

The Middle Zone

News From DMS - August / September 2023



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Izabella E. - 1
Cora M. - 1
Sidney S. - 2
Damon C. - 6
Emma R. - 6
Mia R. - 6
Lucy B. - 8
Sidney M. - 8
Aideyana G. - 9
Diesel K. - 9
Edward M. - 10
Brayden L. - 11
Noel B. - 12
Earl L. - 13
Kenzington H. - 15
Hadley W. - 16
Bristol C. - 23
Teague H. - 23
William H. - 23
Easton M. - 23
Brady B. - 24
Connor S. - 24
Blake S. - 24
Atticus K. - 28
Brynli L. - 30
Addyson Y. - 30
Skyla A. - 31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gage H. - 1
Gavin M. - 1
Spencer S. - 2
Laney P. - 4
Accalia T. - 5
Aubree M. - 6
Everly A. - 7
Kira B. - 9
Adam H. - 15
Reese O. - 15
Leroy W. - 16
Geneviev S. - 17
Jordyn J. - 19
Blerina S. - 20
Alana B. - 20
Urijah P. - 20
Aysen H. - 21
Aidia H. - 21
Phyllis D. - 22
Sara M. - 22
Olivia B. - 24
Ella K. - 24
Finn B.S. - 25
Eileen B. - 26
Finley O. - 27
Conner B. - 28
Miles W. - 29
Emmalyn J. - 30

DMS OPEN HOUSE

DMS Open House will be on Thursday, August 24th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Students and parents are encouraged to come in and meet the DMS teachers. Students may also bring supplies at this time to place in their lockers.

SCHOOL FEES

It's that time of year again! The fees for students at DMS are:

- \$20.00 - Book Fee *
- \$35.00 - Chrome Care Insurance *
must be paid by 9/30/23
- \$50.00 - Instrumental Rental or Percussion *
- \$15.00 - Athletic Fee
(interscholastic sports, per sport)
*

Fees can be paid in the DMS office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or the money can be sent with your child once school starts or online payment options via Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

* Waiver considerations are available to those that qualify, "Sharing of Information" document must be completed within the Free and Reduced Application and submitted to the food service director. If you qualified automatically for Free and Reduced program, the form can be obtained from the office

LUNCH CHOICES

DMS students who take advantage of our hot lunch program have a choice of daily entre, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or the ever popular prepared salad. Students will need to indicate their choice to their 1st period teacher so enough food can be ordered. It's always good to have a choice for lunch!

BREAKFAST

Regular:

Daily \$2.05

Reduced:

Daily .30

LUNCH

Regular:

Monthly \$56.70
Weekly 15.75
Daily 3.15

Reduced:

Monthly \$7.20
Weekly 2.00
Daily .40

Milk:

Weekly \$1.75
Daily .35

OUR WORKING HOURS

DMS classes will be in session each day from 7:55 a.m. to 3:18 p.m. Our teachers are available to work with students in their classrooms before school, beginning at 7:30 a.m., and at the end of the day until 3:45 p.m. Students are encouraged to be in the classroom at the 7:50 a.m. warning bell.

SMILE!

Picture will be on Monday, October 2nd. Mark this date on your calendar and remember to smile! Retakes will be on Friday, November 3rd.



MORNING DROP OFF

Please follow these guidelines.

1. Please stay in the Left lane (Car Lane) and have your students cross at the crosswalk. Buses will use the Right lane to drop off students.
2. Do not pull into the bus loading / unloading area in front of the school
3. Please park in the lot if you will be stopping for any length of time.



ABSENT or LEAVING EARLY

Parents - please remember to call the DMS office to let them know if your child is sick, has an appointment, or will be out of school for any reason, students may also bring a note to the office. Parents may also utilize the Contact Us link on the district website. If you bring a note following an appointment, your child's absence will be exempt. If you have any questions, please contact the DMS office staff.



THANKS, THANKS, AND MORE THANKS

Desks have been moved, furniture cleaned, floors have been polished and waxed - we're ready for another school year!!

A BIG THANK YOU

to Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Pittz, and Mr. Zauner, DMS custodians, who have worked hard to get our building ready. DMS looks great!!



Reminder...Cell phone use at DMS is not permitted during the school day. Parents may call the office for messages for your student. Students may also use the office phone during the school day.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CHAIR

Greetings students and families, I am so excited for the 2023-2024 school year to officially begin. With a new group of 5th grade students to welcome into the middle school along with the returning students, the new year provides us with the opportunity to build on the outstanding foundation that already exists. As a community it is vitally important that we support the growth of our most prized possessions, and that is the youth we are collectively responsible for. We have numerous things to look forward to this year and I can't wait to welcome our students back in September.

Students will have an increased access to different clubs and activities during the school day this year. We want to expose our students to new endeavors and provide them numerous opportunities to grow academically, socially and emotionally while they are with us in middle school. We will also focus on students becoming more resilient and building their own self-efficacy to see themselves as capable learners and act on that belief. It is also important that our students get a clear understanding of their current academic reality and put measures in place that will help them grow into the young people they are capable of becoming.

It is our responsibility as educators to continue to grow and develop and we also want to instill that same passion for learning in our students. The partnership between a school and the community is important if we want to accomplish great things at Dodgeville Middle School. We can do incredible things together if we have a little grace, treat each other with respect, and put high levels of learning for our students at the top of our lists of importance! We look forward to seeing all of you on August 24th for our open house and I am honored to serve the families of Dodgeville Middle School.



Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students access learning opportunities and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job. Families can also advocate for resources to help students learn if they cannot attend in-person.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

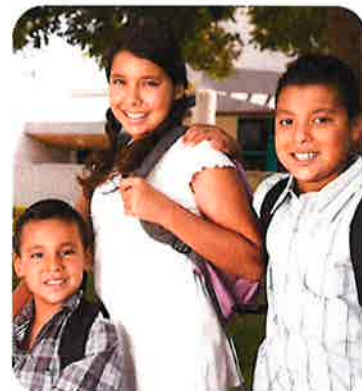
WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your teen to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your students if they are showing signs of anxiety.



Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your teen's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support.

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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

meet the school counselor

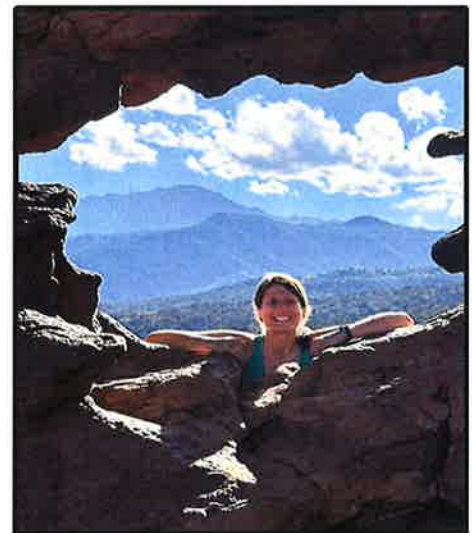
Ms. Jenkins at Dodgeville Middle School

a little about me

Hello Dodgeville Middle School Families!
My name is Ms. Jenkins and I am so excited to be back at Dodgeville Middle School (DMS) for my second year as the School Counselor! Last year I was able to meet every student at DMS and start building relationships and I look forward to continuing to build those relationships and create new ones this school year!

Some fun facts about me...

I live in Dubuque, Iowa and enjoy baking, reading, running, spending time with my friends and family and enjoying sunrises, sunsets and waterfalls.



my role

My role as a School Counselor is to help students build their skills in three main areas, which include academic, career and social emotional. This would include topics such as school/studying/grades, peer conflicts, discussing stresses and worries, future planning, celebrating their successes and so much more!

Please note that School Counselors do not provide long-term mental health therapy in schools. Rather, they provide short term, solution focused services to meet the developmental needs of all students. If you think your student needs long-term therapy, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and/or research the resources available on my website (coming in September).

[Dodgeville Middle School Counseling Website](#)

The **BEST** way to contact me is by email at
jjenkins@draschools.org
I can also be reached by phone at 608-935-3307 ext. 3006

*"We are committed, we are connected."
Today, and everyday, "It's A Great Day To Be A Dodger."*

~ NEWS AT 6 ~

Summer greetings DMS family members!

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer break. I'll admit, when I first saw the Wal-Mart workers setting up the Back-to-School displays on July 5th, I was in shock. How did a month go by so quickly? And yet, here we are, August.

For those of you that don't know me, my name is Jill Fuerstenberg and I am the sixth-grade English-Language Arts teacher. This is the beginning of my 16th year with the district and my 25th year in education. My husband, Charlie, and our children, Morgan and Loudon, live on the family farm one mile west of Montfort. When we aren't working, there are always many farm projects that keep us busy.

While your sixth-grader works with me this year we will be very busy. We will enjoy read alouds during classtime; where we discuss a novel that we are reading together, we will use our resource Amplify to explore several different units, we will spend time writing about what we read and our reactions to the text, we will have several larger research/writing projects, participate in literature circles, and also work on our Newbery projects in the spring, always a student favorite. The only homework that you can expect from me is that your child reads every single day. Whether morning, afternoon, or before bed, I want your child to read 20-30 minutes. We have access to the library every day and your child is expected to have a book for read-to-self time at school too. Any writing that we do will be done at school so that I can see where your child has any need for assistance.

If you have questions for the sixth-grade team about your child or would like to meet with us to share important information, please reach out so we can set up a meeting. Open House is not the best setting for a private conversation. We look forward to working with you and your child so that they can have a successful sixth-grade year.

Jill Fuerstenberg

* NEWS AT 8 *



Welcome to the 2023/24 school year!

I am Ms. Anderson, 8th Grade Social Studies/US History teacher, 8th grade advisor, Student Council advisor, and Director in the DSD Theatre Department. This is my fourth year with Dodgeville School District. I am a Wisconsin native, attended UW-Madison for my undergraduate degrees in Theatre & Drama (Directing & Stage Management) and Integrated Liberal Studies. I received my master's degree in Education (elementary and middle grades) from Marian University in Fond du Lac. My husband and I celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary this summer and have three children (13, 11, and 6) who attend Dodgeville schools. I am a National Park enthusiast and love traveling, hiking, attending/creating theatre productions, reading, and watching movies. I'm looking forward to getting to know your student(s) this year!





Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

I am Mrs. Konop, 8th grade math/algebra teacher, 8th grade advisor, and Builders Club advisor. With 30 years here in the Dodgeville School District, I am the “veteran” of our team, and some of the adults in your life may even have had me for their teacher! I earned my elementary education degree at UW-Oshkosh in 1995 and my master’s degree in middle level education from UW-Platteville in 2001. My husband and I will celebrate our 28th wedding anniversary this fall, and we have two sons (24 & 19) who both graduated from DHS. I am



so excited for the new year, and look forward to us working as a team to help your student grow and be their best selves in 8th grade! I hope to meet you at our DMS Open House on August 24th!



Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year!

I am Mrs. Reeson, an 8th-grade ELA teacher, student council advisor, and part of the DSD theater department. This will be my third year with the Dodgeville School District but this will be my 21st year teaching. I live in Dodgeville with my husband Rex, four children, and one granddaughter. I was born and raised in a suburb of Chicago. After high school, I attended Illinois State, Columbia College, and UW-Platteville. I have two bachelor’s degrees, one in theater and the other in education. I moved up to Wisconsin after graduating

with my first degree and have been here ever since. I am looking forward to an exciting new school year and getting to know your student and guiding them in their growth and preparing them for their future.



Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year!

I am Miss Tilley, 8th-grade science teacher and 8th-grade advisor. I graduated from UW-Stevens Point in 2021 with my elementary education degree. This will be my first year teaching with the Dodgeville School District, but is my third year teaching. In my free time, I enjoy going to various sporting events and shows with my fiance. I am looking forward to a brand new year and getting to know your



student over the next few months!

DMS SPORTS

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS AT DMS!

- ★ Cross Country - Grades 6th - 8th
- ★ Football - Grades 7th & 8th
- ★ Volleyball - Grades 7th & 8th
- ★ Boys’ Basketball - Grades 7th & 8th
- ★ Girls’ Basketball - Grades 7th & 8th
- ★ Wrestling - Grades 6th - 8th
- ★ Track - Grades 6th - 8th

DMS FALL SPORTS SIGN-UP

Please contact the school office to have your student add to the participation list.

TRAP SHOOTING TEAM

The Dodgeville Trap Shooting Team is open to 6th-12th graders. Information packets are available at either the middle school or high school office.

ATTENTION ATHLETES – GET READY TO PLAY!

Please see list above for what grade levels are eligible to participate in the DMS interscholastic sports programs. If you are interested in being part of one of our athletic teams this year, you **must take care of the following items:**

- WIAA physical or alternate year card. You can pick up the required card at the DMS office; many clinics have these forms, or they are available online at the link above
- Athletic Code Sheet and Concussion Agreement completed and signed was available during early registration in August or available online at the link above.
- Upland Hills Hospital Consent to Treat.
- \$15.00 Sport Fee to participate, payable to the DMS office at the start of each sport.

Students interested in participating in fall sports need to make sure these obligations are taken care of before practice begins. Feel free to stop in the office when you are in the area to get the necessary forms.

Practice Start Dates:

- Cross Country Practice Begins on August, 21st
- Football Practice Begins on August 21st
- Volleyball Practice Begins on August, 28th



CROSS COUNTRY 2022

Subject to Change



Date	Opponent	H / A	Dismissal	Start Time
Saturday, Sept. 9	River Valley Invite	A	9:00 a.m. (bus)	TBD
Thursday, Sept. 14	Boscobel Invite	A	5:10 p.m. (bus)	7:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 18	Prairie du Chien Invite	A	2:05 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21	Dodgeville Invite	H	***	4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 25	Lancaster Invite	A	2:40 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28	Monroe Invite	A	2:20 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30	Platteville Invite	A	7:30 a.m. (bus)	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3	Boscobel Invite	A	2:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7	Albany Invite	A	8:30 a.m. (bus)	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7	Weyauwega-Fremont	A	TBA	11:00 a.m.



FOOTBALL 2023
Subject to Change



Date	Opponent	H / A	Dismissal Time	Start Time
Thursday, Aug. 31	Iowa-Grant	A	3:15 p.m. (bus)	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7	Platteville	A	3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 14	Richland Center	H	***	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21	Cuba City	H	***	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28	Darlington	H	***	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3	River Valley	A	3:35 p.m. (bus)	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 14	Lancaster	A	9:30 a.m. (bus)	11:00 a.m.



VOLLEYBALL 2022
Subject to change



Date	Opponent	H / A	Dismissal Time	Start Time
Tuesday, Sept. 5	Richland Center	H	***	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Cuba City	H	***	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 14	Mineral Point	A	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19	Iowa-Grant	H	***	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21	River Valley	A	2:50 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26	Darlington	A	2:40 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28	Platteville	A	2:40 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3	Lancaster	H	***	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5	River Valley	H	***	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Mineral Point	H	***	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12	Iowa-Grant	A	2:50p.m.	4:00 p.m.

THIS AND THAT

DMS Upcoming Events As of 8/3/23 (Subject to change)

August

- 21 - DMS Cross Country Practice Begins
- DMS Football Practice Begins
- 24 - DMS Open House - 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- 28 - DMS Volleyball Practice Begins
- 31 - DMS Football - Away vs. Iowa-Grant - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal 3:05 p.m.)

September

- 5 - First Day of School
- DMS Volleyball - Home vs. Richland Center - 5:00 p.m.
- 7 - DMS Football - Away vs. Platteville - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal 3:00 p.m.)
- 9 - DMS Cross Country - Away - River Valley Invite - TBD (bus leave 9:00 a.m.)
- 11 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 12 - DMS Volleyball - Home vs. Cuba City - 4:00 p.m.
- 14 - DMS Volleyball - Away vs. Mineral Point - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 3:00 p.m.)
- DMS Football - Home vs. Richland Center - 4:30 p.m.
- DMS Cross Country - Away - Boscobel Invite - 7:00 p.m. (bus leaves 5:10 p.m.)
- 18 - DMS Cross Country - Prairie Du Chien Invite - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal 2:05 p.m.)
- Music Boosters Meeting - DHS 7:00 p.m.
- 19 - DMS Volleyball - Home vs. Iowa-Grant - 4:00 p.m.
- 21 - DMS Volleyball - Away vs. River Valley - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:50 p.m.)
- DMS Cross Country - Home - Dodger Invite - 4:30 p.m.
- DMS Football - Home vs. Cuba City - 4:30 p.m.
- 22 - "Book Talk with Brad Van Epps " (grades 6-8) - 8:05-8:45 a.m.
- 25 - DMS Cross Country - Away - Lancaster Invite - 4:15 p.m. (dismissal 2:40 p.m.)
- 26 - DMS Volleyball - Away vs. Darlington - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:40 p.m.)
- 28 - DMS Cross Country - Away - Monroe Invite - 4:15 p.m. (dismissal 2:20 p.m.)
- DMS Volleyball - Away vs. Platteville - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:40 p.m.)
- DMS Football - Home vs. Darlington - 4:30 p.m.
- 29 - DMS 8th Grade - American Players Theater - Romeo & Juliet
- 30 - DMS Cross County - Away - Platteville Invite - 9:00 a.m. (bus leave 7:30 a.m.)

October

- 2 - Picture Day
- 3 - DMS Volleyball - Home vs. Lancaster - 4:00 p.m.
- DMS Cross Country - Boscobel Invite - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal 2:30 p.m.)
- DMS Football - Away vs. River Valley - 4:30 p.m. (bus leaves 3:35 p.m.)
- 5 - DMS Volleyball - Home vs. River Valley - 4:00 p.m.
- 6 - DSD Homecoming
- 7 - DMS Cross Country - Away - Albany Invite - 11:00 a.m. (bus leaves 8:30 a.m.)
- DMS Cross Country - Away - Weyauwega-Fremont - 11:00 a.m.
- 9 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 10 - DMS Volleyball - Home vs. Mineral Point - 4:00 p.m.
- 12 - DMS Volleyball - Away vs. Iowa-Grant - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:50 p.m.)

- 14 - DMS Football - Away vs. Lancaster - 11:00 a.m. (bus leaves 9:30 a.m.)
- 16 - DMS/DHS Choir and Orchestra Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 - Music Boosters Meeting - DHS 7:00 p.m.
- 31 - DMS Boys Basketball - Away vs. Lancaster - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:30 p.m.)

November

- 2 - DMS Boys Basketball - Home vs. Platteville - 4:00 p.m.
- 3 - Picture Re-Take Day
- End of Term 1 - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for Students
- 7 - DMS Boys Basketball - Home vs. Darlington - 4:00 p.m.
- 9 - DMS Boys Basketball - Home vs. River Valley - 4:00 p.m.
- DHS Musical - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 - DHS Musical - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - DHS Musical - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - DHS Musical - 2:00 p.m.
- 13 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 14 - DMS Boys Basketball - Away vs. Iowa-Grant - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:50 p.m.)
- 16 - DMS Boys Basketball - Home vs. Mineral Point - 4:00 p.m.
- 21 - DMS Boys Basketball - Away vs. Cuba City - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:30 p.m.)
- 22 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 23 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 28 - DMS Boys Basketball - Home vs. Lancaster - 4:00 p.m.
- 30 - DMS Boys Basketball - Home vs. Richland Center - 4:00 p.m.

December

- 5 - DMS Boys Basketball - Away vs. Platteville - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:45 p.m.)
- 7 - DMS Boys Basketball - Away vs. Darlington - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:35 p.m.)
- 11 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 12 - DMS/DHS Choir Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 - DMS/DHS Band and Orchestra Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 - No School - Winter Break
- 25 - No School - Winter Break
- 26 - No School - Winter Break
- 27 - No School - Winter Break
- 28 - No School - Winter Break
- 29 - No School - Winter Break

January - 2024

- 1 - No School - Winter Break
- 8 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 11 - DMS Girls Basketball - Home vs. Richland Center - 4:00 p.m.
- 15 - Music Boosters Meeting - DHS 7:00 p.m.
- 16 - DMS Girls Basketball - Away vs. Lancaster - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:30 p.m.)
- DMS Wrestling - Home - Dodger Invite - 4:30 p.m.
- 18 - End of Term 2
- DMS Girls Basketball - Home vs. Platteville - 4:00 p.m.
- 19 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 23 - DMS Girls Basketball - Home vs. Darlington - 4:00 p.m.
- 25 - DMS Girls Basketball - Home vs. River Valley - 4:00 p.m.
- 29 - DMS Wrestling - Away - Lancaster Invite - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal _____)
- 30 - DMS Girls Basketball - Away vs. Iowa-Grant - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:50 p.m.)

February

- 1 - DMS Girls Basketball - Home vs. Mineral Point - 4:00 p.m.
- 5 - DMS Wrestling - Away - Riverdale Invite - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal _____)
- 6 - DMS Girls Basketball - Away vs. Cuba City - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:30 p.m.)
- 8 - DMS Girls Basketball - Home vs. Lancaster - 4:00 p.m.
- DMS Wrestling - Away - Ithaca Invite - 4:30 p.m. (dismissal _____)
- 12 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 15 - DMS Girls Basketball - Away vs. Platteville - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:45 p.m.)
- 20 - DMS Girls Basketball - Away vs. Darlington - 4:00 p.m. (dismissal 2:35 p.m.)

March

- 11 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 20 - End of Term 3 - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for Students
- 29 - No School - Spring Break

April

- 1 - No School - Spring Break
- 2 - No School - Spring Break
- 3 - No School - Spring Break
- 4 - No School - Spring Break
- 5 - No School - Spring Break
- 8 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 11 - DMS Track & Field - Away - Southwestern Invite - 4:00 p.m.
- 18 - DMS Track & Field - Home - Dodger Invite - 4:00 p.m.
- 22 - DMS Track & Field - Away - Prairie du Chien - 4:15 p.m.
- Music Boosters Meeting - DHS 7:00 p.m.
- 25 - DMS Track & Field - Home - Dodger Invite - 4:00 p.m.

May

- 2 - DMS/DHS Band and Orchestra Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 - DMS/DHS Choir Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 - DMS Track & Field - Away - Lancaster Invite - 4:00 p.m.
- 9 - DMS Track & Field - Away - Richland Center - 4:00 p.m.
- 13 - No School - Professional Development for Staff
- 24 - High School Graduation Ceremony
- 27 - No School - Memorial Day
- 28 - DMS/DHS Fine Arts Awards Night - 6:00 p.m.

June

- 5 - Last Day of School - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for Students

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 DMS Cross Country And Football Practice Begins	22	23	24 DMS Open House 4:00-6:00 p.m.	25	26
27	28 Volleyball Practice Begins	29	30	31 Football vs. Iowa-Grant Away 4:30 p.m.		

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 No School Labor Day 	5 First Day of School Volleyball vs. Richland Center 4:00 p.m. - Home	6	7 Football vs. Platteville 4:30 p.m. - Away	8	9 Cross Country at River Valley Invite 9:00 a.m. - Away
10	11 Professional Development No School	12 Volleyball vs. Cuba City 4:00 p.m. - Home	13	14 Volleyball vs. Mineral Point 4:00 p.m. - Away Football vs. Richland Center 4:30 p.m. - Home Cross Country at Boscobel Invite 7:00 p.m. - Away	15	16
17	18 Cross Country at Prairie du Chien Invite 4:30 p.m. - Away Music Boosters Meeting - DHS 7:00 p.m.	19 Volleyball vs. Iowa-Grant 4:00 p.m. - Home	20	21 Volleyball vs. River Valley 4:00 p.m. - Away Cross Country at Dodgeville Invite 4:30 p.m. - Home Football vs. Cuba City 4:30 p.m. - Home	22 6th - 8th Grade Book Talk with Brad Van Epps 8:05-8:45 a.m.	23
24	25 Cross Country at Lancaster Invite 4:15 p.m. - Away	26 Volleyball vs. Darlington 4:00 p.m. - Away	27	28 Volleyball vs. Platteville 4:00 p.m. - Away Cross Country at Monroe Invite 4:15 p.m. - Away Football vs. Darlington 4:30 p.m. - Home	29 8th Grade - American Players Theater - Romeo & Juliet - 8:15 a.m.	30 Cross Country at Platteville Invite 9:00 a.m. - Away