



**PANTHER PRIDE**

**P** PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY    
 **R** RESPECT    
 **I** INTEGRITY    
 **D** DILIGENCE    
 **E** EMPATHY

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### DMS Vision/Mission

*Mission: Delta Middle School community - dedicated to excellence.*

*Vision: To inspire all students to think, learn, achieve, and care.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 13 - 7th/8th Spelling Bee
- FEBRUARY BREAK - FEB. 18-22
- Spring Knowledge Bowl @ DMS
  - March 12 - 6th 9:00-2:30
  - March 13 - 7th/8th 9:00-2:30
- March 15 END OF 3RD QUARTER
- March 15- Eighth grade Career Fair at DMS
- CMAS Testing Window
  - March 18-April 26
- SPRING BREAK -April 15-19

The next Parent Involvement Committee meeting is Monday, March 18 @ 5:30. All parents are welcome!

### Athletics/Activities

- 2/5/19 Girls Basketball vs. Paonia; 8th @ DMS & 7th @ Paonia
- 2/7 /19 Girls Basketball vs. Cedaredge; 7th @ DMS; 8th @ Cedaredge
- 2/16/19- End of Season Tournament TBD

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## February 1, 2019

### Colorado Measures of Academic Success

The window for our CMAS testing begins on March 18th. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be taking English/language arts and math tests, eighth grade will also take the science test. During the testing window, it is important that your child get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Thanks for your support in make sure our DMS students do their best on these state assessments!

### Valentine's Day

**Parents: DMS will be following the same protocol as DHS. We will NOT accept or deliver student Valentine gifts at school. If you are planning to get your child a Valentine, please plan on giving it to her/him at home.**

### Chromebooks and CMAS

If your student has rented a chromebook from DMS, please remind your child to bring their chromebook fully charged to school each day during our CMAS testing window. The chromebooks will be placed in into "testing mode" by the district technology center during the testing window. This means the chromebooks cannot be used for any purposes other than CMAS testing. We are working hard to keep this time to the shortest amount of time possible. Thanks for your help!

### HALL OF HONOR

Students are inducted into the DMS Hall of Honor if they receive the Golden Panther award as a 6th, 7th, and 8th grader. Students who receive this award get to design a special tile to be displayed in the East Hall.

During class discussion about future projects, a student suggested making cookies. From there students brainstorming lead to the idea of making a cookie for every 6th grade student and teacher. Ms. Couch put the idea through her magic Couch processor-she brainstormed. Ms. Aaron from the cafeteria made 200 cookies, Ms. Couch and a friend, Ms. Novell, made and put fondant on them, and students used color theory principles to watercolor paint them. During recess this class delivered them to every 6th grade student, teacher, secretary, and principal.

