Dunloggin Dragon Tales

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FINK NEWS

Hello DMS CommUnity!
I hope you had a wonderful week! First and foremost, I want to congratulate the **304 students** who made Honor Roll for quarter one. This is an outstanding accomplishment and I am so proud of our students for doing so well this first quarter. Keep going strong! Every student who made honor roll will have his or her name displayed on a poster in our main hallway.

Yesterday was the annual DMS Turkey Trot. The students did a wonderful job and it was clear how passionate they were about completing the run. The part of the event that was the most inspiring was to see how supportive all of the students were of one another. They cheered each other on, helped keep each other motivated, and in several cases made a commitment to cross the finish line arm in arm. When I say Inspire…Empower…Prepare, it was truly inspiring.

Next week is going to be an exciting week. **November 19** is **Bring Your Parent to School Day**. Please come and see what your child(ren) do every day at DMS. As well, that morning we will host our F.I.R.E. chat. The topic of conversation will be assessment. We will have DMS staff there to discuss the various assessments your child(ren) will take this school year. The F.I.R.E. chat will begin at 7:15am.

During Bring Your Parent to School Day, Ms. Stephens and her FACS students will be preparing lunch for parents/guardians to purchase during 6, 7, and 8 grade lunches. The cost is $5.00 per person. If you are interested in lunch please RSVP to Ms. Stallworth at Lillian_Stallworth@hcpss.org.

The DMS fall play will be on November 20 and 21. The play is *Somewhere Else Dreams*. I have been continuing to check in on the rehearsals, and the students are doing such a great job; it is going to be an excellent production. Come on out and support our phenomenal students!

Have a great weekend, and I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events!

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Jeffrey Fink
DMS Principal
Inspire…Empower…Prepare…

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY NEWS

FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The annual 1 Mile Turkey Trot was an absolute success. Many students ran best times and many completed a mile for the first time. The following students were winners in our Maroon or Gold races:

8 grade: Jackson Pittman, Ian McAllister, Kobe Hill, Ben Park, Blake Garcia, Ben Hobby, Zian Lafond, Eugene Han, Julianna Bonner, Isabelle Rathbun, Ashley Molz, Peyton Wilkerson, Marissa Lagera, Grace Williams, Allison Finnegan, Malaika Majid, Leah Cavanaugh, Katie Harris, Hope Kahn.

7 grade: William Tripp, Chris Lewis, Kyle Eylanbekov, Andy English, John Freed, Will Lasco, Jens Te Plate, Anthony Phung, Kyria Windsor, Selia Jackson, Autumn Wright, Autumn Johnson, Lily Richards, Urvi Patel, Jasmine Linares-Izaguirre, Laura Krell

6 grade: Cameron Stockenberg, Seth Manning, Alex O'Connell, Andrew Liu, Aadam Rahman, Max Kappalman, Desmond Lavin, Chris Kim, Lily Sullivan, Anya Rosenstein, Minnah Uddin, Jasmine James, Amber Putman, Ikera Paul, Julie Watts, Shelby Kline

7 Grade Soccer Intramural will start on December 2.
Any 7 grade student who would like to participate in the soccer intramural should turn in a signed permission slip to any PE teacher. Dates for the 7 grade soccer intramural can be found on the Physical Education TeacherWeb page.

BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL DAY!
NOVEMBER 19

Ms. Stephens and her FACS students will be preparing lunch for parents to purchase during 6, 7, and 8 grade lunches. Parents will dine in the FACS room.

The menu will be Chicken Parmesan, garden salad, garlic bread and desert. *Vegetarian meals are available upon request.
The cost is $5.00 per person. Please RSVP Ms. Stallworth at Lillian_Stallworth@hcpss.org by November 14 to let her know how many and what grade lunch you will be attending.

DMS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear Families:
Dunloggin Middle School's Scholastic Book Fair begins on November 14 in the Media Center. Start your Book Fair shopping early by shopping now at our online Book Fair. Visit the Book Fair Homepage at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/dunloggin and click on the Shop Now button. Online shopping is available until December 2, 2014.

Our Book Fairs connect students to books they want to read. To help your child find the best books, he or she will visit the Book Fair during ELA class time. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.
Thank you for encouraging your child to read. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

YEARBOOK
Order your DMS yearbook by March 1, and you will only pay $22.00. To order your yearbook please go to www.jostensyearbooks.com.

American Education Week is November 17-21.
Parent's day to visit during American Education Week is Wednesday, Nov. 19.

November
16th – American Education Week
19th – Bring your parent to school day
24th – Parent/teacher conf. - schools close 3 hrs early
25th – Parent/teacher conf. - schools close 3 hrs early
26th – Parent/teacher conf. - schools closed for students
27th – Thanksgiving Holiday – schools and offices closed
28th –Thanksgiving Holiday – schools and offices closed

December
15th – DMS Winter Band Concert – 6:oo pm
24th – 31st – Winter Break

January
1st – New Year's Day - Schools and offices closed
2nd – Schools and offices closed
19th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Schools and offices closed

Holiday Gift Auction
At
Dunloggin Middle School

Dear Dunloggin Families,

We have begun to collect items for our school wide, PBIS sponsored, **Holiday Gift Auction** that will be held on **December 12th** for our students. Last year, our auction was a big success and a lot of fun. The students had an opportunity to use their earned dragon dollars to 'bid' on items that were displayed in the cafeteria during lunchtime. **During the auction we had over 60 items that ranged from teachers offering after school activities, gift cards (I tunes, Target, Joanne's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Blockbuster), books, posters, Movie tickets, clothing items and lava lamps.** Following the lunch shifts, staff members selected winners for each item 'raffle' style and the winners were then announced on the afternoon announcements.
We are hoping that you will be able to support this event again this year.

We will be collecting donations until **December 5th**. Please consider donating an item to support this annual event. The students look forward to this every year and it is only possible with the generous donations from our families.

Please send your donation to the front office clearly labeled-
Heather Yeo- AUCTION

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 410.313.2831 and ask to speak with Heather Yeo.

Thank you for your support,
Heather Yeo
PBIS Coach