

Denmark Middle School



September 2022

Dear DMS Families,

Welcome to the 22/23 school year! We are thrilled to begin this year. We look forward to working with students to support their academic excellence as well as embrace every opportunity to enhance learning.

We are excited to partner with all of you to make this an exceptional year. Your feedback and input matters, please contact me with questions and suggestions.

Here's to a great year at DMS!

All my best to DMS Families,

Ms. Gleeson

DMS Principal



Thursday, September 8th

September Happenings

September 1 - First Day of School

September 5 - Labor Day - No School

September 8 - Picture Day

No School

Monday, September 5th



Attention DMS 7th and 8th Grade Students!

Want to be a part of the National Junior Honor Society?

Applications Available: October 3, 2022

Applications Due: October 21, 2022

What is the National Junior Honors Society?

The National Junior Honor Society is the leader among educational organizations and societies that promotes recognition for middle level students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

Requirements for Application

Part 1: Scholarship

Requirement: Achieve a cumulative 3.5 grade point average. This average must be maintained to remain in membership.

Part 2: Service

Requirement: 20 hours of service is required with an emphasis on school service. A minimum of 5 hours must be completed by application date. These hours may include but are not limited to, service committees, clubs, church work, volunteer work, etc. and can be done as a group or individually.

**Hours of service from June 1, 2022 through the present may be used for application.

Part 3: Citizenship Essay

Requirement: A typed or written essay, 200-250 words, answering a question supplied by the application committee.

Part 4: Character Reference

Requirement: An evaluation must be completed by **one of each** of the following (two total):

- A Denmark teacher or staff member who has worked with the candidate in the classroom
- An adult community member (not immediate family) who has supervised the candidate in a role of responsibility

For more information on National Junior Honors Society

Visit the Official Webpage: <https://www.njhs.us/>

Visit the DMS Activity Page: <https://www.denmark.k12.wi.us/o/dms/page/national-junior-honors-society>

Contact: Mrs. Goral at 920-863-4100 (ext. 4124) or gorale@denmark.k12.wi.us

Ms. Gleeson at 920-863-4100 (ext. 4102) or glessona@denmark.k12.wi.us

Viking Sports Corner

By: Heather Woyak, DMS Athletic Director

R-Schools registration for this school year is open. If you already have an account, simply log back in and register your student(s) for sports and activities for the 22-23 school year. If you have not used R-Schools before, you must create a new account. Here is the link to R-Schools: <https://denmarkhs-ar.rschooltoday.com/viewmyaccount>. In addition to registering your student(s), you must also ensure they have an updated physical dated 4/1/21 or after and sign the sudden cardiac arrest waivers.

Fall sports have started or will start September 1st. Students can still sign up for fall sports, but I ask that you do that as soon as possible so they get the most out of their sports season.

Upcoming Practice Start Times/Dates:

Fall Sports Start Times:

- Football (7th/8th): 3:30-5:00pm (weightlifting on certain days will go till 5:30pm)
- Practice is behind the MS
- Cross Country (6th/7th/8th): 3:15-4:30pm (times may vary)
- Meet in MS cafeteria
- Volleyball (7th/8th): 3:30-5:00pm
- 7th practices at MS
- 8th practices at ES

Find practice and game schedules here: <https://www.northeasternconferencewi.org/public/genie/376/school/1329/>

Standout Student Athletes:

- Standout Student Athletes to Come!

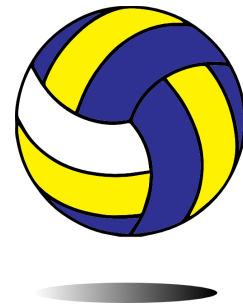
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Upcoming Home Games/Events:

Volleyball:

- September 12th 4:00/5:00pm
- September 15th 4:00/5:00pm
- September 19th 4:00/5:00pm
- September 22nd 4:00/5:00pm
- September 26th 4:00/5:00pm
- September 29th 4:00/5:00pm
- October 3rd 4:00/5:00pm
- October 6th 4:00/5:00pm



Football:

- September 9th 4:15/5:30pm
- September 27th 4:15/5:30pm
- October 4th 4:15/5:30pm
- October 11th 4:30/5:45pm



Cross Country:

- September 13th 4:15pm



Middle School FFA



Although school is out for summer, FFA never stops. In June, middle school members helped with Brown County Breakfast on the Farm on Sunday, June 5th at Brickstead Dairy Farm near Wayside. While there, members helped make pancakes, serve food and hosted a petting zoo. Members also marched in the Maribel parade on June 26 and the Denmark Parade (July 24), handed out cheese and promoted FFA and Agriculture. Also in July, Middle School FFA members participated in the Kewaunee County Fair exhibiting beef, goats and pigs. Members were supposed to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program, but opted not to due to an outbreak of Wild Parsnip in the ditches.

In August, the FFA Officers participated in their annual FFA Officer Retreat. Officers left on August 10 and stayed overnight in Waupaca. While at the retreat, the members reviewed last year's activities, developed this year's list of activities, participated in team building activities, went swimming and participated in an Escape Room as a team bonding exercise. The following week members participated in the Brown County Fair as some exhibited in Open class and others participated in the Junior Fair. Members also helped the FFA Alumni with the Food Stand at the Fair.

Our first FFA meeting will be September 7th during Homeroom in the cafeteria. Any middle school student interested in joining should attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, or forget, please see Mr. Nowak. Anyone interested in joining Middle School FFA should also join the Google Classroom with the code "a5e4use" and fill out the Google Form in the Google Classroom or by filling out the Google Form by scanning the QR Code. Even if you filled out the form last year, it must be filled out this year. Please make sure all email addresses are correct before submitting as this is the main communication used with members and family members.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

September

- 7- FFA Meeting (Homeroom in Cafeteria)
- 23- Family Fun Night (MS Cafeteria/Gymnasium) TBD
- 26- Fall Leadership Workshop (BayPort - Leave right after school or during 8th hour)
- 29- Adopt-A-Highway (4:30 PM)

October

- 5 - FFA Meeting (Homeroom in Cafeteria)
- 15- FIRE Conference (FVTC- Appleton TBD)
- 20- Haunted House

To join Denmark
Middle School FFA...



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



In Accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Child Find Law, Denmark School District 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 Denmark School District and have a child who is age 3 or turning age 3 during the current school year, please notify the Denmark School District's Early Childhood 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.



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: Yog tias koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv no ua koj hom lus, thov hu Deb Kralovetz ntawm kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us los sis 920-863-4034. 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