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Positive Behavior Support "PBS"  
Model School*

# The Wildcat's Roar



## *Diplomat Middle School*

Si necesita informacion en Espanol, favor de llamar a Carmen Abreu a 574-5257, entre las horas de 9:00 AM y 4:00 PM.

### Mark Your Calendars:

- February 23: SAC/PVO—6:00pm to 7:30 pm**  
Media Center
- February 23: Track Begins—See P. 2**
- February 24: Soccer—5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
Diplomat vs. NFMAA—Round 1 Playoffs at CC Sports Complex
- February 25: Variety Show Auditions—4:00pm to 5:15pm**  
Cafeteria
- February 26: Soccer—5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
Round 2 Playoffs at CC Sports Complex
- February 26: Spirit Cat Meeting—4:10pm to 5:10pm**
- February 26: Jazz Cats Play—5:00pm to 7:00pm**  
Diplomat Elementary School for Family Fun Night
- February 27: Pawsitive Pass Drawing**  
Money Mania at Lunch
- February 27: FOA Concert MPA—5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
Golden Gate High School
- February 28: Odyssey of the mind—8:00 am to 7:00pm**  
Riverdale High School
- March 2—13: Yankee Candle Fundraiser for Art**
- March 2: Soccer—Boys' Qtr Final: 5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
CC Sports Complex
- March 3: Soccer—Girls' Qtr Final: 5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
CC Sports Complex
- March 4: Soccer—Boys' Semi Final: 5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
CC Sports Complex
- March 5: Soccer—Girls' Semi Final: 5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
CC Sports Complex
- March 5: NJHS Meeting—4:10pm to 5:10pm**  
Mrs. Bernau's Room (5-212)
- March 6: FVA Concert MPA—5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
North Port High School
- March 6: 8th Grade Dodge Ball Tournament—4:00pm to 5:00 pm**  
Gym
- March 10: Soccer Region Championship—5:15pm to 7:30pm**  
Kelly Road Soccer Complex
- March 11: Variety Show—7:00pm to 8:30pm**  
Cafeteria
- March 12: Spirit Cat Meeting—4:10pm to 5:10pm**
- March 14: FBA Concert MPA—12:30pm to 2:00pm**  
Island Coast High School
- March 17: All County Jazz Auditions—5:00pm to 7:00pm**  
Island Coast High School
- March 19: NJHS Meeting—4:10pm to 5:10pm**  
Mrs. Bernau's Room (5-212)
- March 20: Myths Busted Spring Theatre—7:00pm to 8:30pm**  
Cafeteria
- March 26: Spirit Cat Meeting—4:10pm to 5:10pm**
- March 30: SAC/PVO—6:00pm to 7:30pm**  
Media Center

### February/March 2015

Hello Wildcats,

WOW! March is almost upon us. I hope that all of you eighth graders have completed your applications to choose the high school you want to attend. What an exciting time for you. If you have not yet filled out your application, be sure to do so before the March 27<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Wildcats, next Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will take the state writing exam. Your teachers have prepared you, and we believe you will focus on demonstrating your skills and abilities. Remember, you will be reading two to four passages and then writing about the situations and questions they pose to you. You do not need to be nervous. You do need to focus, concentrate, and do your best. Give 100% of your effort.

You have been preparing. You already know how to read a passage. You already know how to answer a question by citing evidence from a passage. You already know how to write down necessary information. You already know how to pull information from one passage and add it to information you are pulling from another passage. All things you need to do for this test are tasks and abilities you already know how to do. YOU'VE GOT THIS. You are Wildcats. You are fierce in your determination to do things right and do them well.

Proud to be in the Pride,

Maura Bennington, Principal

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**Congratulations to DMS Winners  
of the Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Science and Inventors Fair**

Science Fair:

Dasha Zlyvko  
Ania Dziarnowski  
Michaela McCreary  
Franklin Caceres

Inventors' Fair Winners:

Audrianna Macchia  
Jonathan Bush  
Mya Mandat  
Ariel Sweeney  
Kayla Fowler

**Track begins on February 23rd!**

Practices are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

Track Meets:

North Regional	3/24/15	Island Coast High	5:45pm
South Regional	3/25/15	Estero High	5:45pm
East Regional	3/26/15	Riverdale High	5:45pm
Girls' Final	4/16/15	Fort Myers High	5:45pm
Boys' Final	4/17/15	Fort Myers High	5:45pm

Odyssey of the Mind

Competition

February 28th

from 8:00am to 7:00pm

At Riverdale High School

**There are fewer than 50 Yearbooks left for sale! Cost is \$35.00.**

**You may order online via the school website or you may send a check made payable to  
Diplomat Middle School to Mrs. Ermacora (Room 6-119).**

Students may practice for Florida Standards Assessments by visiting the link:

<http://www.fsassessments.org/training-tests>

March FSA Tests

March 3:  
Writing 6-7  
Writing 8

March FSA Make-ups

March 4:  
Writing—All Grades

Cella Test Make-ups

March 10