



The Wildcat's Roar

DIPLOMAT MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROUD TO BE A POSITIVE - BEHAVIOR SUPPORT "PBS" - MODEL SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

2ND - TUTORING

9TH - TUTORING

12TH - STRAIGHT A CAFE

16TH - TUTORING

23RD - TUTORING

25TH - STUDENT OF THE MONTH
RECOGNITION

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello Wildcats,

Can you believe the second semester just started? How crazy is that!? That's what happens when we start the year so late. The last day of school is June 17, only four months away.

I hope you have all made great goals. Reach for the best grades you possibly can. Keep up to date on your homework and assignments and study for all quizzes and tests. You can achieve your goals if you put forth the effort.

I hope you are being an active participant in your own life-not a passive bystander. Join the club, join the team, make a new friend, complete a random act of kindness.

Be you-no one else can do it.

Proud to be in the Pride,

Maura Bennington, Principal

WHERE WE ARE LEAVING OUR MARK

SGA IS GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO MAKE YOU SMILE

CANS
&
CARNATIONS

Join in as our SGA collects cans this year for our 7th annual can-a-thon. Students can start bringing in cans from January 6th to March 10th. Your 1st period teacher will be collecting cans. We are hoping that each student can bring in at least two cans. The class with the most cans (1st period) will receive a donut party. All proceeds will go to the Caring Center and/or any DMS families in need. Join us today in the fight against hunger.

Also, SGA is already selling single carnations for Valentine's Day. This presale started on January 27th and goes until February 10th. Flowers are \$1 a piece and will be delivered during 12th period on Thursday, February 11th. The monies collected from the sale will be used for staff, custodian, paraprofessional, and teacher celebrations. See your SGA representative that is set up on stage during lunch to order your carnation today.

GRADE LEVEL REMINDERS

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR CHROME BOOKS CHARGED AND WITH THEM EVERYDAY.
STUDENT SAFETY: STUDENTS WHO ARE ABSENT MUST HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE AND STOP BY THE FRONT OFFICE UPON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL.

EIGHTH: IF YOU HAVEN'T CHOSEN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL BY NOW, PLEASE DO THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. 8TH GRADE ADS FOR OUR YEARBOOK ARE ON SALE UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY. HEAD OVER TO JOSTENS.COM AND CREATE ONE FOR YOUR EIGHTH GRADER TODAY.

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR \$45 UNTIL **MARCH 1ST**...HEAD OVER TO JOSTENS.COM AND RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S COPY TODAY. PLEASE DON'T EXPECT THERE TO BE ANY EXTRA COPIES ONCE THEY ARE DELIVERED.

RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS – ON TIME; ON TASK

PRIDE CORNER: WILDCAT STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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6th Grade

Kiley Santiago



Josiah Feliciano



Skylar Kulwicki



7th Grade

Isabella Pedre



Jackson Lowther



Grayson Polakiewicz



8th Grade

Garrett Hathcock



La'Cherie Alexander



Asheleigh Greim

ATTITUDE – RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

OUT OF FIELD

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 teachers listed below are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside of their areas of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with statutory regulations, or are engaged in training to add English to Speakers of Other Languages(ESOL) to their Florida Teaching Certificate.

Katharine Adams, ESOL; Kelly Denney, ESOL; Nina Johnson, ESOL;
William Reamer, ESOL; Lynnda Shawver, Reading;
Lucas Welling, Middle Grades Mathematics 5-9

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STEMTASTIC!

DAY OF DISCOVERY

**LIVE TAPINGS WILL TAKE
PLACE AT THE DISTRICT
BUILDING ON
MARCH 11TH & 12TH**

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

7-Eleven, Andalusia and Diplomat

Garden Club, of Cape Coral

Vip Limo, Fort Myers

Sam's Club, Pine Island Road

BJs Wholesale, Pine Island Road

WAWA, Pine island Road East

Stuff A Bagel, Pine Island Road and Skyline

Publix, Kismet and North Del Prado

Walmart, Skyline Blvd and Mohawk

Jason's Deli, Santa Barbara Blvd

Buon Appetito, Surfside and Veterans Blvd

Iguana Mia on Hwy 41 and Del Prado

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Diplomat Middle School would like to send out a BIG Wildcat thank you to all of our Community Partners. Your generosity allows us to reach educational goals. To say we couldn't have had a successful school year without you is an understatement. Thank you again for all that you continually do.

If you would like to become one of our business partners, please contact Diane Ford for more information at DianeF@leeschools.net

UPCOMING SPORTS

**Soccer Season: February 1st -
March 12th**

**Volleyball Season: April 22nd -
June 4th**

STUDENT SUCCESS

TUTORING TIME

Are you struggling with an assignment or need extra help?

We offer tutoring!

Every Tuesday
after school until
5:15 pm

FOCUS PORTAL

Focus is the software program Lee County uses for purposes of scheduling, attendance and grade reporting. Lee County's FOCUS Parent Portal provides you with a real-time view of your student's assignment grades, attendance information, current grade averages in all classes, as well as progress monitoring results. For the protection of your student's confidential information, we have created the following secure procedures for you to register for a Focus Parent Portal account online. Please visit https://www.leeschools.net/our_school/focus for information about creating your account.

If you have not completed the emergency contact and student



PBIS: POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Straight A Cafe is on February 12th at 9:45am. This event is to reward our students with all A's. This is a student only event.

Please congratulate:

Teacher of the Month - Lori Junkins

Staff of the Month - Maria Carver

IMPORTANT PARENT REMINDERS

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.

School Clinic/COVID-19 Notice

If your child goes to the school clinic during the course of the day and complains of any symptom related to COVID-19, they will be sent home for 10 days unless they return with a doctors note explaining that your child symptoms are not related COVID-19.

Picking up your student

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

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