

DCS LUMBERJACK LEDGER

August 2017



Welcome Back to School! Updates from the Superintendent, Denise Cook

Dear families, I want to personally welcome you back to school. We're looking forward to a great year ahead at DCS. If you've been following our new Facebook page, you're probably aware of many things that have been going on this summer. This newsletter will hopefully provide you with a little information as you prepare for the start of school. I do hope that you've enjoyed the summer and trust that you and your children are excited about the start of school. This year, school will start on Thursday, September 7th. Staff will start on Tuesday, but have 2 full days of meetings before the arrival of the students. As always, contact the school with any questions. Our contact information can be found on our webpage: www.depositcsd.org under the "Contact Us" button at the top. There are a few upcoming events listed to the side to help you plan for the school year. Keep your eyes open for our annual district calendar which will be mailed to families at the end of August. This will have important dates listed for the entire year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

Hopefully, you heard that all students will receive a free breakfast and free lunch this year. In order to qualify for this, we had to crunch some numbers. We definitely want to see this program continue, so we're hoping that all students will make time for both breakfast and lunch. Please encourage your children to eat at school. Although it is not necessary to fill out a free/reduced application, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to do it. This helps us track our numbers of eligible students and will help maintain our participation in the free program in the future. You can find the application on the website by clicking on the "Café" button in the middle of the page. Once you've been redirected, you'll see a link for the free/reduced application. You can fill it out and send it back to the DCS Food Services Director, Lori Wheeler.

Upcoming Dates

9/7: 1st Day of School
for Students

9/11: BOE Meeting 6
PM

9/22: Elementary
Picture Day

9/28 & 9/29: Elemen-
tary Book Fair



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This year, teachers ordered all necessary school supplies through our regular budgeting process. Parents were not required to purchase any additional supplies for school. We believe that this change is positive for our families. The only thing you will need to supply for your children is a backpack. However, if this is a hardship for you, please contact the main offices. We have resources available. There are also local church groups and other organizations who are offering free backpacks this year.

This year, our Camp Lumberjack and Middle School Summer Programs had an excellent turnout with over 100 students combined. Students participated in fun activities designed to stimulate their thinking and keep them active. Students rode bikes, went on field trips, and even participated in a Zombie Apocalypse. We hope to expand this program each year.

You may have noticed that our new storage buildings are being constructed at the stadium and Warner Field. These buildings should be completed by mid-September and will house our athletic equipment and other facilities equipment. Although our facilities projects often take longer than expected, we strive to get an excellent product when all is said and done. It certainly requires patience. We hope you are able to enjoy our facilities throughout the year.



OTHER NEWS

If you haven't already, please like and follow our new Facebook page. This page will give you updates on school information like closings, events and other important information. You can find it by going to this link: <https://www.facebook.com/depositcentralschooldistrict/> You can also search: Deposit Central School District

*We've hired some new teachers!
This year, we welcome:*

*Todd Hertzog, Business Teacher
Scott Allen, Literacy K-2
Tina DuMond, HS Social Worker
Sharon Larson, HS Spanish Substitute*

Bob Matthews, MS/HS Technology Teacher

Once school is in session, we'll provide you with a little information on each teacher. We look forward to having these qualified, committed teachers join our school family.

