

# DCS LUMBERJACK LEDGER

December 2019



## Winter is here! Updates from the Superintendent, Denise Cook

DCS Families,

I hope you had a terrific Thanksgiving holiday. With the winter break coming up, we want to make sure you're updated on what's happening at DCS. As always, contact the school with any questions. Our contact information can be found on our webpage: [www.depositcsd.org](http://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 next month.

We look forward to seeing you at the winter concerts!

### Upcoming Dates

12/9: BOE Meeting @ 6 PM

12/10: MS/HS Concert @ 6:30 PM

12/17: Elem Concert @ 6:30 PM

12/24-1/5: Winter Recess

1/6: School Resumes

1/13: BOE Meeting @ 6 PM

## Get Better Soon, Mrs. Vosbury!

Elementary principal Kelli Vosbury had to undergo surgery last month. She is on the mend and we are hopeful that she will return in a couple of weeks. If you need assistance in her absence, you can contact the main office at 467-2198 x 2301 and an administrator will get back to you as soon as possible.



## Wilson Children's Center

In July, construction began in the elementary building in preparation for the Wilson Children's Center relocation. The Children's Center will be renting space from the District and will remain a separate entity from the District. Construction has been finalized and the anticipated inspection date is set for the end of December. The official opening of the center is expected to be in early January. We believe this is a positive move for the center, our families and our children. We look forward to welcoming the center, their staff and families to our campus.

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As you know, we regularly practice safety drills with our students. We work with safety specialists and NYS and local law enforcement to make sure our practices are up-to-date. This year, as part of an on-going capital project, we've added new safety features to the entire district. Here are a few:

- Blue lights have been installed on the outside walls of the buildings on campus to alert persons that the district is in lock-down. If you show up on campus and see the blue lights flashing, you should turn around and drive away from the campus because a lock-down situation is occurring. This will be true during lock-down drills and in the unlikely event that a true lockdown is required.
- In addition to the lights, our district-wide PA (public announcement) system has been upgraded. The new system is integrated throughout the district so that important safety messages are transmitted to both buildings. The system will also make safety announcements outside of the buildings so that persons who approach the campus will know if there is a special circumstance occurring.
- Our phone system has also been reprogrammed to incorporate safety features that are accessible in all classrooms. This includes speed dialing options which allow teachers to notify administration or 9-1-1 if an emergency occurs. In the summer, our replacement of classroom doors and electronic hardware will also be completed.

SAFETY  
FIRST!



## OTHER NEWS

*Congrats to our varsity and JV girls' basketball teams who took first place last week in the Walton Tip-Off Tournament. They're off to an amazing start!*

*Several DH wrestlers placed in the Larry Goodrich Invitational hosted by Newark Valley on Saturday. Joey Rumola took 1<sup>st</sup> place for the 152# Weight Class. Congrats, Joey!*

*Deposit Girls bowling took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Tip-Off tournament held in B-G. Alice White finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for the girls.*

*DH Boys Varsity and JV Basketball will play for the Championships in tonight's Tip-Off Tournament. Good luck, men!*



*At DCS, we wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a happy holiday season!*

