



# Marlin Messenger

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Mrs. Tucker's homeroom was the winner of the "Oodles of Noodles" competition held by the Interact Club. A combined total of 837 packages were collected to be given to the Harvest House.

Mrs. Campbell's homeroom was the winner of a fun iReady competition with 100 lessons completed with 100% accuracy! These "Race to 100" winners will enjoy extra recess and an ice cream party!



# ESPAÑOL CORNER

...With Sra. Ortiz

This week's word is:

**¡Feliz Navidad!**



**Know you're making the best possible choices for your kids.**

Since 2003, Common Sense has been the leading independent source for media recommendations and advice for families.

This is a valuable resource if you're looking for developmentally appropriate technology use in your home. Many educators use it with their own families. Also, if you're curious about the apps, movies or shows your children are viewing, this platform will provide a quick overview of content and guidance for parents.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

## **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE Health Screenings:**

Health Screenings for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade My School Online Students will be January 7<sup>th</sup> in the DMS Clinic from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Screening will consist of Vision and Hearing ONLY. Those who would like this free screening may come. Please see the memo at the end of the newsletter and contact the School Health Tech for any questions.

# Attention:

## Front Office:

As we approach the holiday season, we cannot accept homemade snacks brought in for students or classes. We appreciate your understanding and compliance during this time. Thank you.

Additionally, with COVID-19 guidelines and to minimize risk, please make sure that your student brings all necessary items to school (lunch, sports gear, homework, water bottle, etc.).

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## Winter Break:

We will be out of school **Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1.**

Teachers and Students will be back on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

There will **not** be an early dismissal on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!*



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## 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.



# Congratulations

To our Archery Team for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Choctaw High School Tournament on Dec 4-5!



**Savannah Klink** took home the 1<sup>st</sup> place medal for the highest score of all middle school girl middle archers!

**Cole Criswell** took 3<sup>rd</sup> highest score of all middle school boy archers!

Savannah Klink, Skye Dwyer, Haley LaCross and Karissa Linton swept the top 4 highest scores for all middle school girl archers **WAY TO GO, MARLINS!**





DMS Cheerleaders placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Regionals with a bid to Nationals in Orlando.

Way to go girls!

## JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEUDLES THIS WEEK

SPORT	HOME	VISITOR	LOCATION	DATE/TIME
GIRLS BASKETBALL-V	DESTIN MS	PRYOR MS	DESTIN MS	MON 12/14-5:00 PM
BOYS BASKETBALL-V	DESTIN MS	PRYOR MS	DESTIN MS	MON 12/14-6:30 PM
GIRLS BASKETBALL-V	BRUNER MS	DESTIN MS	BRUNER MS	MON 12/16-7:00 PM
BOYS BASKETBALL-V	BRUNER MS	DESTIN MS	BRUNER MS	MON 12/16-5:30 PM
GIRLS BASKETBALL-JV	RUCKEL MS	DESTIN MS	RUCKEL MS	TUES 12/15-4:30 PM
BOYS BASKETBALL-JV	RUCKEL MS	DESTIN MS	RUCKEL MS	TUES 12/15-5:45 PM
GIRLS BASKETBALL-JV	DESTIN MS	DAVIDSON MS	DESTIN MS	WED 12/16-4:00 PM
BOYS BASKETBALL-JV	DESTIN MS	DAVIDSON MS	DESTIN MS	WED 12/16-5:15 PM
GIRLS BASKETBALL-JV	SHOAL RIVER	DESTIN MS	SHOAL RIVER	FRI 12/18-4:30 PM
BOYS BASKETBALL-JV	SHOAL RIVER	DESTIN MS	SHOAL RIVER	FRI 12/18-5:45 PM

## SOCCER SCHEUDLE THIS WEEK

SPORT	HOME	VISITOR	LOCATION	DATE/TIME
GIRLS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	LIZA JACKSON MS	DESTIN MS	MON 12/14-5:00 PM
BOYS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	LIZA JACKSON MS	DESTIN MS	MON 12/14-6:30 PM
GIRLS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	SHOAL RIVER MS	DESTIN MS	WED 12/16-5:00 PM
BOYS SOCCER	DESTIN MS	SHOAL RIVER MS	DESTIN MS	WED 12/16-6:30 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 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Campbell	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 8:10 a.m.	RM 125
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Davies	START DATE TBD	Media Center
Fishing Club	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Gulledge	Varies	Varies
FLL Robotics Team	Tech II Tech III	Mrs. Pack	Mondays 3:30-5:00	RM 147
Hope Squad	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Bettinger	START DATE TBD 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 8:15 a.m.	RM 307
NJHS Club	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Farland	START DATE TBD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday (Officers only) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday (ALL) 8:15 a.m.	RM 211

\*Scheduled Days/Times may vary  
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## Destin Middle School 2020-2021 Tutoring Hours

<u>Teacher:</u>	<u>Email:</u>	<u>Days/Times:</u>
Bettinger	<a href="mailto:mary.bettinger@okaloosaschools.com">mary.bettinger@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Thurs 8:15–8:45 & By appt
Campbell	<a href="mailto:Julie.campbell@okaloosaschools.com">Julie.campbell@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
Carnahan	<a href="mailto:patrick.carnahan@okaloosaschools.com">patrick.carnahan@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
Carty	<a href="mailto:cartyt@okaloosaschools.com">cartyt@okaloosaschools.com</a>	M-F 8:00-8:40
***Students check the calendar for availability for Mrs. Carty***		
Davies	<a href="mailto:katherine.davies@okaloosaschools.com">katherine.davies@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
Davis	<a href="mailto:davisl@okaloosaschools.com">davisl@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
Destito	<a href="mailto:taylor.destito@okaloosaschools.com">taylor.destito@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Mornings by appointment
Edgerton	<a href="mailto:autum.edgerton@okaloosaschools.com">autum.edgerton@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
Farland	<a href="mailto:farlandp@okaloosaschools.com">farlandp@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15-8:45 & by appt
Giraldo	<a href="mailto:giraldoa@okaloosaschools.com">giraldoa@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 3:40-4:15
Gulledge	<a href="mailto:gulledge@okaloosaschools.com">gulledge@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed & Fri 8:15-8:45
Hardy	<a href="mailto:hardyc@okaloosaschools.com">hardyc@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Mornings by appointment
Havard	<a href="mailto:Scherie.havard@okaloosaschools.com">Scherie.havard@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15-8:45 by appt
Heyse	<a href="mailto:heyser@okaloosaschools.com">heyser@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed & Thurs 8:15-8:45
Hinterthan	<a href="mailto:mark.hinterthan@okaloosaschools.com">mark.hinterthan@okaloosaschools.com</a>	M-F 8:15-9:00
Kersey	<a href="mailto:kerseyt@okaloosaschools.com">kerseyt@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
King	<a href="mailto:kings@okaloosaschools.com">kings@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15 – 8:45 & By appt
Lasalle	<a href="mailto:lasallep@okaloosaschools.com">lasallep@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
Malpass	<a href="mailto:malpassp@okaloosaschools.com">malpassp@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15-8:45
Markey	<a href="mailto:markeym@okaloosaschools.com">markeym@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15-8:45
Miller	<a href="mailto:ruth.miller@okaloosaschools.com">ruth.miller@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:20-8:45
Ortiz	<a href="mailto:emibel.ortiz@okaloosaschools.com">emibel.ortiz@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 3:40 – 4:15 & By appt
Pack	<a href="mailto:packd@okaloosaschools.com">packd@okaloosaschools.com</a>	By appointment
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Reeder	<a href="mailto:reederi@okaloosaschools.com">reederi@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Mornings by appointment
Ruyan	<a href="mailto:cory.ruyan@okaloosaschools.com">cory.ruyan@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15-8:45
Stevens	<a href="mailto:stevensd@okaloosaschools.com">stevensd@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Thurs 8:15- 8:45 & by appt
Tucker	<a href="mailto:denise.tucker@okaloosaschools.com">denise.tucker@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15-8:45 & by appt
Tuthill	<a href="mailto:tuthillk@okaloosaschools.com">tuthillk@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Wed 8:15 – 8:45 & by appt
Wierzbicki	<a href="mailto:ozlem.wierzbicki@okaloosaschools.com">ozlem.wierzbicki@okaloosaschools.com</a>	Mornings by appointment
Willis	<a href="mailto:willism@okaloosaschools.com">willism@okaloosaschools.com</a>	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 <sup>th</sup> /Math	Wednesday	7:45 am-8:25 am	Rm 305
Mrs. Heyse/7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> /Math	Wednesday	3:35 pm-4:25 pm	Rm 205
Ms. Havard/7 <sup>th</sup> /Civics	Wednesday	7:40 am-8:10 am	Rm 402
Mrs. Giraldo/7 <sup>th</sup> /Civics	Wednesday	3:45 pm-4:15 pm	Rm 312
Mrs. Tucker/6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> /IR	Wednesday	7:45 am-8:30 am	Rm 146

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The Okaloosa School District is committed to promoting and protecting your child's health. In partnership with Aveanna Healthcare, Inc., trained Health Technicians, LPNs, and RNs work with students every day to

- Provide health related education
- Perform health related assessments
- Provide emergent care as needed

This team of nurses will be providing health screenings to students in the Okaloosa County Schools during the school year. Florida Statute 402.32 or the School Health Act requires these screenings. The screenings are designed to detect health problems that could affect your child's learning and/or growth. The routine screenings provided include:

- Vision – using the Snellen chart or Titmus Tester  
(Grades Kg, 1, 3, 6 and students new to Florida schools Grades 2, 4, 5)
- Hearing – using the Maico Audiometer  
(Grades Kg, 1, 6 and students new to Florida schools Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5)

These screenings will be performed by trained nurses and will not harm your child in any way. If your child does not pass any part of the screening, you will be notified in writing. Please note that all of your child's health information will remain confidential. The screening is provided at no charge. If you have questions about the screenings, please speak to the school health clinic staff.

***If you do not want your child to participate in this screening program, please notify the school in writing.***