mention honors for wrestling.

We have a few individuals who achieved individual milestones during this season as well. Congratulations to Brett Soquet and Elijah Shefchik for earning their first trip to the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament! Alec Berglin went over 100 wins in his wrestling career during the regional tournament at Two Rivers! Hayden Konkol eclipsed 1,000 career points during this season. Finally, Donovan Short broke Denmark High School Basketball's all time scoring record that was previously 1,453 career points held by Lisa Bruss (Truttman) which she set in 1983. Donovan surpassed this 39 year old record at their game in Luxemburg. Congratulations to all of these individuals for accomplishing these impressive milestones!

Varsity Winter Sport Teams



State Wrestling 2022

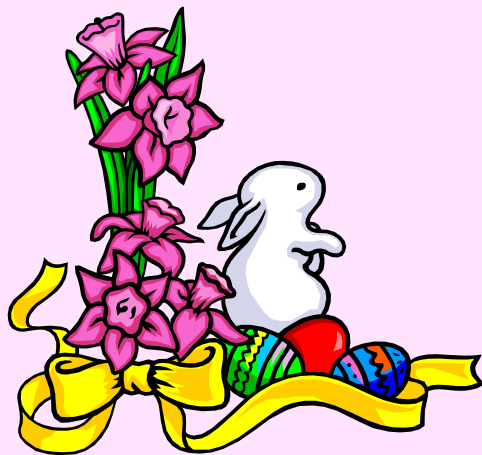
Brett Soquet and Elijah Shefchik competed at the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament in February. Brett, a junior finished his season with a 33-15 record. Elijah, a senior finished his season with a 31-17 record.

Great Season Gentlemen!



Dance Team

It was so exciting to have our dance team back this year after taking a year off due to COVID restrictions. Our dance team provided excellent halftime entertainment for our fans! They competed at multiple competitions and were very successful! They placed 4th in the Division 3 Hip Hop category at the Kaukauna Dance Classic and placed 2nd at the Freedom Dance Classic for Hip Hop as well!



Denmark Leo's Easter Egg Hunt

April 15, 2022 at 3:30 Sharp!

Denmark Early Childhood Playground
Snow site: Denmark Early Childhood Center

1st group is for children ages 2 to 5.

2nd group will be grades 1st thru 5th.

(We will release the students to hunt for eggs by grade level starting with 1st and continuing on up.

A limit of 5 eggs to start everyone with, then a cleanup round.
Please bring cans of food to donate to the food pantry.



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

Cassandra Petska at petskac@denmark.k12.wi.us.

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

DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL

12TH ANNUAL STING CANCER WALK

SATURDAY, MAY
21, 2022

WHAT OUR EVENT WILL INCLUDE

MC: BILL JARTZ

FFA PETTING ZOO

SILENT AUCTION



SIGN UP WITH THIS QR CODE AND
COME JOIN US TO RAISE
AWARENESS!



Wisconsin VFW Post 6705
and Auxiliary
2022 Loyalty Day Parade
April 30, 2022
11:30AM – 1:00PM

Show Your Patriotism With Your Window Contest

Decorate your residence
or business window or
front yard to reflect the
Loyalty Day theme.

2022 Theme is

*Loyalty is the Foundation
of Liberty*



\$100 First Prize and \$50 Runner Up
Displays will be judged from the road on
Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Deadline to enter is April 23, 2022

Email adj@vfw6705.org or Call 920-819-6638
Give us your name and address so we know
where to look.

100 YEARS CELEBRATION 1922-2022



The American Legion Post 363, Johnson-Hershman, Inc. is hosting an open house on June 22, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm.

There will be a 100 year tribute from 5pm to 7pm.
This event is open to everyone! Come join us in celebrating
our Posts' 100 year Anniversary!



Check us out on Facebook-
American Legion Post 363 Johnson-Hershman, Inc Denmark WI
Or on our website-
The American Legion Post 363 Johnson-Hershman



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Summer school registration is almost here!

Join us for another fun-filled summer school! Registration opens mid April. 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 IT administrator if you need a Parent Portal.

June Session

Monday - Friday 8am-noon
June 7 - 25

August Session

Monday - Friday 8am-noon
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

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Construction will take place on I-43 in Manitowoc and Brown counties from WIS 310 to WIS 96. The project begins March 7, 2022. The resurfacing-level project includes work on the WIS 96 bridge over I-43 in Brown County and all interchanges in the work zone. I-43 will remain open during work. Numerous interchange ramps and the WIS 96 bridge will be closed and detoured in various locations. This will impact the Denmark area. The project is expected to finish in November 2022.

For more Info please check the website:
projects.511wi.gov/i43mantygb



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- Winter Sports

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Spanish:

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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.