

Message for the Superintendent

As your new superintendent of schools, it has been quite a whirlwind since I was hired this summer. I have gotten the opportunity to meet so many great people in Delphos. The community is very familiar to me and reminds me of where I grew up. Hard working people, who are proud of their children and their community. Our goal is to keep improving the schools so we can add value to your kid's education and get them College and Career Ready.

In that same thought, making sure our students and staff are safe everyday is the most important job we have. Delphos City Schools upgraded the district safety level in many areas since last school year. A nice safety grant allowed us to add security cameras and WIFI upgrades in each building. As well, we are adding shatter resistant glass film on many entrances and windows, re-keyed numerous doors and increased our level of staff safety training. Most notably however, the DCS have added Delphos PD Officer Rob Fitzgerald as our district Resource Officer. Officer Fitzgerald has already made his presence known in all our buildings getting to know the students and creating programs that highlight good behavior and acts of kindness. This position was also partially funded by grant money offered by the state of Ohio. Officer Fitzgerald will also supervise our safety drills in each building and will help with large safety initiatives like the Mock Crash during Prom Season. We will work closely with St. Johns to offer their students opportunities during our safety initiatives as well. You can follow Officer Fitzgerald on Facebook at Delphos SRO where he can be contacted or will potentially discuss his initiatives.

On the academic front the district put together a new strategic plan at the end of last school year. The process highlights committees like the District Leadership Team, Building Leadership Teams and Business Advisory Committees that help make collaborative decisions for the betterment of each building and the district. This process is a proven winner in school districts and has already made positive changes here in Delphos. Continuing to see our test scores improve, while raising our graduation rate will raise the level of credibility in the DCS. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) program in the MS and HS is starting to turn heads and excite our students, while our multi-media program at DJHS offers our students great opportunities. The DCS has so many great things going on currently highlighted by amazing kids and terrific teachers! There is nothing better than seeing smiling young people and teachers who are creating opportunities for greatness. I look forward to a terrific year and hope to meet you if I haven't already.

Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

Upcoming Events:

Sept 4- No School

Sept 18- 2 hour
Delay
In Service

Sept 21- Interims

Oct 13- No School
for Students



Preschool

Updates to come soon. Have a great year Preschool Students!

Franklin Elementary

We have had a great start to the 2023-2024 school year at Franklin! The modular buildings have started music, art and computer classes. On Friday, we welcomed the incoming Beginnergarten and Kindergarten class. We are looking forward to a great school year!



DJMS

*DJMS is off to a GREAT start to the new school year. Thanks to all students, parents, and staff for your extra efforts!!!

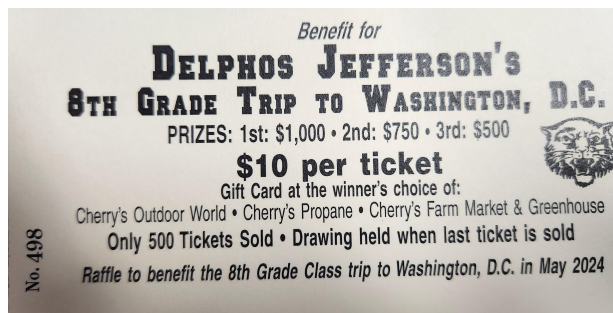
*Reminder:
Students are not permitted in the hallways until 7:40 am; Please do not drop students off prior to 7:40 am;

Thank you for your cooperation.



MS students were given their handbooks on the first day of school. The handbooks provide a great place to write down all homework every day. The handbooks also serve as hall passes as well as a calendar and valuable resource for students on a daily basis.





*8th Grade Washington DC Trip will take place on May 7 - 10 this coming Spring. 8th Graders are currently selling raffle tickets for gift certificates to Cherry's Outdoor World, Cherry's Propane, and Cherry's Greenhouse. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, reach out to an 8th Grader. In November, 8th Graders will be selling 5 gallon pails of laundry detergent, fabric softener, and dish soap. Keep your eye out for this upcoming fundraiser.

****Good Luck to our MS Volleyball and Football teams this Fall....Go Cats!!!**

DJMS Quote: Being positive doesn't mean you don't ever have negative thoughts. It just means you don't let those thoughts control your life.

Delphos Jefferson Middle School welcomes Molly as its' newest staff member today!!! Molly was trained at That Place for Pets and received her AKC Canine Good Citizen certificate and the AKC Community Canine Advanced Certificate (both 8 week classes). Molly has also completed her Therapy Dog Training course (4 weeks) at the same training facility. She is excited to be a part of the DJMS family!



DJHS

SENIOR SUNRISE

Members of the Senior Class continue the tradition of watching the sunrise in the parking lot on the first day of school.

A great group that brings smiles to DJHS everyday!!!!

Go Seniors, Go Cats!!

~Mr.
Brinkman



School pictures are Tuesday, August 29 beginning at 7:30am.

Senior boys will wear a shirt and tie while the girls are expected to wear blouses or nice shirts. These pictures will be used for yearbooks, newspapers, and school pictures. There is no cost; however, picture orders can be purchased.

Yearbooks at the High School are being distributed. Extras are available for purchase for \$65. Thank you - Delphi Staff.

