



Back to School Newsletter August 2026

WELCOME TO DELONG MIDDLE SCHOOL!

We are so excited to get the 2026-2027 school year started! I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. We have been busy at DeLong making sure our building is ready for students on the first day, which is September 1st. Our school day begins at 7:30 a.m. with doors opening at 7:10am. All students will report to their Knight Time class to get their locker assignments. Our staff will be available to help students find their Knight Time when they arrive on September 1st.

Please review this newsletter carefully for information you will need for a good start to the school year. Included in this mailing is the **2026-2027 Family Calendar** which includes important information for your use all school year long. If you need a calendar, there are extra copies available in the main office.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our staff with your questions.

Go Knights!

Marcus Larsen
DeLong Middle School Principal

6TH GRADE BACK-TO-SCHOOL KNIGHT: AUGUST 26TH

This is a terrific opportunity for 6th graders to meet teachers, meet other students, try out their lockers, walk the building and get questions answered. Families will be given a packet of directions upon arrival and our 6th grade teachers will start with a general presentation on team expectations. Following the team presentations, families are welcome to get familiar with the building, visit the resource stations in our IMC and pay fees. **Last Names A-L will meet: 5:30-6:15pm, M-Z: 6:45-7:30pm.**

7th AND 8th GRADE BACK-TO-SCHOOL KNIGHT: AUGUST 25, 5-6:30 P.M.

Mark your calendars for an informal family, student, and staff open house for 7th and 8th grade families. Please take this opportunity to come and meet your teachers and prepare for the upcoming school year. **Last Names A-L May Come to the Building: 5:00-5:45pm, M-Z: 5:45-6:30pm.**

INFINITE CAMPUS

Infinite Campus is the primary mode of communication between the Eau Claire Area School District and our families. Families should make sure their information in Infinite Campus is correct. The link to Infinite Campus is at the top of the main DeLong Middle School website located at this link: [DeLong Website](#). Chrome is the preferred internet platform for Infinite Campus. If you need help with Infinite Campus, please call our main office at 715-852-4900.

SCHEDULES

Towards the end of August, schedules should be available in Infinite Campus. If you need help with Infinite Campus or would like a paper copy of your schedule, please call our main office at 715-852-4900.

DELONG BACK TO SCHOOL PAGE

Please visit our web page [Back to School 2026-2027](#) for school supply lists, drop off and pick up procedures, athletics information and much more.

STUDENT PICTURES

Student pictures will be taken at school on September 4th for all students.

PTO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers to help with our PTO are a key component to the success of students at DeLong. Please take a few moments to fill out the Parent Volunteer Interest Form at the following link to let us know how you might be able to help at DeLong. [Click HERE](#)

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL INFORMATION

You can easily apply online for free or reduced-price meals for the 2026-2027 school [HERE](#). If you are unable to apply online, please fill out the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application available at all schools or the Food and Nutrition Office at our Administration Building. Incomplete applications can't be approved. Call Food and Nutrition at 715-852-3022 with questions.

Middle School breakfast is \$1.50, and lunch is \$2.80 this school year.

DELONG ALL SPORTS MEETING

This meeting is for all Sports during the 2026-27 School Year. This meeting will be August 27, 4:00 p.m. in our auditorium. Students and families learn about expectations for athletes. Students should bring their athletic paperwork with them to this meeting. Learn more about middle school athletics and print out forms [here](#).

Fall Sports start September 1 at 3 p.m. (Boys Soccer, Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Tennis)

Fall Sports meeting for parents, September 1, 4:00 p.m. to meet your Fall coaches.

MEDIA COVERAGE

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and like to share them with the community. We photograph students for the yearbook, newsletters and social media. Occasionally, the news media will feature activities of individual students or groups of students. Along with the story, they want to videotape or photograph the student(s).

If you desire, we will do our best to ensure that your child is not showcased in the media. Please inform your child of your desire so that he/she can assist us in fulfilling your request. Be aware, however, that if a student participates in "high profile" extra-curricular activities such as athletics, it will not be possible to keep him/her from being photographed or recorded. Also, because schools and school grounds are public places, we cannot guarantee that your child's face will never appear as part of an

incidental crowd picture. If you DON'T want your child's picture to be displayed in the media or on social media, please complete a District Opt-Out Form, located on the ECASD website or click [HERE](#) and bring it to our main office. Please note the Opt-Out form follows students from school to school in the ECASD.

ECASD BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please go to [ECASD Back to School](#) for much more information about the 2026-2027 school year. We also recommend that you check the ECASD website [here](#) for the most up to date beginning of the year information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Play Informational Meeting: August 19th, 4:00pm

Orientation for 7th and 8th Graders New to the District: August 20, 9:00am

7th/8th Grade Back-to-School Knight: August 25

Student Last Names:

A-L 5:00-5:45pm

M-Z 5:45-6:30pm

6th Grade Back-to-School Knight: August 26

Student Last Names:

A-L 5:30-6:15pm

M-Z 6:45-7:30pm

Sports Meetings: August 27, 4:00 p.m.

First Day of School: September 1

Student Picture Day: September 4

School Play Auditions: September 3rd & 4th, 3:00pm

Family/Teacher Conferences: October 15

QUICK LINKS

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