



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School

Mustang Monthly



“Empowering Students to Take Charge of Their Future!”

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Online School Registration for 2018-19 Opens March 1st for All Students

Preschool Families

Please register incoming preschool students for next year between March 1st-March 18th. If you are not registered by March 18th, there is no guarantee that your child will have a spot.

* If you have a child that will be four years old on or before September 15th, 2018, register for Pre-K 4 (4-year-old preschool will be taken until all spots are filled)

* If you have a child that will be 3 years old on or before September 15th, 2018, register for Pre-K 3 (3-year-old preschool will be filled by a random drawing)



Kindergarten Families

Please register incoming Kindergarten students for next year between March 1st-March 18th so we have an accurate count for Kindergarten Roundup.

Mark your calendar: Kindergarten Roundup will be held on April 5th and 6th. This will change the attendance of our early learners at all elementary buildings.

- Preschool WILL NOT be in session either of these days at Heritage Elementary, Brighter Beginnings, or Kids Korner.
- Kindergarten WILL NOT be in session either of these days at DC Elementary, Heritage Elementary, North Ridge Elementary, or South Prairie Elementary.
- Optional Kindergarten WILL be in session both days at Heritage Elementary.

* If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before September 15th, 2018, he/she can be registered for Optional Kindergarten or Kindergarten

Families with Students Currently Enrolled at DC-G

You will use your Parent Portal account to access online registration.

Parents will be able to add a student to their account if they have a child that will be entering the district for the first time in preschool, kindergarten, or another grade level.

New Families to the DC-G District

Please follow the steps listed on the district website (www.dcgschools.com) under the tab marked Registration.

NOTE: You will not pay fees until July 1st. Look for a SchoolMessenger notice this summer as the date nears.

School Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 8th - 2:30 p.m. Early Dismissal and Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Monday, March 12th-Friday, March 16th - NO SCHOOL for Spring Break
 Wednesday, March 26th- End of 3rd Quarter and 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal for Professional Development

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Class of 2014 Cumulative Records

It is time to clean out the storage room and cumulative records! The school keeps and maintains permanent records on every student forever, but only keeps cumulative records for three years. We will be disposing of cumulative records for the 2014 graduation year. If you or your student graduated in 2014 and would like your cumulative record, you may pick it up at the high school office. Please call the high school office at 515-986-9747. Any cumulative records remaining by spring of 2018 will be destroyed.

Nondiscrimination Statement (Continuous)

It is the policy of the Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), or socioeconomic status (for programs) in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities or hiring and employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact the district Equity Coordinator: Mrs. Angela Dvorak, Director of Student Services, 1414 Walnut St. Suite 200, Dallas Center, Iowa 50063, telephone: 515-992-3866, email advorak@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us who has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, § 504 and Iowa Code §280.3.

Director of the Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-7204, Telephone: (312) 730-1560 Facsimilia: (312) 730-1576, Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

Iowa Sex Offender Registry

Many communities in Iowa, including Dallas Center and Grimes, have residents living in the community that are on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry. We are aware of residents living in Grimes and in Dallas Center that are on the sex offender register, although we no longer receive any official notification. We want to make you are aware of the situation so you can discuss it with your child(ren).

The sex offender register is available online at <http://www.iowasexoffender.com/>. Parents are encouraged to be aware of this information by accessing this website. If you do not have access to the Internet, or need assistance in accessing this information, please contact 515-992-3866. If you are unable to access this information, we will provide the information verbally or send copies of the information in the mail.

Please be aware that this notification is to serve only as a means for the public to protect themselves. Any action taken by anyone against these individuals, including vandalism of property, verbal or written threat of physical harm, or physical assault against these individuals or their family can result in arrest and prosecution.

Student Assistance Program

Free, confidential program for DC-G students! The Student Assistance Program has counselors available 24 hours/day and seven days a week for a phone consultation and extensive hours for in person sessions. A student and/or their parents can make the contact that allows for three visits per year per issue. Call 515-244-6090.

Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools Offices

Elementary Offices

Patty Morris, Principal/South Prairie Elementary
E-mail: pmorris@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
Telephone Number: (515) 986-4057
Fax Number: (515) 986-4532
500 SW James Street, Grimes, Iowa 50111
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April Heitland, Principal/North Ridge Elementary
E-mail: ahaitland@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
Telephone Number: 515-986-5674
Fax Number: 515-986-5376
400 N.W. 27th Street, Grimes, Iowa 50111
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Diann Williamson, Principal/Heritage Elementary
E-mail: dwilliamson@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
Telephone Number: (515) 300-9627
Fax Number: (515) 300-9627
500 NE Beaverbrook Blvd., Grimes, IA 50111
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Deb Cale, Principal/Dallas Center Elementary
E-mail: dcale@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
Telephone Number: (515) 992-3838
Fax Number: (515) 992-3467
1205 13th Street, P.O. Box 400, Dallas Center, Iowa 50063
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Middle School Office

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Telephone Number: (515) 992-4343
Fax Number: (515) 992-4076
1400 Vine Street, P.O. Box 608, Dallas Center, Iowa 50063
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meadows Office

Lori Phillips, Principal
E-mail: lphillips@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
Telephone Number: (515) 986-0105
Fax Number: (515) 986-3155
2555 W. 1st Street, Ste. 200, Grimes, Iowa 50111
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

High School Office

Scott Blum, Principal
E-mail: sblum@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
Telephone Number: (515) 986-9747
Fax Number: (515) 986-9734
2555 W. 1st Street, Grimes, Iowa 50111
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Central Office/Business Office

Scott Grimes, Superintendent
E-mail: sgrimes@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us
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Fax Number: (515) 992-3079
1414 Walnut Street, Suite 200, P.O. Box 512
Dallas Center, Iowa 50063

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Large Group Speech All-State

The Large Group Speech Team had a record-breaking year, taking 15 events to State Speech and coming away with 12 Division I ratings. Congratulations to all of the students who participated this season and for making it a remarkable year!

The High School Large Group Speech Team had three groups receive All-State honors. These groups were honored at the All-State Festival in Ames on February 17th. Over 20,000 students start the speech season and less than seven percent of these students receive this honor. Congratulations to these groups!

High School Improv- Adam Koch, Cooper Pierce, Gracie Stephens
High School Improv- Jackson Bridie, Jayson Peitzman, Izzy Murray, Zack Ward

Musical Theater: Legally Blonde- Liza Bryant-Tapper, Dayna Clausen, Rachel Ihde, Allison Koch, Megan Kurth, Maddie Pebsworth, Carsyn Vance



Spring Conferences

High School Parent-Teacher Conference dates are Tuesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 8th from 3:30-8:00 p.m. Parents may attend conferences at any time during the scheduled hours to visit with teachers. You may stop at the office to pick up your child's schedule. Parents may conference with individual teachers in the gym and commons. We strongly encourage your child to attend these conferences with you.

ACT Test Prep

The ZAPS Test-Prep Seminar will be held in the Media Center at DC-G High School on Wednesday, March 26th from 10:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. This ACT prep seminar explains common questions, effective strategies, and test-taking skills. Students who take this course will utilize practice tests and receive take-home study materials. To register or find more information, go to www.doorwaytocollege.com or call 877-927-8378; the seminar fee is \$89.99. Contact Mrs. Curry or Mrs. Baker at 515-986-9747 for support.

Horticulture Class Project Provides Plants in the Classroom

The 29 DC-G High School Horticulture II students began a new program this Spring semester by offering houseplants for teacher's classrooms. Teachers volunteered to "host" a plant, and they were delivered by Horticulture students. The students are going to the classrooms to water, fertilize, and maintain them. The plants will be rotated to different rooms every few weeks, or taken back out to the greenhouse to refresh if needed. Fern, Peace Lily, Geranium, Tulip, Snake Plant, Aloe vera, Norfolk Pine, Orchid, Haworthia, Pothos, Jade, Hyacinth, Ficus, Coleus, and Palm are some of the 40 plants that joined 18 classrooms and offices throughout the school.

Why put plants in the classroom? Indoor plants provide many benefits beyond being attractive to look at. They humidify and purify the air, filtering toxins and carbon dioxide from the air, and then add oxygen back. Plants can help reduce stress and make people feel better. A study from England found that students demonstrate 70 percent greater attentiveness when they're taught in rooms containing plants. In the same study, attendance was also higher in classrooms with plants.

DC-G Horticulture class is always looking for donated materials! If you have any extra pots (indoor or outdoor,) tools, or plants (including seeds or cuttings) to donate they would be appreciated! Please contact Mr. Harwood at the High School.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

January Students of the Month

High school staff members are proud to recognize students who deserve to be celebrated for the work they are doing in class. Students below were selected for qualities such as leadership, work ethic, and peer support during the month of January.

Agriculture: Weston Hefel
Art: Ashley Perkins
Band: Emma Forbes
Business: Hiba Ouzaouit
Family & Consumer Science: Cole Wessling
Industrial Technology: Katherine Rich
Language Arts: Trenton Liebe
Math: Sierra Goux
Physical Education: Tyler Davis
Science: Jillian Panko
Social Studies: Mallory Schmitz
Vocal: Madison Pebsworth
World Language: Ashlee Seaton



MEADOWS NEWS

Art Spotlight

This month's Art Spotlight recognizes Anthony Munoz. He did a great job using lines, colors, and blending to create movement in a very unique mandala. Congratulations, Anthony!



Students Read Allegory

Ninth grade English 1 students are in the midst of reading George Orwell's novella, *Animal Farm*. The book is an allegory chronicling events from the Russian Revolution. Students are spending time comparing and contrasting characters, events, and symbolism from the story to history. In addition, students have been examining recent historical events and relating them to the novella. History comes alive through the pages of Orwell's masterpiece!

Celebrating CTE Month

February was (Career and Technical Education (CTE) month! This was a special time for us to recognize and celebrate the teachers, students, and community members that make up the strong programs that help to prepare our students for their careers outside of their K-12 education.



SchoolMessenger

It is important that parents be subscribed to SchoolMessenger as it often includes updates on district-wide and school specific information, emergency notifications, early dismissal reminders, Parent/Teacher Conference sign-up and more.

If you believe you have missed messages sent via SchoolMessenger, please contact Morgan Graff, Communications Specialist, at morgan.graff@dcschools.com to ensure that you are subscribed and will receive any future messages.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mustang Math Cafe

Math came alive for students at Dallas Center-Grimes Middle School! Some lucky staff members had the opportunity to visit the "Mustang Math Cafe" where they were served lunch items, and students were then in charge of calculating their bills and tip. Thank you Ms. Scott for facilitating this learning!



ELEMENTARY NEWS

2017-2018 Kindergarten Sign-up

If you have a child that will be five on or before September 15th, 2017, please find important information below.

- 1) Please complete the kindergarten registration. The window for registration is March 1st through March 18th, and the kindergarten registration will be found on the district's webpage during that time: www.dcgschools.com
- 2) Kindergarten Round Up (where the students come to school for a morning or afternoon) will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 20th-21st.
- 3) Once we receive all the information, you will receive a mailing at the beginning of April indicating your assigned time, materials to bring, and additional information.
- 4) Kindergarten parents are invited to attend an information meeting while their child is spending time in the kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten is an exciting new adventure in a child's life. A child's first year of school provides so many new opportunities: working with letters, sounds, beginning to read, working with numbers, art, music, guidance, physical education, computer lab, and library. They also learn how to get along with others and problem solve. If you have a child who will be five on or before September 15th, 2017, your child should be enrolled in Kindergarten.

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Kindergarten Sign-up Continued

We also have a half-day optional kindergarten program for students who are kindergarten eligible but could benefit from an additional year to prepare for full day kindergarten. This program will be at the Heritage building for the 2017-2018 school year. Recommendations will be made to parents regarding their child's placement after round up has been completed.

Please note our existing preschool students will still have school on April 20th-21st, however Optional Kindergarten and Kindergarten will NOT be in session on those two dates.

A 2017-2018 Kindergarten and Optional Kindergarten Registration Information sheet is located on our website www.dcgschools.com. If you still have questions, please contact any of our elementary schools.

The DC-G staff is looking forward to meeting and working with you to make your child's early experience in school a most positive one.

Spring Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conference dates are Tuesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 8th from 3:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you have not signed up for a conference time with your child's teacher through PTC Fast, you should do so as soon as possible. If you cannot attend during the conference times, please contact your child's teacher directly.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Third Grade Reading

“You are a class of readers. What do you like about reading?” Mrs. Gossling asked her third grade students. “Reading makes time go fast!” said Cole. “I like that some books are true like the Titanic and Jackie Robinson,” Denali chimed in. “Yeah. Reading encourages you to learn about a lot of things,” Kennedy added. On the flip side, Mallory reminded, “Reading lets your imagination fly.” Tessa says she loves all the genres, while Alex is a comic book guy, and Luke prefers action and adventure books.

However you look at it, DCG third graders love reading! Each day in their classrooms they have the opportunity to read “good-fit” books. These books at their reading level, in which they can successfully practice the skills and strategies they have been taught in small or large-group lessons. Teachers benchmark students at least three times per year to make sure they are working in appropriate level text.

Most third grade reading comprehension lessons come from two different resources. These are called The Comprehension Toolkit and the Interactive Read-Aloud. Teachers model how to use the reading strategy, then provide guided practice and group or partner practice before expecting the students to use the strategy on their own. Additionally, teachers have been unpacking the Common Core and collaboratively developing lessons that meet the standards. Some DC-G teachers have developed a unit on fables, folktales, and myths. Others have created lessons employing close reading, inferring, and figurative language.

Third grade students also gain foundational reading skills through word study. Teachers use West Virginia Phonics and Words Their Way at different times during the year to help students learn spelling and phonics patterns that they can apply to their reading and writing.

Through a combined approach of comprehension instruction, phonics, and word study, third grade students at DC-G are gaining powerful tools to become life-long readers.

Fourth Grade Reading

The focus in fourth grade reading is comprehension. We work on skills such as monitoring comprehension, activating and connecting, questioning, inferring, determining importance, and summarizing and synthesizing. Currently, students are learning to make inferences. Skills are taught through lessons and then students practice in novels at their appropriate reading level, called “right fit books.”

Teachers confer with students about their books to ensure that they are using and practicing the strategies they learned. Teachers use a variety of methods, such as book clubs, guided reading groups, and literature circles to get students to read, think, and talk about text. Students are encouraged to read at home daily to further improve their skills.

PTO News

Skate Night

We enjoyed two great skate nights, with almost 400 skaters between the two evenings! Congratulations to Mrs. Gladfelder’s fifth grade class and Mrs. Willie’s fifth grade class for winning the contests for most kids from one classroom on the night they attended! We’re glad that so many came out to skate and enjoyed time to socialize with fellow Dallas Center-Grimes students!

Reading Rocks

Our annual Reading Rocks Carnival and Silent Auction will be on May 4. If you own or work for a business that would be interested in contributing an item for our silent auction, contact dallascentergrimespto@gmail.com. As a thank you we will recognize your business at the event, via social media, and in a thank you letter sent home to all elementary families. Look for more info on Reading Rocks to come!

Conference Week Volunteer Opportunities

Keep an eye out on your school’s PTO Facebook page for volunteer opportunities such as providing desserts for a teacher meal, staffing a clothing table, or staffing the book fair. This is a great way to get involved.



DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES
**MUSTANG
GOLF TOURNEY**

SPONSORED BY THE DC-G BOOSTER CLUB

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2018
TIME: 9:30 announcements/10:00 shotgun start
PLACE: Beaver Creek Golf Course - Grimes, Iowa
FEE: **\$60.00** per person - includes 18 holes, cart, door prizes and meal.
FORMAT: 4-person best ball

IF YOU CAN'T PLAY-CONSIDER SPONSORING A HOLE

*Print registration and send to:
Booster Club Golf Tourney
ATTN: Scott Heitland
2555 West 1st St
Grimes, IA 50111

Please make checks payable to:
Dallas Center-Grimes Booster Club

2018 DC-G MUSTANG GOLF TOURNEY REGISTRATION

CAPTAIN: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM: 1 - \$60.00 _____

2 - \$60.00 _____

3 - \$60.00 _____

4 - \$60.00 _____

I want to be a hole sponsor!

For 975.00 you or your business can sponsor a hole. A sign will be placed at the hole with your name or your business name. Check the box above and write the name you want on the sign below. You can email artwork for your sign to MARCO BEJARNO-bejarno3@yahoo.com

Business name on sign:

Host Families Needed for DC-G Foreign Exchange Students

Have you ever wondered what life is like on the other side of the world? Do you want to make a young person's dreams come true? Do you want to teach your own children about diversity and inclusion? If you said yes to any of these questions, then World Link Inc. is looking for you. World Link is a non-profit placement organization for international high school students and headquartered in Kalona, Iowa. World Link will place 40-45 students in Central Iowa for the 2018-2019 school year and need to secure 3 loving DC-G families to host these students. The students are on scholarship from the U.S. State Department. It is a rigorous application process in their home countries before being selected to come to the United States. While in the United States, these students are required to do a variety of leadership activities to teach them to be ambassadors of their country. They are required to do presentations about their homeland and culture as well as what they are learning in America, perform community service volunteer hours, participate in activities related to understanding diversity and tolerance, and opening themselves up to do things outside of their comfort zone. World Link places students throughout Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado, Texas, & California, so if you know others in those areas who would also like this unique opportunity, please help us to spread the word about this great organization. The process to become a host family is very easy, and the rewards are too numerous to count. For more information on becoming one of DC-G's next host families, please contact our local World Link Coordinator Karen Book at 515-491-1551 or Karen.Book@mchsi.com or www.WorldLinkInc.org.

FOFA

On behalf of the entire Fine Arts department and FOFA, we would like to extend a very big thank you to those who volunteered their time and/or donated to the Take 2 event. It was a wonderful day full of accomplishments, friendships, and pride. The event is simply not possible without you!

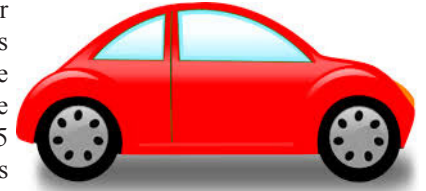
Looking forward in FOFA...

Save the Date: March 23rd and March 24th are FOFA Nights! Be on the look-out for the link to purchase your tickets to this spectacular event. We will be sending sign-up information to share the volunteer and sponsorship opportunities available.



Driver's Education

We will continue to offer four sessions of driver's education each year, if we have enough interest. The cost at present time is \$325 for each session. Students must be at least 14 years old and have a permit to sign up, as well as a signed parent permission slip. Eighth through twelfth graders may sign up for each session. Usually the fall and spring session are the busiest. Below you will find information regarding the fall and winter sessions. Fee's for out-of-district students are \$375.



Spring Session 2018- The spring session will begin after spring break and end in May. There will be a meeting before spring break to hand out information and collect payment. Classroom days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Most students will drive during their study hall times. If this can't be worked out, before or after school driving may be arranged. All students who drive during study halls will drive at least once on Saturday for 2 hours in downtown Des Moines. Shuttle bus service from Dallas Center will also be available in the morning to bring students in early for classroom work. Class size is limited to 40 students. Home school students are welcome. Classrooms will be held in the Meadows Media Center.

Summer Session 2018- The summer session is held during the months of June and July. Class time will begin Monday, June 5 and end on Friday, June 23. Classes will be every day for the first three weeks from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Driving times will be 6 two-hour periods with a driving partner. Driving times will be scheduled until 3:30 p.m. and may be on a Saturday. If you live in Grimes, your child may be picked up at a central location such as Casey's, True Value, or Kum and Go, and be dropped off there when the driving lesson is over. This needs to be prearranged with the instructor. Driving groups will be able to change times with other groups if necessary. Students will draw numbers for driving times the first day of class. They will choose their own driving partner and driving times. The class limit will be 48 students. Home school students are welcome.

For more information regarding driver's education 2017-2018 sessions or to sign up for one of these programs, please call Meadows school office at 515-986-0105.

Our Mission

"Empowering All Students to Take Charge of Their Future!"

The Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District is committed to developing positive, productive, and responsible citizens who are independent thinkers, value themselves and others, and have the knowledge, skills, and desire to be life-long learners. Excellence in education comes from setting high expectations for all, and providing the resources needed for every student to excel.



Don't forget to eat your vegetables.

Dallas Center Grimes Lunch Menu

Fresh Vegetable Choices and Seasonal Fruit are Offered Daily on the Fruit & Vegetable Bar

March
2018

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

School Breakfast Week 5
French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patty or Eggs
OR Chicken Caesar
OR Deli Sub

Breakfast Potatoes

6
Pasta with Meat Sauce and a French Bread Slice

OR Chef Salad
OR Yogurt Pack Variation

**Birthday Cake*
Garden Green Beans

HOM Pineapple/Radish 7
Mexican Street Tacos with Pineapple Radish Salsa Chicken or Beef
OR Fruited Spinach Salad
OR Munchable

Brown Rice
Black Beans

8
Chicken Tenders a Roll

OR Pretzel Bites with Cheese Cubes
OR Turkey BLT Salad
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

9
No School

12
Spring Break

13
Spring Break

14
Spring Break

15
Spring Break

16
Spring Break

19
Chicken Tender Basket, Kettle Chips, Roll, Pickle

OR Turkey BLT Salad
OR Yogurt Pack Variation

Rice Krispie Treat

20
Pancakes
Sausage Patty or Eggs

OR Chef Salad

Breakfast Potatoes
Petite Cinnamon Roll

HOM Dill 21
Roasted Hot Dog
OR BBQ Meatball Sub

OR Pretzel Bites with Cheese Cubes
Baked Beans
Dill Potato Wedges

22
Walking Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato and Salsa
OR Hot Ham and Cheese Panini
OR Deli Sub

Black Beans

23
Cheese Bread with Marinara

OR Yogurt Pack Variation
OR Chicken Caesar Salad

Green Beans

26
Popcorn Chicken Bites Bowl with Mashed Potato, Gravy and a Roll
OR Salisbury Steak, Roll,

OR Deli Sub
Mashed Potato
Corn

27
Pizza

OR Sloppy Joe

OR Turkey BLT Salad

Caesar Salad

28
Chicken Patty on a Bun
OR Cheeseburger

OR Chef Salad

Oven Tater Tots

1
Beefy Nacho with Cheese Sauce

OR Deli Sub
OR Chicken Caesar Salad

Black Beans

Anything on a Stick 2
Macaroni and Cheese

OR Golden Corn Dog
OR Pretzel Bites with Cheese Cubes

Peas
Ice Cream Stick Treat

PRICES

Regular	\$2.65
Reduced	\$0.40
Milk	\$0.50
Adult	\$3.55
Extra Entrée	\$2.25

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with lunch.
Entree Salads are served with Dinner Roll
For questions or comments, contact Food Service Office at 515-986-9747 x162 or email dsevenich@dc-grimes.k12.ia.us



2017-2018 School Calendar

	M	T	W	TH	F	DAYS	2017-2018	EVENTS
Aug	7	8	9	10	11		Aug 11,14,15	New Teachers Orientation
	14	15	<16>	<17>	18	0/0	Aug 16,17,21,22	All Day Staff Prof.
	<21>	<22>	23	24	25	3/3	Aug. 23	School Begins - Option K thru 12
	28	29	<30>	31		4/7	Aug 30	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
							Aug 31	1st Day of Preschool
Sept					1	1/8		
	4	5	6	7	8	4/12	Sep. 4	Labor Day - No School
	11	12	<13>	14	15	5/17	Sep. 13,27	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	18	19	20	21	22	5/22		
	25	26	<27>	28	29	5/27		
							Oct. 2	No School - Staff Development Day
Oct	<2>	3	4	5	6	5/32	Oct. 11	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	9	10	<11>	12	13	5/37	Oct. 20	End of 1st Qtr (42 days)
	16	17	18	19	20	5/42	Oct. 23	No School-Teacher Workday
	<23>	24	25	26	27	3/45	Oct. 24	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	30	31				2/47	Oct. 26	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
							Oct. 27	No School - TchComp
Nov			1	2	3	3/50		
	6	7	<8>	9	10	5/55	Nov. 8	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	13	14	15	16	17	5/60		
	20	21	22	*23*	24	2/62	Nov. 22-24	No School-Thanksgiving Break
	27	28	29	30		4/66		
Dec					1	1/67		
	4	5	<6>	7	8	5/72	Dec. 6	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	11	12	13	14	15	5/77		
	18	19	20	21	22	5/82		
	25	26	27	28	29	0/82	Dec. 23-Jan. 2	No School - Winter Break
Jan	*1*	2	3	4	5	3/85	Jan. 10	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	8	9	<10>	11	12	5/90	Jan. 12	End 2nd Qtr (48 days) Semester (90 days)
	<15>	16	17	18	19	4/94	Jan. 15	No School-Teacher Workday
	22	23	<24>	25	26	5/99	Jan. 16	Beginning of 2nd Semester
	29	30	31			3/102	Jan. 24	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
Feb				1	2	2/104		
	5	6	<7>	8	9	5/109	Feb. 7	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	12	13	14	15	<16>	5/114	Feb. 16	No School - Staff Development Day
	19	20	21	22	23	5/119		
	26	27	<28>			3/122	Feb. 28	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
Mar				1	2	2/124	Mar. 6,8	2:30 Early Dismissal K-12 P/T Conferences
	5	6	7	8	9	4/128	Mar. 9	No School-Compensatory Day
	12	13	14	15	16	0/128	Mar. 12-16	No School - Spring Break
	19	20	21	22	23	5/133	Mar. 28	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	26	27	<28>	29	30	5/138	Mar. 28	End of 3rd Qtr (45 days)
April	2	3	4	5	6	5/143		
	9	12	<11>	12	14	5/148	Apr. 11	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	16	17	18	19	20	5/153		
	<23>	24	25	26	27	5/158	Apr. 23	No School - Staff Development Day
	30					1/159		
May		1	<2>	3	4	4/163	May 2	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	7	8	9	10	11	5/168		
	14	15	<16>	17	18	5/173	May 16	1:00 Early Dismissal - Staff Prof.
	21	22	23	24	25	5/178	May 25	Graduation
	28	29	30	31		2/180	May 28	Memorial Day
							May 30	Last day with no snow days.
June					1		June 4	End 2nd Sem (90 days)/End of 4th Qtr(45 days)
	4	<5>	6	7	8		June 5	No School-Teacher Work Day
	11	12	13	14	15			

LEGEND	
::	New Teacher Days
┌───┐	Qtr. Begins
< >	Staff Prof.
└───┘	Qtr. Ends
**	Holiday
■	No School
▭	P/T Conf Early Out 2:30
══	Early Out
SchoolTimes: Start Time 8:10 End Time 3:15	
Please Note	
Three "snow days" built into calendar. These three days are additional days included at the end of the school year, but are not included in the count for school days. If the three "snow days" are not used, students' last day would be Wednesday, May 30, 2018.	
Snow days after the built in days may be added to the end of the school year. The following are additional days that may be considered for snow make-up days (In no order of preference): April 23 - Staff Prof. days or Two days of planned spring break.	
177 student contact days, plus three Prof. Dev. days to provide for 180 school days.	
Graduation Date: May 25th	
Special Contract Days - Staff	
Aug. 16	Teacher Workday
Aug. 17	Staff Development Day
Aug. 21	District Meetings
Aug. 22	Collaboration Day
Oct. 2	Staff Development Day
Oct. 23	Teacher Workday
Oct. 27	Teacher Comp Day
Jan. 15	Teacher Workday
Feb. 16	Staff Development Day
Mar. 9	Teacher Comp Day
Apr. 23	Staff Development Day
June 5	Teacher Workday

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March Activities Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3:15pm-5:00pm 6th Grade Winter Mixer @ DCG Middle School Gym 7:00pm 8-12 Vocal Concert @ DCG HS Auditorium	2 Kirkwood Jazz Choir Festival 3:15pm-5:00pm 7th Grade Winter Mixer @ DCG Middle School Gym	3 Hoover Jazz Band Festival
5 7:00pm 8-12 Band Concert @ DCG HS Auditorium	6 P/T Conferences/Dismiss at 2:30 pm	7	8 P/T Conferences/Dismiss at 2:30 pm 4:00pm Track & Field-G/High School Grinnell 4:00pm Track & Field-B/High School Grinnell	9 No School Teacher Comp Day	10 State Individual Events Speech Contest
12 No School-Spring Break	13 No School-Spring Break	14 No School-Spring Break	15 No School-Spring Break	16 No School-Spring Break	17
19 6:00pm College Planning/Financial Aid Workshop @ DCG HS Auditorium	20 Jazz Band Showcase @ DCG HS Auditorium 6:00pm Jazz Band Dinner @ DCG Meadows 8/9 School	21	22 6:00pm-7:30pm South Prairie PTO Event @ South Prairie Elementary Gym 7:00pm NHS Induction @ DCG HS Auditorium	23 7:00pm FOFA Night @ DCG HS Auditorium	24 Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships IBCA All Star Games @ Multiple locations 7:00pm FOFA Night @ Multiple locations
26 All State Individual Events Speech Contest at UNI 11:30am Senior Graduation Order Delivery 6:30pm Students vs Staff Basketball Game @ DCG Meadows Gym 7:00pm School Board Meeting @ Heritage Elementary School	27 Jazz Clinic at Drake 1:00pm-6:00pm NHS Blood Drive @ DCG High School 7:00pm Speech Awards @ DCG High School	28 LHC Art Festival End of 3rd Quarter Dismiss at 1:00-Staff Development	29 Jazz Concert at Noce 4:00pm 7th Grade Band/Vocal Solo Contest @ DCG Middle School Gym 4:30pm Track & Field-G/High School Dallas Center-Grimes HS vs. Multiple Schools 4:30pm Track & Field-B/High School Waukee 6:00pm Northridge 3rd/4th Concert @ DC-G Northridge	30 9:00am Golf-B/High School Norwalk 5:30pm Soccer-B/High School Nevada	31 9:00am Golf-G/High School Norwalk

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Scholastic Art and Writing Awards at Meadows

On February 1st, winners were announced for the Scholastic Art and Writing awards. Only the very best artists and writers earn awards through Scholastic. It is a very competitive contest as awards are only given to the top 15% of all entries grades 7-12. Here are the three award categories: Gold Keys are awarded to the top 5-7% of all entries; Silver Keys are awarded to the top 7-10% of all entries; Honorable Mention is awarded to the top 10-15% of all entries.

Meadows had four award winners this year in the following categories:

Jessa Ball: Honorable Mention (Digital Art)

Rachel Koster: Silver Key (Drawing and Illustration)

America Petatan: Honorable Mention (Short Story)

Megan Shaffer: Gold Key (Short Story)

Megan's story will move on to national judging with a chance for her to win an invitation to the national ceremony in New York City this June. All four award winners will be invited to a celebration ceremony at the University of Iowa on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Congratulations to all of our artists and writers who submitted pieces to this prestigious program. We are proud of you and your talent!

