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The DMS Leadership class chose to adopt 2 angels (1 boy and 1 girl) at the beginning of December. Each student selected an item or items off the child's wish list that they wanted to shop for. Their donations overwhelmingly had a significant impact when they were delivered to the Salvation Army on December 15th.

We also adopted a family of 4 from Habitat for Humanity Organization. We were able to gift clothes, toys, games, activities, and gift cards for this precious family.

It was such an honor and pleasure to collect and give this season. I hope this feeling and memory lasts longer than the season because Christmas was definitely a little more special due to the generosity of these kiddos! Thank you, Mrs. McElroy, Leadership Teacher



...With Sra. Ortiz

This week's phrase is:

Estar Preparado /A tiempo

"Be Prepared/On time"



Sra. Ortiz is will be reminding us of, "The Marlin Way", over the next several weeks.

THE MARLIN WAY

1. Be Prepared/On time
2. Follow Directions
3. Be Engaged
4. Be Respectful
5. Self-Control (walk/talk appropriately, keep your hands to yourself)



Change is inevitable.
Growth is intentional.

Happy New Year Marlins! Have you thought about your goals and intentions as you start this new year? We invite you to consider these questions to help you set personal goals for the year ahead.

BODY

What do I do to keep my body healthy and strong?

MIND

What do I do to maintain a growth mindset?

SCHOOL

What do I want to change or achieve?

PLAY

What do I enjoy that recharges my battery?



Order your DMS Spirit Wear through January 21st! Proceeds go to our athletic department. Please see the attached flyer for more information or visit our Facebook page for the link. Thank you for your support and [#GoMarlins!](#)



Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students through the end of the school year. 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.



IMPORTANT

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you need to check your student in late, please come to the front office with them to sign them in and get their temperature checked prior to going to class. This includes if they were picked up for an appointment and come back to school. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Food for Thought:

Food for Thought will provide curbside service every week of the school year.

Please text "OKALOOSA" to 474747 to get updates on Okaloosa County.





DMS Softball Preseason Clinics

Beginning Thursday, January 7th until
Tryouts

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:00

Hitting & Fielding

Equipment: Glove, Bat, Helmet, Cleats, Water
Bottle

*If you do not have a bat or helmet, we can provide one.

GO MARLINS!



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR
ATHLETES!!!**



GO MARLINS!

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEUDLE THIS WEEK

SPORT	HOME	VISITOR	LOCATION	DATE/TIME
BOYS BASKETBALL	RUCKEL MS	DESTIN MS	RUCKEL MS	MON 1/11-5:00 PM
GIRLS BASKETBALL	RUCKEL MS	DESTIN MS	RUCKEL MS	MON 1/11-6:30 PM
BOYS BASKETBALL	MEIGS MS	DESTIN MS	MEIGS MS	THURS 1/14-5:00 PM
GIRLS BASKETBALL	MEIGS MS	DESTIN MS	MEIGS MS	THURS 1/14-6:30 PM

SOCCER SCHEUDLE THIS WEEK

SPORT	HOME	VISITOR	LOCATION	DATE/TIME
BOYS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	ST. MARY	DESTIN MS	MON 1/11-5:00 PM
GIRLS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	ST. MARY	DESTIN MS	MON 1/11-6:30 PM
BOYS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	DAVIDSON MS	DESTIN MS	WED 1/13-5:00 PM
GIRLS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	DAVIDSON MS	DESTIN MS	WED 1/13-6:30 PM



**DESTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLUB SCHEDULE
2020-2021**

Name of Club	Grade Level	School Advisor/Sponsor	Date/Time of Meeting	Location of Meeting
Academic Club	5 th /6 th 7 th / 8 th	Ms. Giraldo Ms. Nichols	Fridays 3:30-4:30 starting 10/16 Thursdays 3:30-4:30 after 11/12	RM 312
Archery Club (Oct- Feb)	5 th -8 th	Ms. Linton Mr. Tanner Mr. Sheffield	Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 PM, 4th-5th grade Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 PM, new 6th-8th grade Thursdays 3:30-5:00 PM, returning 6-8th grade Fridays 8:00-8:45 AM, gym, open practice Saturdays 2:00-4:00 PM, gym, open practice	Blacktop /Gym
Builders Club	5 th /6 th	Mrs. Campbell	2 nd and 4 th Thursdays 8:10 a.m.	RM 125
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	5 th -8 th	Mrs. Davies	START DATE TBD	Media Center
Fishing Club	5 th	Mr. Gulledge	Varies	Varies
FLL Robotics Team	Tech II Tech III	Mrs. Pack	Mondays 3:30-5:00	RM 147
Hope Squad	5 th - 8 th	Mrs. Schmidt Mrs. Pritchett	11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4 @ 8:15 a.m.	Media Center
Interact Club	7 th /8 th	Ms. Bettinger	START DATE TBD 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 8:15 a.m.	RM 307
NJHS Club	7 th /8 th	Mrs. Farland	START DATE TBD 2 nd Friday (Officers only) 3 rd Friday (ALL) 8:15 a.m.	RM 211

*Scheduled Days/Times may vary
REVISED 11/17/2020



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

There will be additional **Math and **Civics** Tutoring Hours open to all students, starting Wednesday, October 21.

Please make sure students staying for after school tutoring are picked up on time.

Teacher/Grade/Subject	Day (s)	Time	Location
Mrs. Willis/6 th /Math	Wednesday	7:45 am-8:25 am	Rm 305
Mrs. Heyse/7 th and 8 th /Math	Wednesday	3:35 pm-4:25 pm	Rm 205
Ms. Havard/7 th /Civics	Wednesday	7:40 am-8:10 am	Rm 402
Mrs. Giraldo/7 th /Civics	Wednesday	3:45 pm-4:15 pm	Rm 312
Mrs. Tucker/6 th , 7 th , 8 th /IR	Wednesday	7:45 am-8:30 am	Rm 146