



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Holidays! This December will be a quick run to winter break. Hard to believe but Dec. 13 marks the Q2 midterm. Our students are dialed in and working hard, we are very proud of them.

We look forward to loads of Holiday Spirit this month with concerts, celebrations and events galore. Keep an eye on our calendar for all the upcoming festivities.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your support and partnership this year. DMS is a special place, I'm thrilled to continue to be part of it. I wish all DMS families a joyous, safe and happy holiday season. See you in 2023!

All my best,
Amy T. Gleeson
Denmark Middle School Principal

DMS Student Council spirit wear orders will be ready for pick up on December 1st from 3:00-4:30 at the Middle School.

Thank you for supporting DMS Student Council.



Ugly Sweater Day

DMS Student Council will be hosting an Ugly Sweater Spirit Day on Friday, December 16.

Prizes will be awarded for the ugliest sweater in each grade level.

Start planning or shopping now!



Choir Concert

Monday, December 5th

HS Performing Arts Center

MS Choir Concert: 5:30 - 6:30PM

HS Choir Concert: 7:00 - 8:00PM



JOIN US FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT**

Thursday

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6th Grade 5:30

7th Grade 6:30

8th Grade 7:30

HS Performing Art Center

November: Preparedness



6th Grade

Teal Sticka is the daughter of Lindsey and Jason Sticka. Teal represents the quality of preparedness by being mentally and physically prepared in and out of the classroom setting. She is always ready, willing, and able to answer questions and provide assistance to classmates. Teal participates in the school band by playing the clarinet. In addition, she enjoys watching Tik Tok, music, and hanging out with her family and friends!

Daxton Kraschnewski is the son of Luke and Becca Kraschnewski. Daxton represents the quality of preparedness by taking care of his academic business. He is always ready for class with everything he needs. Dax enjoys hunting, fishing, riding his four-wheeler, snowmobiling and spending time with his family. One food he can't live without is bbq ribs. In addition, he plays the tuba in the school band. Way to go Dax!

7th Grade

Brynn DeLarwelle is the daughter of Chris and Sheryl DeLarwelle. Brynn is a great student in many ways, including her preparedness for class, work quality, and thoughtfulness in answers. She is organized and concerned about doing her best. Brynn participates in volleyball and basketball during school and plays softball in the summer. Brynn is a member of the FFA. As a member of the 7th grade band she plays the baritone. Going on vacations as a family and playing with her dog, Mugsie, are how she likes to spend her free time. Keep it up, Brynn!!!!

Jack Benz is the son of Laura and Nathan Benz. Jack demonstrates academic preparedness by coming to class with all his supplies. He is ready to learn. While at school, Jack is part of the track team, running long distance events. He is a member of the robotics team and plays the clarinet in the middle school band. During his free time, Jack likes to fish with his grandpa. He also attends a Ninja Warrior class in which he has reached the advanced level!!!!

8th Grade

Emma Schanhofer is the daughter of Christina and Ryan Schanhofer. Emma is a role model for her peers when it comes to being ready for class. She comes to class each day with all the supplies she needs. School work completion is something that Emma takes seriously and strives to do her best in all aspects. She makes use of all opportunities to ensure she is prepared for class assessments. Emma is involved in basketball, volleyball, FFA, NJHS, Sting Cancer, and also plays the flute and saxophone in band.

Jacob Bohn is the son of Michael and Jami Bohn. Jake has proven to be exceptionally proactive about staying up on assignments and class materials. He makes sure all assignments are turned in on time and well done. Jake's desire to do well keeps him on top of his work and he is always ready for the next step. Jake participates in football, basketball, and trap.

Encore

Chloe Schroeder is the daughter of Jenna and Cory Schroeder. Chloe is always prepared for class and ready to tackle any challenges that pop up in her Encore classes. She is committed to her learning and leads by example with her peers. You can always count on her completing her best work. In addition to her classes, Chloe also participates in sting cancer, FFA, NJHS, volleyball, girls basketball, and the musical.

Oliver Mleziva is the son of Dawn and Michael Mleziva. Oliver always does his best in his Encore classes. He is prepared and ready to learn each day. Oliver is highly motivated to grow his skills in order to create more advanced projects. He is a great help in class and can often be found helping his classmates. Oliver also plays in the band and on the boys basketball team. In his spare time, he loves playing with his dog.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Friday, December 16:

Ugly Sweater Day

Prizes for the ugliest sweater in each grade



Monday, December 19:

Holiday Pajama Day

Wear your favorite holiday pajamas or just your favorite pajamas



Tuesday, December 20:

Christmas Vacation Day

Santa goes to the beach



Wednesday, December 21:

Christmas Character Day

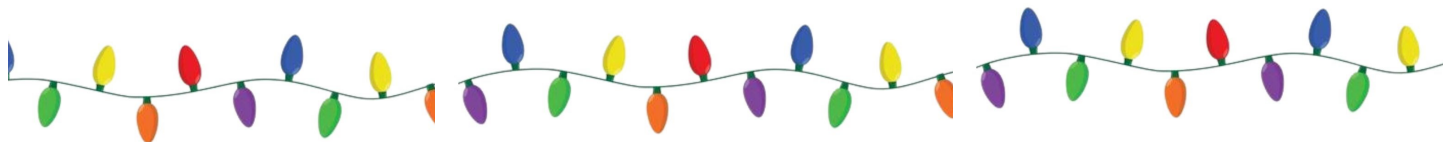
Be an elf, reindeer, Santa, snowman, your choice



Thursday, December 22:

Everything Holiday

Show off your holiday spirit!



Influenza (the flu) is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different strains of the flu virus, and they are constantly changing. These viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year.

The flu can be very dangerous for children. Each year about 20,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized due to flu complications, including pneumonia.

FLU FACTS FOR PARENTS

How can I protect my child against the flu?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the first and most important thing you can do is to get a flu vaccine for yourself and your child. Talk to your doctor.

- Vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor early if you are worried about your child's illness.

- **Children 5 years and older without other health problems:** Consult your doctor as needed and make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drink enough fluids.
- **Children younger than 5 — and especially those younger than 2 —** and those of any age who have a long-term health condition such as asthma or diabetes are at greater risk for serious complications from the flu. Talk with your doctor.

What if my child seems very sick?

Seek emergency care or take your child to a doctor right away if he/she has any of the warning or emergency signs below:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish or gray skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids (not going to the bathroom or making as much urine as he or she normally does)
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea. Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

IMPORTANT!

Teach children to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or to cough into their sleeve, not their hand! Throw tissues in the trash after you use them.



Can my child go to school or day care if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children or caregivers.

When can my child go back to school after having the flu?

Keep children home for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (Fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C) or higher.



Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get the flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.



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Sting Cancer

The members of Sting Cancer have been busy making fleece blankets for cancer patients. They also helped the high school members serve a pasta dinner on November 16th to cancer survivors. The next meeting the members will be decorating Christmas cookies. Sting Cancer member will also be collecting items for Chemo-Bags see next page for items needed.



Denmark Sting Cancer Chemo-Bag

Christmas Wish-List Collection:

- Stretch gloves - one size fits most
- Purse/pocket Kleenex packets
- Puzzle/Activity books
- Hard Candies or Mints (prefer sugar-free)
- Packs of gum (sugar-free)
- Travel size hand-cream
- Chapstick
- Facemasks



**Please drop these items off inside any of the
Denmark School main entrances during the
month of December.**

Holy Family Hospital Cancer Treatment Center receives our Chemo Bags. The patients are so appreciative that others care. This is one example:

"Soon after entering HFM for my treatment setup, I received a most pleasant surprise. A gift of many thoughtful items which trigger memories of your generosity whenever I use them. With sincere thanks and much appreciation." - John

Viking Sports Corner

By: Heather Woyak, DMS Athletic Director

Upcoming Home Games/Events:

Boys Basketball:

- December 5th 4:00/5:00 pm
- December 6th 4:00/5:00 pm
- December 12th 4:00/5:00 pm
- December 15th 4:00/5:00 pm
- December 19th 4:00/5:00 pm
- December 20th 4:00/5:00 pm

Wrestling:

- January 24th 4:30 pm HS Purple Gym
- February 7th 4:30 pm HS Purple Gym

Upcoming Practice Start Times/Dates:

Winter Sports Start Times:

- 6-8th Grade Wrestling - January 3rd 3:30-5:00 pm at HS purple multi-purpose room



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Standout Student Athletes

7th Grade Gold - Rebekah Dittmer

Rebekah is the 7th Grade Gold Student Athlete of the season. Her never give up attitude on the court is a great example to her teammates. She is an unselfish player who always looks to get other athletes on her team involved. Rebekah is a very aggressive and smart player who brings a great deal of energy to the court.

7th Grade Purple - Alex Brice

Alex is the 7th Grade Purple Student Athlete of the season. Alex truly puts in the time and effort to be successful on the court. She is often found shooting hoops before school starts. Alex not only added numerous points to each game, but found ways to get her teammates involved. She is a smart player, hustles on defense, and creates opportunities to be open on offense.

8th Grade Purple - Emma Schanhofer

Emma Schanhofer has been chosen as the student athlete for the 8th grade purple team. Emma is a very skilled basketball player, but what is more impressive is her desire and willingness to be the best teammate she can be. When playing, Emma tries to incorporate her teammates as much as possible, and she embraces any role that is given to her on the team. She certainly shows respect for the game of basketball, her teammates, and her opponents.

8th Grade Gold - Lily Kapinos

Lily Kapinos is the student/athlete for the 8th grade gold team. Lily grew as a positive leader for the team during the season. She displayed leadership on the court by calling out who she was guarding on defense. Lily asked questions for clarification on new techniques like help side defense and swinging the ball on offense. In the classroom, Lily has a positive attitude, helps her classmates, and comes to class prepared and ready to learn.

DMS Dance Team - Jeorjia Trembl

Jeorjia was chosen because she came to practice every day with a smile on her face and a readiness to learn. She was kind and encouraging to all. She was also involved in choreographing routines and has a genuine passion for dance. The team was lucky to have you, Jeorjia!



Veterans Day Program

"Honoring All Who Served"

The Denmark Middle School Veterans Day Program was held on Friday, November 4th. Students from the Denmark Middle School FFA, NJHS, Band and Chorus spoke and performed in the program. The FFA students and alumni served a meal to Veterans in the media center. Thank you to all who served for our country's freedom.





DENMARK CO-ED FLAG RUGBY CLINIC

JANUARY 29, 2023
GRADES 3-5 9-10:30
GRADES 6-8 10:30-12

DENMARK MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

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OPEN STUDENTS IN GRADE 3-8

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THERE ARE LOCAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-12

- FLAG K-8
- BOYS TACKLE 5-6, 7-8, 9-12
- GIRLS TACKLE 6-8, 9-12



Register by scanning
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Why Rugby?



- RUGBY HAS A POSITION FOR EVERYONE
- ALL PLAYERS CAN RUN WITH THE BALL
- CONSTANT ACTION, PLAY DOES NOT STOP
- NON-CONTACT COED FLAG AND TACKLE OPTIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



Denmark has a strong history of rugby – shown here are 5 Denmark members of the 2021 DI State Championship Team. In addition we have had dozens of Denmark kids in our flag and MS programs over the years.



One Degree Youth Ministry Fund Raiser Day

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
11a.m.-8p.m.

Here is an easy way for you to help raise money for One Degree Youth Ministry. On Tuesday, December 13, dine in, call us or order on-line for carry out or delivery order * food from Happy Joe's Pizza and mention the fundraiser, present this flyer or put in comment box if you order on-line and Happy Joe's will donate 20% of the sale.** Let your friends, neighbors, relatives know as the more that go, they'll make more dough. Mark your calendar and help raise money for One Degree Youth Ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated.

*Limited delivery area. Large delivery orders, please give 24 hour notice. Distribution or promotion of event on Happy Joe's premises not permitted. Green Bay Script certificates are not valid with fundraisers.

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Middle School FFA



On November 4th, many of the middle school FFA officers presented at the annual Veterans Day Assembly. After the assembly, middle school FFA members helped serve lunch to the veterans. Many FFA members brought in desserts and salads for the lunch and Nancy Kellner and Mr. Nowak prepared the main course

of Soup and Pulled Pork. A special thank you to all the members that brought dishes to pass. The veterans appreciate it very much.



On a very cold November 13th, FFA members meet on Hwy 96 and completed their Fall Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up. About 25 members and 8 parent chaperones came to help with the event.



After the event, the FFA Alumni supplied the members with Subway Subs. About 8 bags of garbage were picked up from I-43 to Hwy NN.



On Tuesday, November 22, about 65 FFA members went to Dave and Busters for a fun activity while there, they partook in a great meal of Pizza, Hamburger sliders, Chicken Nuggets and more. They also received free play to use on the games at the facility.



Middle School FFA

On November 28, the Section 9 State FFA Officer, Evan Mennen, visited Denmark Middle School and presented to Mr. Nowak's middle school classes. While presenting, the students played games to learn about the FFA and learned about traits of a good leader.



Pizza making is on December 6th right after school. We will be making over 2,700 pizzas that were sold during the fundraiser. Family and friends of FFA members are welcome to help us as well. There will be Subway Subs provided for all helpers. Also, fundraiser material pick-up is Saturday, December 10.



Upcoming FFA Activities

December

- 6 - Pizza making
- 10 - Fruit and pizza pick-up
- 13- Quiz bowl practice starts
- 14 - FFA Meeting

January

- 11- FFA Meeting
- 17- Snow tubing
- 23 - District FFA Leadership Development Events

February

- 20-23 National FFA Week

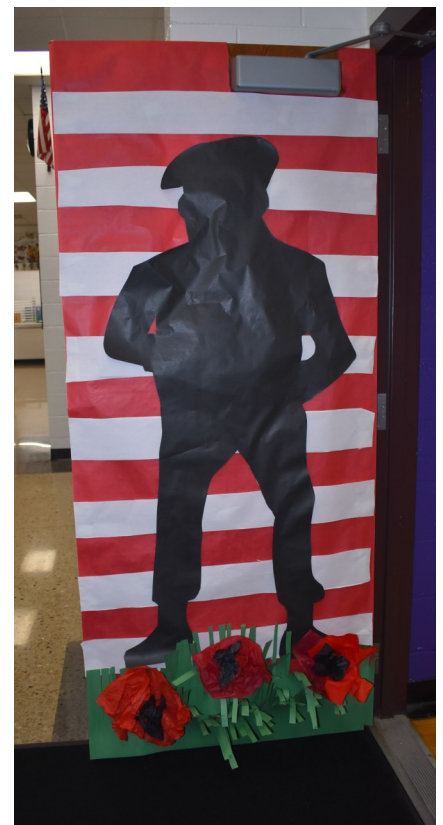
Creative Art Corner

Ms. Hirt's 8th grade encore students created large 3-D snack sculptures using large paper, paint, and newspaper. These sculptures were based off of the Sweden artist Claes Oldenburg. The sculptures are now on display in the middle school media center.



Creative Art Corner

The art students also worked collaboratively to bring art to the Veterans Day assembly. They made large Armed Forces banners, a collaborative flag, a whiteboard display, and 3-D flags.



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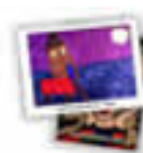
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*Happy
Holidays*

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