



Trojan Weekly Update

December 14-17 Exam Week

DMS Spelling Bee: The DMS Spelling Bee was held Wednesday, December 9th in the Library. Since we were not able to have guests, participants were emailed or given information about accessing the recording. Please check with your child's English teacher for additional information. Congratulations to Carter Fraley who will go on to compete in the county Spelling Bee. This is the second year Carter has won the DMS Spelling Bee!

Mask Reminders: Students are to be reminded that we are still under a mask order and that wearing a mask at DMS is REQUIRED. Masks should cover the nose and the mouth, and should not be worn underneath the nose. This is especially important when students are in the halls and not able to distance from other students.

First Priority: Students interested in growing their walk with Christ are encouraged to attend First Priority each Wednesday morning at 7:25 in the Library. This is a student led organization that features guest speakers from area churches.

Semester Exams This Week: Monday, 12/14 is Math and ACCESS online classes. Tuesday, 12/15 is English/Language Arts. Wednesday, 12/16 is Science and Social Studies. Thursday, 12/17 is Electives and Makeups.

Grant Awards: Congratulations to Mrs. Antinarella and Mrs. Berkel for receiving an EMC Starlight grant! SEEDS also stopped by to awards to Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Williams. Congratulations to all of these deserving teachers!

School Calendar: Curious about our school events? Please visit the school website and click on the calendar! All school events and games are posted to our school calendar.

<https://www.bcbe.org/Page/262#calendar30786/20201102/month>

Upcoming Holidays: Holiday Break December 18-January 4

Distance Learning Update: Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 5th, via distance learning. A daily schedule is on the second page of these announcements. Students will meet with their teachers using their BCBE devices and Google Meet. Students have been practicing this to make sure they know what to do. In addition, teachers are using Google Classroom to post announcements and assignments.

Superintendent Updates: Please stay up to date on Covid procedures and calendar updates by visiting bcbe.org

Daphne Middle School Distance Learning Schedule

1/4/21 Monday	1/5/21 Tuesday	1/6/21 Wednesday	1/7/21 Thursday	1/8/21 Friday
Student Holiday	<p>Live Direct Instruction 1st LIVE Google Meet 8:12 2nd LIVE Google Meet 9:05 3rd LIVE Google Meet 9:58 4th LIVE Google Meet 10:51</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH (11:41-12:21)</p> <p>Independent Instruction 5th Independent Lessons 12:24 6th Independent Lessons 1:17 7th Independent Lesson 2:10</p>	<p>Independent Instruction 1st Independent Lessons 8:12 2nd Independent Lessons 9:05 3rd Independent Lessons 9:58 4th Independent Lessons 10:51</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH (11:41-12:21)</p> <p>Live Direct Instruction 5th LIVE Google Meet 12:24 6th LIVE Google Meet 1:17 7th LIVE Google Meet 2:10</p>	<p>Live Direct Instruction 1st LIVE Google Meet 8:12 2nd LIVE Google Meet 9:05 3rd LIVE Google Meet 9:58 4th LIVE Google Meet 10:51</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH (11:41-12:21)</p> <p>Independent Instruction 5th Independent Lessons 12:24 6th Independent Lessons 1:17 7th Independent Lesson 2:10</p>	<p>Independent Instruction 1st Independent Lessons 8:12 2nd Independent Lessons 9:05 3rd Independent Lessons 9:58 4th Independent Lessons 10:51</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH (11:41-12:21)</p> <p>Live Direct Instruction 5th LIVE Google Meet 12:24 6th LIVE Google Meet 1:17 7th LIVE Google Meet 2:10</p>

***** **Live Direct Instruction** = You will log into Google Classroom and go to that periods Google Class and click the Google Meet Link for that class. Have your backgrounds, microphone off and computer set before class begins. Set your layout to AUTO.

DO NOT CHANGE BACKGROUNDS or play with the screens DURING A MEET! Follow the proper Google Meet Norms on the back of this page.

***** **Independent Instruction** = During that time you will work on that class periods class assignments. Teachers will be available for Google Meet if help is needed.



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CONNECTING THROUGH GOOGLE MEET

Student Expectations

we agree to be good digital citizens by following these rules when having class meetings online.

BE SAFE

- Get permission before you log on.
- Use your own BCBE Google login.
- Protect your password by not sharing it with others.
- Protect your class link by not sharing it with others.
- Participate in class meetings only if you are invited. No one else should be on camera unless your teacher says it is okay.
- Follow school rules for using computers.



Don't take photos or screenshots or record videos during the meeting.

BE RESPECTFUL



Raise your hand if you want to talk and your teacher will call on you.

- Ask questions about what you are learning.
- Stay focused during class.
- Be kind and respectful to others.
- Nod or give a thumbs up to show you understand.
- Mute your microphone unless you are talking.
- Wear clothes that would be appropriate for school.

Pause your video if you have to step away from your computer.



BE RESPONSIBLE

Check your technology before the meeting begins.

- Pick a quiet spot and let others around you know you are in a meeting.
- Have your materials beside you before the meeting begins.
- Look around you. Make sure anything on video is something that can be seen by others.
- Do your best to use correct spelling and grammar in the chat box to ask questions and share ideas.
- Have paper and pencil with you in case you need to write things down.
- Ask your teacher for one-on-one help if you don't understand something.
- Use headphones if you have them.



Log in on time.