



**PANTHER PRIDE**

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

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## March 5, 2021    Only you can control your future!

~~ Dr. Seuss

**Tardies-** We are seeing an increase in the number of tardy students on a daily basis. It is critical that students be in classes on time to maximize their learning opportunities. Please help us by making sure your student is at DMS by 8:00 am every day. If a student has 3 tardies in a quarter, we will have them stay after school for 30 minutes to help make up the lost learning opportunities. Thank you for your help and cooperation with getting your students to school on time!

**Bullying- What is bullying?** According the Colorado Department of Education, bullying is defined as: #1 - Intent to harm, #2 - Behaviors are repeated or likely to be repeated, #3 - Marked by imbalance of power (size, social, or money). Look for more bullying information to follow next week.

**Below is our calendar of "MARCH MADNESS" activities! If your child would like to participate, we welcome it! No one is required to do this! It is only for fun.**

| MARCH   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
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| Spirit Week!<br><br>Friday<br>6th Grade<br>Bring<br>food/snacks | 3/8<br><br><b><u>MisMatch Monday</u></b><br>Mix things up and be as unmatchy as possible! | 3/9<br><br><b><u>Twin Tuesday</u></b><br>Pick a twin and dress to match! Even pic a teacher twin!      | 3/10<br><br><b><u>Wacky Wednesday!</u></b><br>Crazy socks, outfit or hair, the works!!                   | 3/11<br><br><b><u>Throwback Thursday</u></b><br>Pick a decade and dress to match! 70s, 80s, 90s! | 3/12<br><br><b><u>House Friday!</u></b><br>Dress in your House colors and show your house pride! |
| Spirit Week<br>Part 2   | 3/15<br><b><u>Sports Icon</u></b><br>Dress up like your favorite Sports Icon              | 3/16<br><b><u>College Basketball team</u></b><br>Wear a college Basketball team or sport their colors! | 3/17<br><b><u>St. Patty's Day!</u></b><br>Wear Green, rainbow or gold in celebration of St. Patty's day! | 3/18<br><b><u>Dress to UNimpress</u></b><br>Sweats, pjs, wacky or tacky! Your choice!!           | 3/19<br><b><u>Opposite friday!</u></b><br><br>Dress Mismatch and backwards!!!                    |

**End of 3rd quarter is this Friday March 12 -** Please encourage your student to work closely with their teachers to make sure their work is completed and turned in correctly. Report cards will follow by March 26.

### **Band & Choir concert Tuesday March 9 -**

We are having an actual concert!!! Please see information from our band and choir directors that is coming home with your student on details of when to arrive and how many can attend.

- 5:00p - 6th grade Band and Choir
- 6:00p - 7th grade Band
- 7:00p - 8th grade Band

**After School Tutoring -** DMS is fortunate to be able to provide after school tutoring opportunities on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 for students who have been recommended by their teachers. Parents are being contacted to arrange for transportation. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our students!!! If you are interested in tutoring for your child and can provide transportation after the tutoring session, please contact DMS at 874-8046.

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- March 9 - Band & Choir Concert at DPAC
- March 11 - 6th grade Knowledge Bowl
- March 12- 7/8 grade Knowledge Bowl
- March 24 - 8th Grade Highway to High School @ DHS
- March 29-CMAS testing begins
- April 5 Parent Involvement Mtg. @ 4

**FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE SPORTS INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE 'ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES' calendar on our website**

- Girls basketball
  - Tues 3/9 vs Paonia, 7A/8B/8A all away
  - Thur 3/11 vs Cedaredge, 8th home, 7th away
- Wrestling has a dual Tues 3/9 at Cedaredge 4pm
- Athletes have been given schedules. Please check the calendar for updates.

**\*\*\* Delta county will allow 2 spectators per player, Gunnison county is not allowing spectators\*\*\***

*If your student has been tested and is positive, DO NOT send them to school even if they have NO symptoms!!!! Please contact the DMS front office and speak to our health aide to determine next steps for your child. 970-874-8046*

**[Delta School District COVID Dashboard](#)**- This is a link to check out Covid cases in our school district.

# CELEBRATIONS!!.....

March is Music Month and our band director put together a celebration of staff who has been involved with a music program. Thank you Mr. Bruington!!!

