

Marlin Messenger

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INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER



Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students through December 22, 2020. In order for the meal to qualify as free to your student, a fruit and/or vegetable must be taken along with at least two other items. If you have any questions regarding the free meal option for your student, please feel free to contact your school's cafeteria manager, or the school food service office at 850-301-3020.

MY SCHOOL ONLINE - STUDENT RETURN OPTIONS

Parents of My School Online students who wish for their student to **return** to the school building for the **second nine-weeks** are asked to call the school at 833-7655 **no later** than **Friday, October 9th**. At this time, we will be making a list of students who wish to return and will contact parents about class placements/schedules after October 9th. The second nine-weeks begins on Tuesday, November 3rd.



Our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:30 am VIA Zoom.



Cross Country competitors from Destin, Pryor, and Davidson middle school's line up at the start line.



Congratulations to Avery Cowles! She came in 1st place overall for the girls' 2-mile run with a time of 13:56.

ESPAÑOL

CORNER

...With Sra. Ortiz

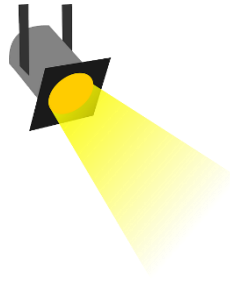
This week's phrase is:

Lavate las manos

“Wash your hands”



New Teacher Spotlight



Ms. Cassandra Hardy

Hello everyone. I'm so excited to be at Destin Middle School. I have enjoyed your children in my classroom. My hope is to elevate student learning and to be a positive influence on those around me. Thank you in advance for all your support.



A healthy tip from your school counselors to help your child get the sleep they need! Well rested students experience greater success at school and are generally happier. On the other hand, students who do not get enough sleep have a higher risk of obesity, diabetes, injuries, poor mental health and problems with attention and behavior. Experts estimate 6 out of 10 students do not get enough sleep during the school week.

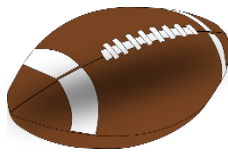
Mr. Sandman (and your school counselors...and the CDC...) suggest the following tips:

1. Stick to a consistent sleep schedule during the school week and weekends
2. Limit light exposure and technology use in the evenings by instituting a “media curfew” and removing technology (ex: phones, tablets, gaming devices) from the bedroom during bedtime hours
3. Students ages 6-12 should regularly sleep 9-12 hours per night, teens ages 13-18 should regularly sleep 8-10 hours per night

Sweet dreams and **GO MARLINS!**

Mrs. Schmidt (5th-6th) and Mrs. Pritchett (7th-8th)





DMS Football 2020 is ON!

So, it's time to place your Ad in the

2020 DMS Football Program

Marketing ads to showcase your business!

Personal Ads to honor your student!

½ color page \$60; full color page \$100



Please see the order form attached to this Marlin Messenger to reserve your spot and submit your ad, or contact the Front Office.

Extended date due to Hurricane Sally – you still have time!

Deadline is Oct 7

All proceeds go to your DMS Band

Thank you!



FOOTBALL TICKET SALES



As you may already know, we will be limiting the number of people attending our home football games. Season Tickets are \$20 (\$5.00 per game) and can be purchased at the front office. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to DMS. Exact change is appreciated. Depending on pre-sale numbers, individual tickets could be available at the gate for each game but these tickets are not guaranteed. Our first home game is this Thursday, October 1st. Please plan on purchasing these tickets as soon as possible to ensure that you do not miss the opportunity to cheer on your favorite Marlin.

Destin Middle School 2020-2021 Tutoring Hours

<u>Teacher:</u>	<u>Email:</u>	<u>Days/Times:</u>
Bettinger	mary.bettinger@okaloosaschools.com	Thurs 8:15–8:45 & By appt
Campbell	Julie.campbell@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Carnahan	patrick.carnahan@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Carty	cartyt@okaloosaschools.com	M-F 8:00-8:40
Students check the calendar for availability for Mrs. Carty		
Davies	katherine.davies@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Davis	davisl@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Destito	taylor.destito@okaloosaschools.com	Mornings by appointment
Edgerton	autum.edgerton@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Farland	farlandp@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15-8:45 & by appt
Giraldo	giraldoa@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 3:40-4:15
Gulledge	gulledge@okaloosaschools.com	Wed & Fri 8:15-8:45
Hardy	hardyc@okaloosaschools.com	Mornings by appointment
Havard	Scherie.havard@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15-8:45 by appt
Heyse	heyser@okaloosaschools.com	Wed & Thurs 8:15-8:45
Hinterthan	mark.hinterthan@okaloosaschools.com	M-F 8:15-9:00
Kersey	kerseyt@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
King	kings@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15 – 8:45 & By appt
Lasalle	lasallep@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Malpass	malpassp@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15-8:45
Markey	markeym@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15-8:45
Miller	ruth.miller@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:20-8:45
Ortiz	emibel.ortiz@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 3:40 – 4:15 & By appt
Pack	packd@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Patterson	ryan.patterson@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Pittman	melody.pittman@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Reece	carol.reece@okaloosaschools.com	By appointment
Reeder	reederi@okaloosaschools.com	Mornings by appointment
Ruyan	cory.ruyan@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15-8:45
Stevens	stevensd@okaloosaschools.com	Thurs 8:15- 8:45 & by appt
Tucker	denise.tucker@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15-8:45 & by appt
Tuthill	tuthillk@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:15 – 8:45 & by appt
Wierzbicki	ozlem.wierzbicki@okaloosaschools.com	Mornings by appointment
Willis	willism@okaloosaschools.com	Wed 8:10-8:40