



Growing minds.
Building community.

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DMS Activities Calendar

Many winter athletics at DMS are now underway. Currently, 6th grade girls basketball, 6th grade boys basketball, 7th & 8th grade girls basketball, and 6th - 8th grade wrestling have begun. Contest schedules for all DMS sports can be found online, either on the DMS website under the *CALENDARS* tab, or by using this address:

<http://www.westerndakotaassociation.org/public/genie/190/school/993/>

Our remaining middle school winter sports have the following first practice dates:

7th & 8th grade boys basketball: December 20th

6th grade girls volleyball: January 31st

Girls Gymnastics and Boys Swimming are also available in the winter in conjunction with the high school.

Spring sports at DMS include 6th - 8th grade boys and girls track and field and 6th - 8th grade boys golf. Girls soccer, girls tennis, and girls softball are also available in the spring in conjunction with the high school.

DMS Athletic Registration

A reminder that before any student can participate in practice for a sport, they must be fully registered. It is never too early to register for an activity that's in the current school year. Registration includes a sports physical, and sometimes there can be a wait to get those appointments, so start early. Registration is done online, either on the DMS website under the *SPORTS* tab, or by using this address:

<https://dickinson-ar.rschoolday.com/node/21>

Dickinson Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Dickinson Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 25 from 11:30 - 1:30 @ DSU, Downstairs Dining Room.

Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call Staci @ 590-8996 from 2:00-6:00, November 9 - 23.



Principal Notes November 2021

Important:

Please watch for an email from DMS and your child's advisory teacher through remind containing a SignUpGenius link on November 1st. **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held virtually on November 8th and 9th from 3:30-6:30.

The first quarter ended on October 29th with report cards being sent home on November 8th. Please visit with your child and celebrate successes while setting goals for next quarter.

A reminder no school on November 11th, 24th, 25th and 26th.

Child Safety:

Winter is on its way to southwest North Dakota. Please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather. DMS students will go outside for recess every day and are asked to dress accordingly. Students will not go outside when the temperature drops below -10 degrees.

Dates to Remember



Nov 2	Safety Night Presentation
Nov 7	Daylight Savings Time End
Nov 8	Report Cards Sent Home
Nov 8	Virtual P/T Conferences
Nov 9	Virtual P/T Conferences
Nov 9	School Board Mtg.
Nov 11	Veterans Day (No School)
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Dinner @ DSU
Nov 24-26	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 2	Picture Retakes



West Dakota Parent and Family Resource Center

Personal Safety Night ~ Keeping Your Kids Safe

An educational session for parents and students ages 11 and up!

Featuring Det. Samantha Okke & Det. Tiffany Whinery from the Dickinson Police Department

Topics include internet safety, social media use, and vaping.

Join us to learn ways to keep our pre-teen/teens safe.

When: November 2nd, 2021

Where: Dickinson Middle School

Time: Supper @5:30, Presentation @6:00,

Q&A @7:00

Both the presentation and supper are **FREE** but require registration by calling

West Dakota Parent and Family Resource Center at 701-456-0007 or

email Stacy Kilwein at skilwein@dpsnd.org

