

SEPTEMBER 2020

Mark your calendars

Sept 7: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Sept 9: Foodbank for the Heartland Food Pantry from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Sept 14: Elementary Picture Day
Sept 16: Boosterthon for 3rd-5th Grades
Sept 17: Boosterthon for Preschool-2nd Grades
Sept 15 : PTSA meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the Elem. Conference Room
Sept 25: Hat & Gum Day



FRIDAY DISMISSAL TIME:

Please note that we have an early dismissal time on Friday's of 2:04 p.m.

FROM THE OFFICE:

Welcome back to students and parents!!! It's great to have the school full of students again and the teachers are excited to be back in their classrooms.

We have a few new faces in our building this year and are very excited to introduce our new teachers Hailey Hansen-Kindergarten, Payton Guhl-1st Grade, Riley Toelle-3rd Grade, Janna Giles-5th Grade, Michelle Rife-Early Childhood, Maggie Bottorff-4th Grade, Shari Fishcer-4th Grade, & Robin Jensen-Guidance Counselor.

NEW HOME VISITOR:

Hello! My name is Michelle Rife, I am the new Birth to 3 Home Visitor at DC West. I provide parenting support, early learning opportunities, and strategies to build stronger family bonds. This program is designed to give children the BEST start in life as they head to school. If you or someone you know has a child from birth to age 3, please feel free to contact me!

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

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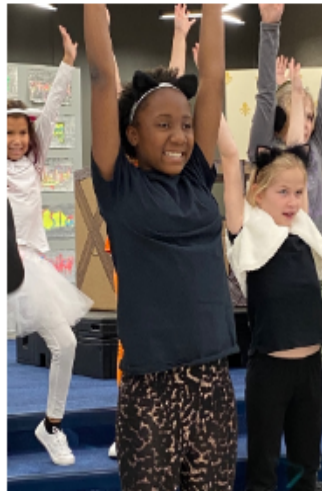
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**WELCOME BACK
STUDENTS AND
STAFF**



If your student is going to eat breakfast we will open the doors at 7:30. If they are not going to eat breakfast please do not drop them off prior to 7:45. Supervision will not be available outside prior to 7:45. We will promptly open our doors at 7:45 allowing students to enter our building.

We are working very hard to keep our schools open, one of the precautions we are taking is allowing only students to enter the building at drop off and pick up time. We are also strongly encouraging physical distancing during these busy times. If you are able to do so, please remain in your car, utilize the drop off loop. Our busses are picking up on the elementary campus now!



The Disney Musicals in Schools program at DC West is heading into its fourth year in style—COVID style, that is! To ensure the safety of all students, the Disney program will be presenting a cabaret performance featuring several group numbers from popular musicals in place of a large show. Ms. Beck and Mrs. Beyl, along with the 4th and 5th grade students in the program, look forward to putting on a huge show (virtually, of course) in mid-January with sets, costumes, and props!

If your student is still interested in signing up for our program, you can still register until **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**. To register, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/dctestmusical> or reach out to Ms. Beck (kbeck@dctest.org) and Mrs. Beyl (dbeyl@dctest.org) for more information. Rehearsals are typically on Mondays and Thursdays. A definitive schedule will be sent out after registration closes and we have a final headcount.