



May, 2019

THE WILDCAT'S ROAR

Diplomat Middle School

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



Upcoming Events :

- May 23: McTeacher's' night 3:00-10:00 PM
- May 24: 8th grade Award Ceremony/Dance 6:00-10:00 PM
- May 27: **No school**- Memorial Day
- May 28-30: 2:00 P.M. Early Dismissal
- May 30: End of the year festival-Last day!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello Wildcats,

The end is here. As I type this, we only have a couple of weeks left of the school year. I wish you all a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer.

You have been a great group of 870 students. I love this Diplomat Wildcat family that you have helped us create. I love that you are kooky and fun, yet serious and studious, and caring and giving. These traits are what make you great human beings.

We are excited that about 600 of you will be back with us on August 12th - your first day of school. We will be joined by almost 300 incoming 6th graders. Let's show them who we are and what being a Wildcat is all about. We are going to have an amazing year.

Thank YOU for being who YOU are. Thank you for being a Wildcat.

Proud to be in the Pride,

Maura Bennington, Principal



EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS:

May 28th, May 29th, May 30th School is out @ 2:00 pm.

Be here to pick-up your student by 2:15

REMINDERS TO PARENTS:

Lee County School Board Policy 4.16:

No student shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines it is an emergency.

Being in school is important

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 3rd unexcused tardy will result in an after school detention.



Before School Care- Parent Convenience

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 \$35 for registration and \$5 per day that is attended.

Picking up your student

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



If you are looking for ways to be involved at Diplomat Middle:

- Tanya Norris to learn more about our School Advisory Committee and our PTO

You are invited to join the Diplomat Middle School PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization). Your PTO needs your unique talents, whether it's volunteering a few hours a month or a few hours a year, serving on the board, or attending meetings. Come join us! Why should parents get involved? Because involvement can make a dramatic difference for their children! The difference is seen both in school atmosphere and in the success rate of students—especially when parents are included as partners in the educational process.

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