



October 9, 2020

Have a fantastic fall break!!!

REMINDERS: October 12-16 - Fall Break-no school - School begins Oct.19

House System:

- **What it is:** It is a method that recognizes and celebrates students great choices to do their best in school academically and socially, to be aware and perform acts of kindness and outstanding displays of character towards teachers and other students.
- **Why a House System:** It is an exciting, and proven way to create a positive climate and culture for students and staff and implement processes that build character, relationships, and school spirit.
- **Lanyards-**if your student has lost theirs, they may contact Mr. Craig to purchase another for \$2.

Fundraiser: (please see attachment)

- Last year we began working on a Papa Murphy discount card fundraiser to help buy a speaker system for our gym and then COVID happened. We are going to conduct a short 2 week fundraiser, Oct. 9-23, to help buy a speaker system for our gym. (Many of our community schools already have a fundraiser of some type for their school and this is the first Delta Middle has had in 10 years.) This will be a great addition for our games, assemblies, and all the other activities that are held in the gym.
- Students will have the opportunity to sell 2 or more cards to their family (our goal is 2, but students can sell more if they want to).
- **We are not requiring that a student do this and we are NOT asking any student GO DOOR TO DOOR to sell cards.**
- Students will be getting a manila envelope to collect money that will be returned to school once they have collected their money. Please have checks made out to 'DMS Fundraiser'. Once money is turned in, students will get the Papa Murphy discount cards with a copy of their order form so they may distribute the cards to family/friends who have purchased them.

School Picture Retakes: School pictures will be available when we return from break. Retakes are set for Wed. October 28

- Each contestant is allowed two audience members. Everyone will be required to wear masks while inside the DPAC.

Destination Imagination

- We will have two teams this year! Try-outs will be held after school on Wednesday October 21 from 4-5 pm in our library.

6th Grade Spelling Bee

- Our team is set and the district competition will be in the Delta Performing Arts Center Friday, October 23 at 9am.

Grades/End of Quarter- The end of the first quarter is October 9. We encourage you to check in with your child about how their classes are going and their current grades. Progress reports are completed every Monday and should come home with your student Monday night to be signed by a parent/guardian. Report cards will be emailed to parents the week of October 26-29. If your contact information has changed, please call our office to avoid any delays in receiving your child's report card.

SPORTS UPDATE: Cross country ended a great season last Saturday in Hotchkiss! Thank you to Coaches Cooper and Hellman.

- Sports pictures will be Wednesday October 28. Flyers will be available the Monday before.
- Volleyball - Our first games were played last Tuesday and Thursday. It was wonderful to see our kids back on the court.
 - Next games are Delta White Tuesday 10/20 and Delta Green Thursday 10/22 vs Hotchkiss with 7th grade home and 8th away both nights.
 - Games start at 4p and spectators must present a ticket to attend. Two tickets will be issued per player for each game.
- Football - The first football games were played Thursday vs Cedaredge and Saturday vs Meeker. The teams are looking great with their play and in their new uniforms!
 - Next games are Thursday 10/22 with Delta White at Gunnison 3/4p and Delta Green at Cedaredge 4/5p.

FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE GAME INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OUR 'ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES' calendar on our website.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Oct. 9 -End of 1st Quarter
- October 12-16 - Fall Break
- October 21 - Destination Imagination Try-outs
- October 23 - 6th Grade Spelling Bee at DPAC
- Oct. 28 - Picture retakes and fall sports pictures
- Week of Oct. 26-30 Grades will be emailed out
- Oct. 30 -No school for students District/Building Inservice Day
- Nov. 5-6 - Knowledge Bowl at DMS, 6th grade 11/5, 7&8 grade 11/6
- Thanksgiving Break - Nov 23-27
- Dec. 11 - District Match Counts @ DMS
- End of Quarter 2 -Dec. 18
- Christmas Break - Dec. 21-Jan. 1
- Jan. 4 - Teachers only, no school for students
- Jan. 5 - Quarter 3 begins