



# February 1, 2018 THE WILDCAT'S ROAR

Diplomat Middle School

Proud to be a Positive  
Behavior Support "PBS"  
Model School



## Upcoming Events :

- March 1:** Dairy Queen Spirit night
- March 16:** **SCHOOL DAY** for Students and the end of Quarter 3
- March 19-23:** **No School** Spring Break
- March 30:** **No School** Good Friday
- April 2:** **SCHOOL DAY** for Students
- April 6:** Report Card Day
- April 12:** Dairy Queen Spirit night
- April 27:** Interim Report Card Day
- May 25:** **2pm** Early Dismissal
- May 28:** **No School** Memorial Day
- May 29:** **2pm** Early Dismissal
- May 30:** Last Day for Students
- May 31:** Professional Duty Day
- June 14:** Report Card Day

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers, at times, must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Diplomat Middle School are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation:

- Kelly Denney ESOL
- William Reamer ESE/Math
- Mia Ormonde ESOL/Reading
- Audrey Noel ESOL/Autism
- Kathy Adams Reading
- Mariana Wojnar Math
- Fantasia Davis ESE (E/BD)
- Dionne Evaline Reading David Migliore Gifted Social Science Ben Uphoff ESOL/Language Arts Linsey Uphoff ESOL

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello Wildcats,

Wow, eighth graders! You should be seriously considering which high school you want to attend. If you have not already applied to the high school of your choosing, please do so immediately. March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline to report your decisions to the district. Once the assignments are made the high schools will set up appointments here at Diplomat to meet with you and help you determine your first set of high school electives. This will be one of your best days of your 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

Seventh and Sixth graders, within the next few weeks, you will begin deciding on which elective classes you want to take next year. I love this time of year—you are all planning for the future. Before next school year gets here though, we still have **SPRING BREAK!**

So much fun and planning are going on during the second semester. Set your goals and determine what actions you need to take in order to achieve them. The more you focus on your goals, the more likely you are to achieve them.

Proud to be in the Pride,

Maura Bennington, Principal

### **REMINDERS TO PARENTS:**

It is important that our students are in school everyday and that they are on time for each class, including the beginning of the day. Just as students receive a detention during the day for being tardy to classes, students will also receive a detention on every third unexcused tardy to school. Therefore, every 3<sup>rd</sup> unexcused tardy will result in an after school detention.

If your morning schedule is tight, you may use our before school care for a small fee each school day. Students may come on campus at or after 9:15 am, without the need of our fee based care. Students who arrive before 9:15 am, become a part of our before school care at a cost to parents of \$5 per school day.

Student must be picked up at dismissal each day, 4:00pm, or at the designated end time of any school sponsored event.

**Math Club** Meets every Monday 4:15 - 5:15 pm. All grade levels are welcome! Must provide on-time transportation or use the Activity Bus. See Mrs. Pehlke in room 6-200 for more information.

## **Diplomat Wildcat Band and Guitar**

(Like us on Facebook @ DMS Wildcat Bands and Guitar)

**Si necesita información en Español, favor de llamar a Iris Talento a 574-5257, entre las horas de 9:10 AM y 4:10 PM.**

### **YEARBOOKS** **ON SALE**

Yearbook Price is \$35.00

They can be ordered online from the Diplomat  
Middle School Website

**[www.dpm.leeschools.net](http://www.dpm.leeschools.net)** OR from the  
publisher **[www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)**



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Bill's Electric Service, Inc.

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Chili's Bar and Grill (Pine Island Road)

City of Palms Chiropractic -Dr. Ryan Nickens

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Danny Yates

David Mann

David Santiago (DSJ Photography Services)

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