



# MUSTANG MONTHLY™

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## MUSTANG BOYS BASKETBALL MAKES HISTORY

The Mustang Boys Basketball season had a motto, LET'S RIDE TOGETHER. The ride they went on was incredible. The team was motivated by the one and only Jason McElwain, nicknamed J-Mac. He is an American amateur athlete in both basketball and marathons and is a public speaker with high-functioning autism. He visited over the summer, provided motivation via Zoom and checked in with the team throughout the season. The Mustangs season came out of the gate strong winning their first five games including an exciting win against 4A Indianola. The boys met their match with the highly ranked Johnston team at the Dragon Lair right before break. The Mustangs were down by over 20 in the fourth quarter, but fought back and forced overtime before losing by two. The Little Hawkeye Conference had a lot of depth this year. Early in January the team was defeated by Pella, as well as a double digit loss to Indianola in February. These losses were a turning point in the season as the team showed great perseverance and determination as they defeated Pella Christian at home by over 20 and came up with a huge win at Pella. In Norwalk the team experienced a triple overtime victory against Norwalk and had a quadruple overtime win earlier in the season. The boys got a home win against Newton to clinch the Little Hawkeye Championship outright. It was the first conference championship for DCG in Boys Basketball since leaving the Raccoon River. DCG ended the regular season with a road win at highly ranked Ballard providing momentum before the big dance. With a 16-5 record, the Mustangs received the number one seed in the highly competitive region six substate. This was pivotal as the top seed got home court advantage in the first two rounds of district basketball. Playing on our home court against Saydel and then against Nevada helped the team be successful and advance to a substate final match up against conference foe Newton at Ankeny Centennial. The Mustangs had a dominant second half where they allowed just 10 points and took them to the 3A State Tournament for the second year in a row.



This was DCG's seventh stop at the state tournament. The prior six times the Mustangs lost in the first round. The prior six losses motivated the team to get over the hump and win a game at state. At 19-5, the Mustangs were voted by ...*(continued on page 2)*

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## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, April 13th and 27th Early Dismissal, 12:30 Oak View, 1 pm All other buildings

Monday, April 25th, No School, Staff Professional Development Day

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3A coaches as the top seed at state, but there was great parity in 3A and it was anyone's game. An opening round 65-45 win against Carroll gave the Mustangs their first ever win at state as well as giving Coach Rankin and his staff their 300th win! The state semi-final pitted the Mustangs against a highly talented Winterset Husky team. A huge second half highlighted by a Cole Glasgow alley-oop dunk gave DCG a 63-46 win. This win placed DCG in the state championship! The team went on to face Central DeWitt, led by 6'9" Shawn Gilbert who averaged 24 points a game. All year long, the Mustangs came out strong after halftime and the championship was no exception. DCG took a 12 point lead in the fourth quarter, but led by Gilbert's two three pointers, Central DeWitt took the lead late in the game. A lay-up by Jacob Runyan gave DCG the lead with under a minute left. Tyler Bailiff came up with a huge block and Cole Glasgow a game saving steal. Jacob Runyan put DCG up by three points with two free throws with



two-and-a-half seconds left on the clock. A last second shot by Gilbert was off to the left and DCG became State Champions for the first time in school history!

"When I saw that the shot was going left it was the best feeling in the world. To see the happiness of our players and the DCG community was so special. This team loved each other so much. They played for each other. No one cared who scored the points or who got the credit. A total team in every sense of the world. The culture and chemistry of this squad was unbelievable. We had some struggles throughout the season, but they came to practice without excuses, wanting to get better. I am so blessed to get to coach these guys, to work with an incredible coaching/administration team and to be a part of a championship ride. It was an incredible story filled with memories that will last a lifetime," said Head Coach, Joel Rankin.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



With growth comes change. Currently, we have the 48th largest high school in the state. Much like we have prepared for this growth with our facilities, we have also set plans in place with our high school athletic and fine arts programs. Our Activities Director, Brent Buttjer and I have been planning for continued growth in our activities programs by increasing coaching and arts program staffing at both the high school and middle school level. We have added programs such as Girls Wrestling and Esports and will be adding both girls and boys tennis in the spring of 2023. We want to encourage our students to be involved in extracurricular activities. Currently 84 percent of our high schoolers are involved in at least one activity. When students are engaged in extracurricular activities it fosters a positive learning environment and we see a correlation inside the classroom....(continued on page 3)

Beginning next school year our athletic classifications have shifted to the following:

Boys Cross Country – Up to 4A (largest class)

Boys Golf – Up to 4A (largest class and will move to the fall)

Football – No change Class 4A (5 classes)

Boys Basketball – Up to 4A (largest class)

Wrestling – No change 3A

Boys Tennis – 2A (largest class)

Boys Soccer – Up to 3A (largest class)

Boys Track – Up to 4A (largest class)

Baseball – Up to 4A (largest class)

Swimming and Bowling - We will continue to coop with Johnston Schools

Volleyball – No change 4A

Girls Cross Country – Up to 4A (largest class)

Girls Basketball – No change 4A

Girls Soccer – No change 2A

Girls Golf – No change 4A (largest class)

Girls Track – Up to 4A (largest class)

Girls Tennis – 2A (largest class)

Softball – No change 4A

One of the best things about being a Mustang is our fans. At DCG it is not only parents that attend events, but our communities show up to cheer on our students. Dallas Center and Grimes have a great sense of community pride. The planning has set the stage to continue #dgcexcellence for quality large school programs. I look forward to continuing to cheer on the Mustangs as we move into this new chapter.

**Scott Grimes**

Superintendent

## HIGH SCHOOL

**Trip of a Lifetime** The Art Club took the trip of a lifetime to Italy over spring break. The thirteen students, five parents, and four teacher chaperones marveled at the beauty, history, and of course the food, of this amazing country. The trip consisted of traveling to Assisi, Florence, Orvieto, Rome, Sorrento, Pompeii, and the Island of Capri. Highlights included visiting St. Francis of Assisi Basilica, Vatican City/Sistine Chapel, The Roman Colosseum, The Pantheon, The Roman Catacombs, The Basilica of St. Paul, and the Uffizi Gallery. Each day brought a new jaw-dropping view of architecture, art, and nature. The opportunity to travel abroad is a privilege that DCG offers to allow students to grow both culturally and educationally. Future trips will continue to be offered by both the Foreign Language department (destination: France & Spain) in March 2023 and by the Art Club (destination: Italy & Greece) in March 2024.



**New Podcast** The Mustang Message podcast launched in January and gives an inside look around the district and tell the great stories of our students and teachers. As a district we wanted to start this podcast because there are so many wonderful things happening everyday and we want to use this platform to provide conversation, shine light on a variety of topics and spread joy by sharing great stories with all of those in these two communities and hopefully beyond. The



Mustang Message can be found anywhere you get your Podcasts, like Apple Podcast, Google, and Podbean to name a few places it can be found.

**Upcoming Overseas Tour** Journey through France and Spain with the high school World Language Department in the Spring 2023. Students and chaperones will arrive in Paris to start their journey. After a couple days in Paris they will head down the western coast of France with stops in Tours, the Loire Valley, Bordeaux and Biarritz. Participants will head into Spain on Day 7. The first stop in Spain is in Burgos on the way to Madrid. Once in Madrid there will be day trips to Segovia and Toledo. The cost of this trip is \$3,719. This does include a \$250 discount which expires April 30. There will be a parent meeting to answer any questions and to show how to sign up for the trip on April 11, at 5:30 pm in the High School library. If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to sign up for the trip, please email [laree.hawks@dgc-schools.com](mailto:laree.hawks@dgc-schools.com).

# HIGH SCHOOL

**State Capitol Visit** On February 22, current AP US Government and Politics students along with several members of the DCG Rho Kappa Chapter and teacher/advisor Jack Vanderflight visited the Iowa Supreme Court and the Iowa Capitol. It was a great learning experience and provided students with an insiders look into the Iowa court and legislative processes. Several of our government officials were very willing and open to spending time with our students; and, to help students see the importance of civic engagement.



The day began with students listening to two Iowa Supreme Court oral arguments. Chief Justice Susan Christensen generously spent some time with our students answering questions about the court and her role at the conclusion of oral arguments.



Following our time in the Court, our students had the opportunity to meet with several of their state legislators as well as some of our state executives. Students began by visiting with Senator Brad Zaun who invited the students to the Senate Lounge to answer questions about the Senate and his role as President Pro Tempore. Following, the students had the opportunity to watch legislative debate and

voting from the Senate balcony. Following, President of the Senate, Jake Chapman invited our students back to his personal office to discuss his role and take questions on issues and policies from the students. Next on the agenda was a meeting with Governor Kim Reynolds who invited students into her office to answer questions about current issues and policies. The students also had the opportunity to meet with Grimes House Representative Eddie Andrews who spent several minutes discussing policy and other matters of interest with our students. Students also spent time investigating the Law Library as well as checking out the Iowa Constitution in the Secretary of State's Office.

# SEAL OF BILITERACY

**The Seal of Biliteracy** is an award recognizing students who attain proficiency in two or more languages, one of which is English, by high school graduation.

## **The Seal of Biliteracy:**

- Values language as an asset
- Recognizes the value of language diversity and cultural identity
- Prepares students with 21st century skills that will benefit them in our global society, especially during college and job searches
- Provides recognition and evidence for students' proficiency in two or more languages

To be eligible for the Iowa Seal of Biliteracy, each student must demonstrate proficiency in English and a world language through various assessments. Students who earn the Seal of Biliteracy will be recognized during the graduation ceremony, and the seal will be shown on their diploma and official transcript.

## **Dallas Center-Grimes Testing Information:**

Dallas Center-Grimes will be offering the following time to take the assessments with a proctor present. The school district will cover the cost for administering the initial test, but the students will be responsible for the fees associated with retakes.

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm Room: Mrs. Hawks Room

Please contact Mrs. Hawks by April 20th if you would like to sign up to participate in the upcoming testing session. [laree.hawks@dcschools.com](mailto:laree.hawks@dcschools.com)



# OAK VIEW

## **Oak View Band**

**Update** Music Solo Contest was held at Oak View on Tuesday, March 1st for seventh grade band students. This event was an amazing success. Students prepared for performances and did



an outstanding job with their musical pieces. In addition, students received comments for improvement from some of the best band directors in the state. On April 5th Oak View will host a solo and ensemble contest for both seventh and eighth grade students.

**Large Group Contest** On Saturday, April 9th we will host the SCIBA Middle School Large Group Contest at DCG High School. Ten ensembles from the Des Moines area will participate in concert band performances for adjudication. In addition, performing ensembles will receive an on-stage clinic immediately following their performance. The Oak View eighth grade band will perform at 9:30 a.m. The Oak View seventh grade band will perform at 10:30. The event is free to the public and all are welcome to attend.

**Oak View Jazz Band** The seventh and eighth grade jazz bands completed their competition season with a big win at the Hoover Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 5th. They finished first place out of 11 bands!

**Taher News** The High School East and West Kitchens recently participated in a chili cook off. Students voted between an original beef chili and a white chicken chili. The original beef chili came out on top. This March Taher staff has been encouraging students to "Eat a Rainbow of Colors". Stations are set up at each elementary to promote this concept by displaying the fruits and veggies that will be available that day. The staff created Rainbow Trays and put them on display in school cafeterias (picture below) to encourage students to try new foods. March 7th-11th was National School Breakfast Week. Students were encouraged to eat school breakfast and Taher staff educated them on how important eating breakfast is. Smoothies were created for the elementary students and enjoyed by many!



## OAK VIEW

**Battle of the Books** Four Oak View teams competed on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Dallas Center Middle School against 45 teams representing DCG, Johnston, Winterset, Madrid, Bondurant-Farrar, Panorama, Norwalk, Oskaloosa, and Van Meter. Two Oak View teams faced off in the championship round! Team Kherl Girls (Emma Adair, Lily Briggeman, Katelyn Daugherty, Raquel Gao, and Hayden Wagner) defeated Team Factual Four (Madison Holste, Daphne Kallman, Gwen Schlak, and Kate Wilson). Oak View teams placed First and second in the tournament!



First place winning team KHERL pictured from left to right: Hayden Wagner, Katelyn Daugherty, Raquel Gao, Emma Adair, and Lily Briggeman.

**STEM Conference** Fifteen eighth grade Oak View students attended the Go FURTHER Girls STEM Conference at Iowa State University on Thursday, March 24, 2022. Go FURTHER is a conference for female students to learn about various STEM fields, STEM opportunities at Iowa State, and to interact with female STEM role models. The students started the day by listening to two keynote speakers: Dr. LeQuetia Ancar and Mrs. Katrina Williams. They then attended four separate career sessions. The Oak View students visited a variety of sessions including Breaking the Secret Pirate Code: Cryptography 101, Engineering Lab Tour: Explore Wind Tunnels, Student Inventions, and More, Go Green Urban Agriculture, and many, many more. The conference ended with a closing session of an ISU student panel.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Scripps Spelling

**Bee** On Thursday, March 3rd the following DCG Spelling Bee finalist competed in the Scripps Spelling Bee:  
Amelia Dahm  
Evelyn Dahm  
Cambria Dirks  
Quincy Hibbing  
Leighton Stanford



After a lot of back and forth competition, Cambria Dirks made it to the challenge round and spelled the final word correctly. Quincy Hibbing is the runner-up.

The next step is the Regional Spelling Bee. It will be held on March 19th at Centennial Hall, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. If Cambria wins at the regional level, she will compete at the National level in Washington DC! Scripps Spelling will pay for her travel expenses to Washington DC. Students have to be risk-takers in practicing and competing in this spelling bee and have been working for several weeks for the competition.

# ELEMENTARY



**Social Studies** The second graders at South Prairie have been diving into the Rules and Laws social studies unit. Students spent some time understanding the purpose of rules and laws as well as identifying rules and laws in school, at home, and in the community. After learning the purpose of them as well as coming up with a list of many that they are familiar with, students took on the task of coming up with their own rules that could assist in fixing problems they noticed happening at their own school. It was so neat to see our students working together to fix problems that they are encountering day to day. Some of these problems included; running

in the hallways, forgetting water bottles and snack, focusing during class, being kind to one another, and so many more. Students not only worked together to create new rules to help aid these problems, but also thought hard about potential consequences that should accompany these rules if they are not followed.

**District Wide Registration** for the 2022-2023 school year opened online ([dcgschools.com](http://dcgschools.com)) on March 1. If you do not have a computer to complete the registration, a kiosk is available at the DCG Administration Building located at 2405 W. 1st Street, Grimes.

### Families With Students Currently Enrolled at DCG:

Use your Campus Portal Account to access Online Registration. You will be able to add a student to your account if you have a child that will be entering the district for the first time (preschool, kindergarten, or another grade level.)

### Families With Students New to the DCG District:

Follow the steps listed on the district website: [www.dcgschools.com](http://www.dcgschools.com), registration tab or quick link.

### Preschool Information:

Register incoming preschool students between March 1 – March 18. If you are not registered by March 18th, there is no guarantee that your child will have a spot in the 4 year old preschool program or that your child will be entered into the drawing for the 3 year old preschool program.

\*If you have a child that will be 4 on or before September 15, 2022, register for PreK 4 (4 year old preschool will be taken until all spots are filled)

\* If you have a child that will be 3 on or before September 15, 2022, register for PreK 3 (3 year old preschool will be filled by a random drawing)

### Kindergarten Information:

To project enrollment numbers, please register incoming kindergarten students as soon as possible (starting March 1). If you have a child that will be 5 on or before September 15, 2022, register for Kindergarten or Optional Kindergarten.

### Athletic Registration:

Athletic Registration in rSchool for 7th-12th grade athletes will not start until July 1, 2022.

The school will send email reminders as July 1 approaches.

### Registration Fees:

Registration fees will not be available for payment until July 1, 2022.

The district will send email reminders as July 1 approaches.



# ACTIVITIES

## DCG Esports Kicks Off Inaugural Season

DCG High School has formed their first ever Esports Team! What is Esports? It is the fastest growing and most watched competition in the world! Players compete online, typically in teams, and in a number of game platforms. Most colleges have or are forming Teams, and offer scholarships for players.

The DCG team began practicing in January, and the Varsity and JV teams started their seasons right after Spring Break and will play through the playoffs that end in late May. Our team belongs to the Iowa High School Esports Association (IAHSEA.org), which is part of the Iowa HS Boys and Girls Athletic organizations. During the Spring season, the DCG teams will be competing in the online game "Smite." Similar to League of Legends, Smite pits two teams of five members each against each other in a MOBA (multiplayer online battle arena). Players communicate through headsets and play on PCs, developing communication and teamwork skills, as well as sportsmanship.

If you are interested in helping sponsor or support our team or would like more information, please contact Coach Harwood or Mr. Buttjer at the high school. Follow us on Twitter @dcg\_esports to see how our season is going!

**Girls Basketball** The 2021-2022 Girls Basketball season will be remembered as one of the most successful seasons in program history and part of the greatest two year run in the history of the program. The team enjoyed the process of getting better each day, improved the culture of the program, become better teammates, and stuck together



while focusing on the next game. Both the JV and Varsity teams continued to get better each week and were playing their best basketball the last two weeks of the season.

The Varsity finished the conference season as outright Little Hawkeye Conference champions with a 13-1 overall record for the second straight year. The team had a challenging schedule. Fifteen games being against teams that were once ranked by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. The Mustangs finished the season 21-4 which ties for the most wins in program history. This team set school records for wins in a season, three point field goals made, and three point field goal percentage for a season. The varsity team finished in the top five in 4A in six statistical categories (points, assists, FG%, 3FG%, 3PM, EFG%) and led class 4A in three point percentage scored! The Mustangs led the Little Hawkeye Conference in defensive rebounds, EFG%, assists, FG%, 3FG%. The Mustangs did all of this while maintaining an impressive 3.91 combined GPA! Most importantly, this team showed a great amount of growth as a team, as teammates, and as young women.

This group of girls exemplifies what Mustang Basketball is all about.

### Records Broken

- The Mustangs finished with 21 wins (tied for best ever), LHC Champs 13-1
- Wins in a season
- 3 FGM
- 3FG%
- Top 5 in 4A (points, assists, FG%, 3FG%, 3PM, EFG%)
- Led 4A in 3FG%
- Led LHC in defensive rebounds, EFG%, assists, FG%, 3FG%
- Combined GPA of 3.91
- State Tourney semifinal appearance

### The past two seasons were the best two year run in the history of the program:

- 2 state semifinals appearances
- 2 LHC titles
- 26-2 conference record
- 42-7 overall record
- 22-1 when playing at Meadows (last loss 11/18/20)
- 21 straight home wins
- 15 straight wins





# ACTIVITIES



## All Iowa Honor Drill Team

Several members of the DCG Varsity Dance Team participated in the All Iowa Honor Drill Team and performed at the Girls State Basketball Tournament in March. Juniors Katie Harryman, Natalli Besch, Emma Altman and sophomore Emma Bushnell auditioned and represented the DCG dance team well in this years performance.

**The DCG Booster Club** would like to thank everyone that came out on February 11th and supported the Cake Auction. The event was a huge success and we appreciate all the support we received. A special thank you to those that made large donations by purchasing and/or donating cakes. Those who took home the top prize of the cakes included; Lacy Rumsey, Randy and Danny Smid, Eric Johansen, Amber Mikkelson, Nick Reggio, Julie Glasgow, Erin O'Connell, Tina Dill, The DCG Student Section, Dan James, Dana Snyder and Craig Tracy



## 2022 DCG BOOSTER CLUB GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH | 10:00 AM  
BEAVER CREEK GOLF COURSE

### Event Details

Check-In Starts at 9:00 AM  
Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM  
Cost is \$350 Per Foursome

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Hole Sponsors: \$100 Per Hole  
Title Sponsor: \$1,000

### LEARN MORE & REGISTER

[tinyurl.com/dcg-booster-golf](https://tinyurl.com/dcg-booster-golf)



SCAN TO REGISTER



QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH!

CELL: (515) 868-8105 | [BRANDT.EISCHEN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRANDT.EISCHEN@GMAIL.COM)

**NHS News** NHS Juniors are doing a service project for the nurses at Kennybrook Village and Spurgeon Manor!. Students will be making care packages and need your help. During the month of April there will be donation boxes in each school to donate items such as NEW mugs, water bottles, fuzzy socks, chapstick, hair ties, and decks of cards. Students can bring the items to school and put them in the donation boxes.

On April 15th from 4-7pm NHS Juniors

are hosting a Family Game Night! All are welcome

to come. Admissions are \$3 per person. There will be bingo, dodgeball, card games, twister, a fun craft, etc! If you have any questions please reach out to Desiree Lozada at [desiree.lozada@dcgschools.com](mailto:desiree.lozada@dcgschools.com).

## MUSTANG CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

FOR BOYS ENTERING GRADES 5-12 – \$65 (INCLUDES CAMP SHIRT)

\$10 DISCOUNT FOR MORE THAN ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED → EMAIL [matt.pries@dcschools.com](mailto:matt.pries@dcschools.com)

AUGUST 4-5, 2022, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Coaching Staff:** Matt Pries, Josh Saba, & Mark Bennett, High School Boys Cross Country Coaches  
Keri McDermott, Kellen Sulentic, & Kirstin Isenhardt, Middle School Boys and Girls Cross Country Coaches

**FEATURING: Jan Jensen, University of Iowa Women's Basketball Associate Head Coach**

Helped lead Iowa to 19 (13 straight) postseason appearances and three Big Ten titles

All-American at Drake – one of two players to have her number retired

Member of the Iowa Girls High School Basketball Hall of Fame

Nation's Leading Scorer – senior year of high school and senior year of college

Camp takes place at the DCG HS track one day and at the North Grimes Sports Complex the next. Each day includes an age/ability specific workout with 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders together. Split learning sessions occur opposite workouts, followed by each day's keynote for all camp participants.



This year's sessions include

- Goal Setting
- "Culture Wins" with DCG Girls Basketball Coach Adam Jones
- "How We Go When We Don't Wanna" with Coach Josh Saba
- **"The Power of Positive Thinking" with Jan Jensen**

→ To enroll, register online at [crosscountry.dcgamps.com](http://crosscountry.dcgamps.com)  
Registrations after July 21 will be accepted, but there is no t-shirt guarantee after that date.



## 2022 DCG BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS

- Option A: MUSTANG CAMP Entering 1st/2nd, June 14th-June 17th (Tues.-Fri.), 8:00-9:00 am (@ North Ridge)
- Option B: MUSTANG CAMP Entering 3rd/4th, June 14th-17th (Tues.-Fri.), 10:00 am-12:00 pm (@ North Ridge)
- Option C: MUSTANG CAMP Entering 9th Grade, June 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) (@ Meadows) 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
- Option D: MUSTANG CAMP Entering 7th/8th, June 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd (Mon/Tues/Wed/Thursday) 1:00-3:00 pm (@ Meadows)
- Option E: MUSTANG CAMP (Entering 10th/11th/12th) = July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 10-12:30pm (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs), (@ Meadows)
- Option F: MUSTANG CAMP (Entering 5th/6th) = July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 1:00-3:00 pm (Mon-Thurs), (@ Meadows)
- Option G: MUSTANG SHOOTING CAMP (Grades 7th-12th) = July 18th-21st, 10:00 am-12:00pm (@Meadows (Mon-Thurs))
- Option H: MUSTANG SHOOTING ACADEMY (Grades 3rd-6th) = July 18th-21st, 1:30-3:00 pm (North Ridge) (Mon- Thursday)
- \* Option I: 3rd-5th GRADE COMPETITION LEAGUE, FRIDAYS = June 10th, June 24th, July 1st, July 8th, July 15th (ALL @ Meadows) 10:00-11:00 am
- Option J: 6th-8th GRADE MUSTANG COMPETITION LEAGUE, FRIDAYS JUNE 10th, June 24th, July 1st, July 8th, 15th (ALL @ Meadows) 11:00 am -12:00 pm
- \* Option K: = BIG MAN POST CAMP Entering Grades 8th-12th = July 5th, 6th, 7th, (Tues, Wed., Thurs) 10:00 am-12:00pm (@ North Ridge)
- \* Option L: = BIG MAN POST CAMP Entering Grades 4-7th = July 5th, 6th, 7th, (Tues, Wed, Thurs) 1:00-3:00pm (@ North Ridge) register online for all camps @ DCGCamps.com



## DCG GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMPS SUMMER 2022



Camp	Date	Days	Entering Grades	Time	Location	Cost
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Skills Camp	June 6-9	Mon - Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 – 9:30	Northridge	\$45
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Skills Camp	June 6-9	Mon - Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 11:30	Meadows	\$65
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Skills Camp	June 6-9	Mon - Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 – 1:15	Meadows	\$65
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Skills Camp	July 5-7	Mon - Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 12:00	Meadows	\$65
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Competition Camp	June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	8-9am	Meadows	\$60
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Competition Camp	June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-10am	Meadows	\$60
5-8 <sup>th</sup> Shooting Camp	June 14 <sup>th</sup> June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. / Wed.	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 -12:00	Heritage	\$50

**\*\*There is a \$10 sibling discount for any family that is signing up more than 1 Mustang from the same family.**

### **SIGN UP NOW!**

Sign up for basketball camp online at [www.dcgcamps.com](http://www.dcgcamps.com)

For any and all information concerning DCG Girls Basketball Camps, please contact Coach Jones at [adam.jones@dcgschools.com](mailto:adam.jones@dcgschools.com)

#### **Skills Camp:**

This camp will provide fundamental instruction on the game of basketball including shooting, ball handling, and defensive / offensive concepts. Along with basketball instruction, each camper will participate in competitive basketball games and compete in individual skill contests. This is a great opportunity to learn / work on your basketball skill while getting to know the Girls Basketball Coaching Staff and current players. All participants in this camp will also receive a DCG basketball camp t-shirt.

#### **Competition Camp**

This camp will provide girls the opportunity to play 4 on 4 or 5 on 5 games against kids similar in age. Campers will receive a little fundamental instruction and then will be split into teams and play 2 games each week for a total of 8 games during camp.

#### **Shooting Camp:**

The shooting camp is designed to help girls develop their shot. Along with instruction on proper technique, campers will improve their footwork and learn how to shoot the ball on the move, off of the dribble, and from the free throw line.



## 2022 FOOTBALL CAMP DATES

Calling all those who love to play football! DCG Football staff has released the camp dates for the coming summer and there is something for everyone! Grades noted are the grades for the 2022-2023 school year. New in 2022 - K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade camp!

### **FUTURE MUSTANG FOOTBALL CAMP**

SESSION 1: 9-10 am

Grades K-1-2

SESSION 2: 10:30-11:45

Grades 3-4-5-6

### **AUGUST 1-2-3**

High School Fields

Cost: 25.00

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP**

Grades 7-8

### **AUGUST 15-16-18-19**

Oak View Practice Fields Cost: 35.00

### **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP**

Grades 9-12

### **AUGUST 1-2-3-4-5**

High School Practice Fields Cost: 45.00

**Register for all camps at  
[www.dcgcamps.com/football](http://www.dcgcamps.com/football)**

Come join the fun! Over 300 kids attended camps last summer.  
Questions email: [scott.heitland@dcgschools.com](mailto:scott.heitland@dcgschools.com)

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North Ridge third grade students recently worked on their weaving skills. They created a loom out of cardboard and became weaving experts with yarn. Check out these incredible woven houses by Raegan Holste and Ryder Foulk!