

Denmark Middle School



March 2022

Dear DMS Parents,

We are so excited to flip the calendar to March! Longer days, more sunshine, hopefully some warmth, just what we need.

With the arrival of Spring comes state testing season. Our students will be taking the FORWARD exam in late March and early/mid-April. Each grade level has a specific schedule depending on the amount of testing required, 8th grade is always more time as they have testing in all 4 core areas.

A messenger will be sent to parents in the days ahead with specific test dates and test information.

Stay in touch, let us know if you or your student needs anything.

Wishing all DMS Families a warm, sunny Spring.

Best,
Ms. Gleeson



Student Council News

Student Council
is hosting an

Enchanted Winter Night

dance on

Friday, March 11

Dance is 3:30-6:00

Tickets are \$5 and will be
pre-sold the week of the
dance during lunch time.

Concessions of hot food, candy,
and snacks that will be sold.

March Happenings

March Calendar of Events

"Dates and times are subject to change"

Student of the Month

February Theme: Gratitude



6th Grade

Carter Hermans is the son of Heather and Justin Hermans. Carter represents the quality of gratitude by appreciating his teachers' efforts with a thank you. He is respectful of others' feelings. In his free time, he likes to race RC cars and enjoys model trains. Not only that, Carter plays saxophone in the school band.

Stevie VanBeek is the daughter of Lindsey and Peter VanBeek. Stevie represents the quality of gratitude by being willing to help anytime it is needed. She regularly thanks people for what they have done for her. In her free time, she likes watching Netflix, reading, and playing guitar. In addition, Stevie plays percussion instruments in the school band.

7th Grade

Max Rodewald is the son of Christopher Froehlich. Max shows gratitude regularly to his teachers and peers. He is polite in asking questions and appreciative of help and feedback. He enjoys playing baseball in the summer. In his free time, he likes to spend time outside, camping, occasionally playing video games, and playing with his dog, Bolo, and cats.

Emma Schanhofer is the daughter of Christina and Ryan Schanhofer. Emma is gracious in her approach to asking for help and being thankful when she receives it. She does not hesitate to verbalize this appreciation. Emma is involved in basketball, volleyball, choir, FFA, NJHS, and also plays the flute and saxophone in band. She spends her time swimming, boating, and playing basketball with her sister and dad.

8th Grade

Colton Draxler, the son of Kerry and Steven Draxler, has demonstrated gratitude throughout his middle school years, but especially during eighth grade. Colton enters school every morning with a smile on his face and warmly greets his peers and teachers. Colton doesn't ever fail to say thank you, please, or you're welcome. Colton's positivity and kindness can brighten anyone's day. Colton participates in the morning announcements and school choir.

Grace Ullman is the daughter of Daniel Ullman and Kaye Gezella. Every day, Grace is pleasant, kind, and courteous to all. She is consistently respectful to her teachers and her peers, and she always remembers to say thank you. She is genuinely appreciative of the work that teachers do and makes sure they know. Grace is a member of National Junior Honors Society, band, and volleyball, and she also participates in Sting Cancer and Battle of the Books.

Encore

Natalie DeKeyser is the daughter of Kurtis and Lori DeKeyser. She is a hard worker that is always showing appreciation for the experiences around her. Natalie is excited to learn new things and has a great attitude in her Encore classes. Her positive attitude is contagious to us and her classmates. Natalie loves listening to music and is currently in Choir. She is looking forward to the Pops Concert.

Bralen Stein is the son of James and Tori Stein. Bralen always approaches his assignments and projects in his Encore classes with an awesome attitude. He wants to get the most out of every learning experience. Bralen is grateful for the opportunity to be challenged and is always focused on growing his skills. In his spare time he enjoys reading, playing golf, and hanging out with his family. He is a member of the FFA, the archery club, and also plays baseball.

8th Grade Science

Mrs. Goral's 8th-grade science students recently investigated river erosion. The students changed variables such as gradient and discharge to observe and analyze the effect on the rate of erosion and river features.



FLOOR HOCKEY



Sting Cancer



The Sting Cancer group has been busy making blankets for cancer patients.



Denmark Archery Club

The members of the Denmark Archery Club are in full swing of their tournament season and doing quite well in competition. Members of the team have participated in a couple virtual tournaments and a couple of onsite tournaments. In Virtual Tournament competitions, the Middle school team placed first. Leading the team was Spencer Phelps, who placed first with a score of 265, followed by Caden Kersten, who placed 2nd with a score of 259. Zachary Langhoff placed third in his division with a 232. In the girls division, Aubrey Olsen and Ella Plagenz tied for second with a score of 218. In the Rice Lake Virtual Tournament, the Middle school team placed third. Leading the way for the Vikings were Caden Kersten and Spencer Phelps who tied for fifth with a score of 264.



Braden Heezen placed seventh right behind them with a score of 263. Other notable scores were Zachary Langhoff with a score of 247 and Zach Kunesh with a score of 239.



In the land based tournaments, a couple of the archers traveled to Hortonville on January 29th. At Hortonville, Caden Kersten placed 4th in his division with a score of 269, Spencer Phelps placed seventh with a score of 265 and Zachary Langhoff placed 15th with a score of 256. The following week, archers traveled to West DePere where as a team they placed eighth. Leading the team was Caden Kersten placing second in his division with a score of 277. Spencer Phelps placed fifth with a score of 271, and Matthew VanderKinter placed sixth with a 270. Other notable scores include Braedyn Heezen (260), Zachary Langhoff (247) and Alissa Chervenka (240).

The team still has to compete at DePere Land based tournament and the Denmark Virtual Tournament and will finish the year up with State at the end of March.



Viking Sports Corner

By: Heather Woyak, DMS Athletic Director

Upcoming Home Games/Events:

- No home events during the month of March

Upcoming Practice Start Times/Dates:

Track: Start date of April 19th - sign up on [R-Schools](#)

Standout Athletes:

7th Grade Girls Basketball: Kate Demmin

Kate is a true leader on and off the court giving her best effort in everything she pursues. Her positive demeanor makes it easy for others to enjoy being around her.

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Autumn LaPalm

Autumn is a hard worker in the classroom and on the court. In the classroom, Autumn participates in discussions and is helpful. On the court, Autumn continuously is striving to get better by asking questions and then tries to make the changes to get better defensively and offensively.

DMS Dance: Izzy Vieaux

Izzy always comes to practice with a smile on her face and ready to work! She goes out of her way to do extra practice during water breaks and is always willing to help teammates who have questions. She is a great team motivator and leader!



NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICE

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Thank You ALL for your participation in the School Meal Program.

Updates:

- ◇ Visit our menu website - denmark.nutrislice.com
- ◇ Free breakfast & lunch is offered daily for the operating school days per USDA funding
- ◇ Breakfast is available from 7:30 - 8:00 am
- ◇ ANY EXTRA FOOD PURCHASES WILL BE CHARGED ALA CARTE PRICES.
- ◇ Student ID's are REQUIRED to purchase food/beverage.
- ◇ Free and Reduced Applications are available all year, please contact Kristi Buhr or see school website. Please fill out regardless if free meals are offered.
- ◇ If you change your email address or move, please notify the school secretary so changes can be made.



PLEASE KEEP FAMILY ACCOUNT BALANCES IN THE POSITIVE

- Any payments for food service should be turned in by 8:30 so it will be credited for that day.
- Payments can be made thru the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.
- Payments should be in an envelope marked with the head of household and student name. Checks payable to Denmark School District.

Please contact Jody Behringer FSD, 863-4220 for any questions.

Middle School FFA

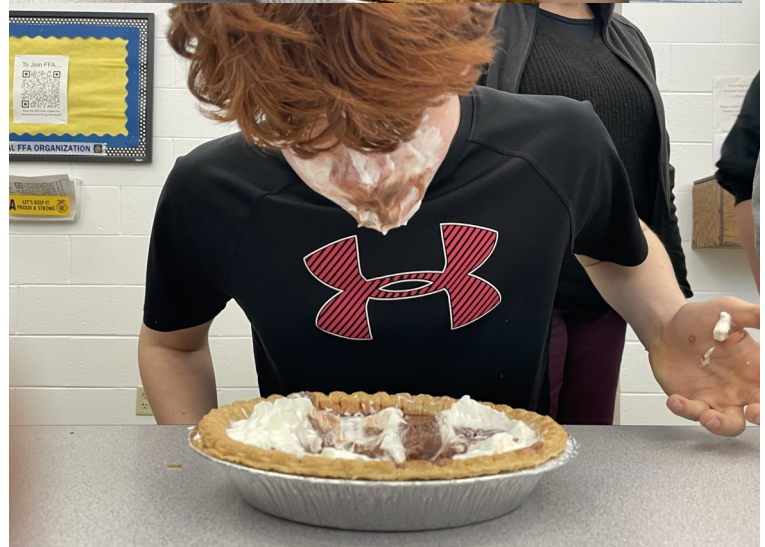


The Denmark Middle School FFA celebrated National FFA Week with dress up days and lunch time activities throughout the course of the week on February 21-25. On Friday, February 18, Mr. Nowak showed his appreciation to the middle school teachers and staff by making them breakfast sandwiches before their teacher in-services. The members and officers realize the importance of having supportive staff and teachers.



Dress-up days this year included Pajama Day, Cowboy/cowgirl Day, Class Color Day, Dress as your favorite Teacher Day and FFA Color Day. Winners of the dress-up days received Culver's Gift Cards and the first hour class that won the Class Color Day will get donuts. On Friday, any FFA member that wore FFA Colors received a Sundae Cone. The lunch time activities included baby bottle milk chug, an egg toss, pie eating contest, hot diggity dog race, and marshmallow eating contest.

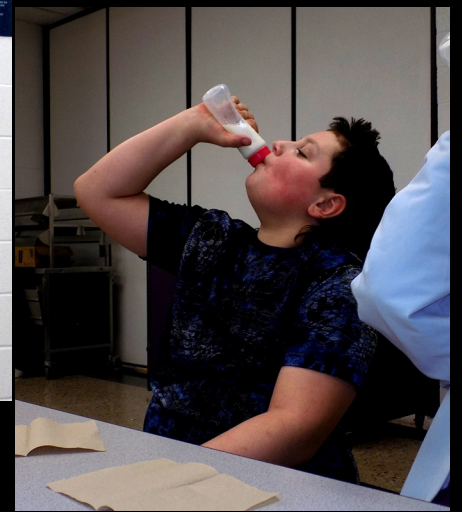
The members were supposed to go snow tubing on Tuesday, but with the cancellation of school, it was postponed until March 1st.



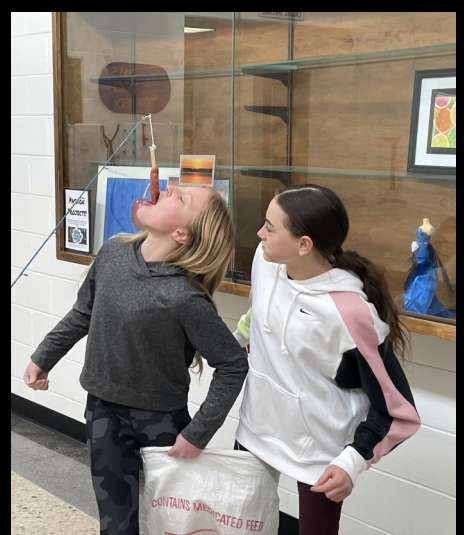
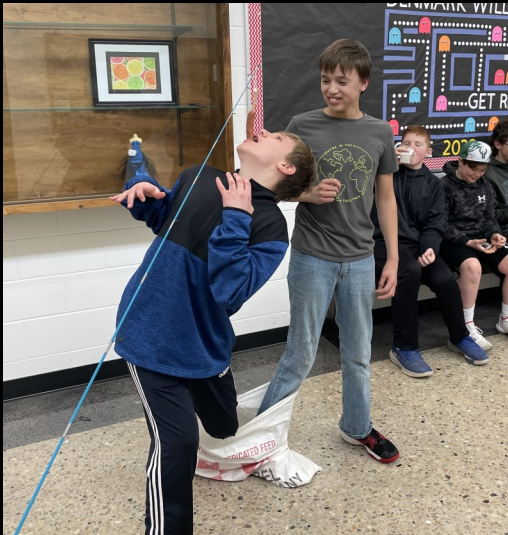
Upcoming FFA Activities:

- March 1- Snow tubing
- March 9- FFA Meeting (Homeroom)
- March 10- FFA Alumni Pizza Making
- March 18- EDGE Conference

FFA Week Activities







Creative Art Corner

7th Grade Year Long students completed Passion Projects- This is a project-based learning activity in which students research any topic they are passionate about and create a project they share with the class or school. This encourages creativity in the classroom as well as promotes inquiry, perseverance, problem solving, and innovation.



Need for Speed!



Students in Mr. Belling's 8th Grade Yearlong Technology and Engineering class recently completed their CO2 Race Car Project. The students are introduced to many different skills for this project. They used a 3D Engineering program called Autodesk Inventor to design their cars ahead of time. Then using a printout, they were able to build their cars in the shop using a variety of tools and machines.

Upon completion of their cars, students raced them against each other using CO2 cartridges to launch them toward the finish line down the hallway. The goal was the same for all students; design the fastest CO2 Car. All students were given the same starting wood block, the same axles, and the same wheels. The difference between their race cars was the shape of the body of the car.

Students approached this project as a "real world" challenge and engaged in researching, brainstorming,

engineering, fabricating, and reflecting phases in their project documentation. In the end, there can only be one "fastest" car. With a 3D Printed Denmark Trophy on the line for the winner, the students did a great job cheering each other on and learning from each race.

Every year, the students get so into this project because they think the coolest part is racing the car and every year, Mr. Belling tells them the coolest thing about this project is how much they grow as Tech Ed students practicing all of these awesome skills!



Dance Unlimited School of Performing Arts proudly presents:



"Malana, the Search for the Heart"

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Show Times: 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center



Adult Tickets (ages 13+) - \$18

Child Tickets (ages 12 and under) - \$12

Purchase your tickets at:

<https://tinyurl.com/DanceUnlimitedCompany>

Come set sail with us as we tell Malana's story through dance! A brave young girl is destined to be the chief in her village, but she feels something calling her to the ocean. She finds herself on the adventure of a lifetime as she partners up with a shapeshifter to outwit a giant crab, defeat a lava monster, and restore a stolen heart that has set a curse on her island. This production is filled with dancing, singing, and acting. Inspired by the story of Moana, it is one for the whole family!

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.

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