

CAMP DRAKE 2017

OLD TRADITIONS, NEW BEGINNINGS



BASICS OF TODAY

- Parent program lasts until around 2:30 – information overload!
- Students will go on a scavenger hunt and meet you in team areas at 2:40
- Our day ends at 3:00pm.
- Restrooms
- Courtesy

- PLEASE PARDON OUR PROGRESS – we are definitely in a transition stage across our campus!



LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Sarah Armstrong, Principal
- Jonathan Finch, Assistant Principal
- Joanne Smith, Counselor, 6th Grade

- Kim Boston, Secretary
- Elizabeth Talley, Bookkeeper
- Kayla Metz, Nurse

GRADE 6 TEAMS

- Cosmic Cats
- Leopards
- Panthers
- Pumas
- Tigers



WHAT IS TEAMING?

- **Home within DMS**

- Common locations
- A place of belonging
- Colors
- Names
- T-Shirts
- Slogans

- **5-Teacher Teams**

- Math
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- Exploratory

- **Collaboration**

- Team meetings
- Communication with parents/conferences
- Websites
- Social Media

- **Team Events**

- Celebrations
- Pep rallies
- Field trips/ activities
- Bash and Splash

BUY YOUR DMS T-SHIRT!!



Students will need it for pep rallies, field trips, celebrations, and to earn LE bucks weekly.

GRADE 6 CLASSES

- Core Classes
 - Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts
- Physical Education
- Exploratory
 - **6 week rotation – students take all**
 - Digital Connections- Jordan
 - Foreign Language - Halverson
 - Art – Bernie
 - Healthy Lifestyles - Kirchler
 - Current Events - Garlington- Hughes
 - Music – McCollough (pending board approval)



SCHEDULES

- 57-minute classes
 - 3 minutes between classes
- Arrival
 - 7:50 – 8:05
 - Homeroom begins at 8:10
- Dismissal
 - Begins at 3:30
 - Must be picked up by 3:45 in assigned areas

ROTATING SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10-8:20	<i>HR</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>HR</i>
8:23-9:20	A	B	C	D	E
9:23-10:20	B	C	D	E	F
10:23-11:20	C	D	E	F	A
11:23-12:20	D	E	F	A	B
12:23-1:30	Lunch/IE	Lunch/IE	Lunch/IE	Lunch/IE	Lunch/IE
	12:23-12:54 lunch wave 1 ---- 12:57-1:30 IE (31 min lunch/33 min IE)				
	12:23-12:56 IE ---- 12:59-1:30 lunch wave 2 (31 min lunch/33 min IE)				
1:33-2:30	E	F	A	B	C
2:33-3:30	F	A	B	C	D

IE stands for Intervention/Enrichment – every other Wednesday we rotate Advisory and Enrichment --- M/T/TH/F students can work on homework, read, etc.

6TH GRADE ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

- <https://youtu.be/X9Obckb0CZs>
- Please be patient with us the first couple of weeks of school as everyone gets familiar with arrival/dismissal procedures.
 - **Arrival**
 - Arrive between 7:50 am - 8:05 am.
 - We will unload eight cars at a time.
 - **Dismissal**
 - Begins at 3:30
 - Please encourage your child to look for you and load quickly in the afternoons. We will load eight cars at a time.
 - On rainy days, dismissal will take a little longer. Please be patient with us on rainy days.
- Finally, please make all transportation decisions prior to coming to school.

RIDE THE BUS!!!!!!



BUS INFORMATION

- Routes are posted on the ACS website in late July/early August
- Wait at the nearest bus stop to your house on the first day of school. [We don't check bus lists or keep track of student transportation due to frequent changes.](#)
- Changing transportation:
 - Call our office only if the message needs to get to your student regarding a change (call before 3pm).
 - If they will ride a different bus, give the driver a completed change of transportation form. ([Bus Form](#))

MATH

• Grade Level Math

- Most students will have their team math teacher (exception = Tigers)
- College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS)
- DIGITS online textbook

All rising 6th graders will receive notification regarding math placement mailed the week of Monday, June 26th.

• Accelerated Math

- Qualification Criteria:
 - 120 Student Ability Index (SAI measure from OLSAT)
 - 90% on STI end-of-course math placement test
 - A average in math for 5th grade
 - **2 of 3 must be met – non negotiable** - no waivers or requests
 - You may opt OUT
- All of 6th grade CCRS standards and ½ of 7th grade CCRS standards
- DIGITS online textbook

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

- Follow ACS policy (www.auburnschools.org) - consistency is our goal
- **Typical issues at DMS:**
 - **Shorts** that are above 4 inches above the knee
 - Pants with **holes** that are above 4 inches above the knee
 - **Leggings** with t-shirts or too short of an over-garment
 - Shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
 - Over-garments must come to the middle of the thigh when worn over leggings.
 - Shirts that are too revealing
 - Pants must be worn at the waist
- **When in doubt, don't wear it!**
 - Teach your child about the difference in school clothes and weekend clothes.
- **Extra clothes are an excellent idea – for many reasons!**
- Parents/ guardians WILL be called to bring clothes. Students will be sent to ISS to sit until clothes arrive.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

- Skirts/shorts/dresses must be **no more than 4 inches above the knee**
 - Nike shorts/Soffe shorts do not typically meet the **length** requirement
 - Basketball-type shorts are ok as long as they meet the length requirement



The type doesn't matter – length does!



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

- Leggings are not pants – anything worn over leggings (shorts/skirt/dress/shirt) must come to **mid-thigh** of the individual.



DRESS FOR SUCCESS

- No spaghetti straps!
- Sheer shirts require a dress code appropriate tank underneath!



- Big tank tops need a dress code appropriate tank underneath!



LOCKERS

- Often the biggest worry
- Come and practice throughout the summer
 - Open in summer from 8:00-2:30
 - Waxing floors throughout summer – call first!
 - **Summer code- 55511#**
- Dangers of pre-setting or sharing of combinations
- Yes to mirrors/ shelves/ magnets
- No stickers
- Rolling backpacks jam lockers!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS (PBS)

- We want students to R.O.A.R.
 - Be Respectful
 - Be Organized
 - Be Attentive
 - Be Responsible
- Teach expectations the 1st week
 - Arrival/Dismissal
 - Cafeteria line behavior
- PBS Events
 - Learning Earnings
 - Rewards weekly for
 - Wearing T-shirt
 - No discipline issues
 - www.learningearnings.com
 - PBS Dance mid January
 - PBS Outside Lunch
 - Once per 9 weeks
 - PBS Great Break
 - Once per 9 weeks
 - Dunk and Dance

DO THE RIGHT THING PART 1

- High expectations but encourage recovery from mistakes – this is the time!
- ACS Policies in the Parent/Student Handbook (www.auburnschools.org)
- DMS School Rules outlined in student handbook – students and parent sign each year
- Team procedures

DO THE RIGHT THING PART 2

- **Bully free is our goal!**

- Teach children to not be a victim and report for themselves and others <http://www.auburnschools.org/DMS/Index.html>
- We cannot investigate if we do not know!

- **Cell phones**

- Not required at all even if used for instructional purposes.
- What happens if they are taken up?
 - 1st time – we keep it 24 hours and a parent picks it up
 - 2nd time – we keep it 10 days and a parent picks it up
 - 3rd time – we keep it till the end of the semester and a parent picks it up

- **Issues to discuss with children:**

- Social media
- Publicly appropriate speech and actions
- You must have medical forms on file with the nurse for ANY medication
 - *Ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc. should not be kept in purses, backpacks, etc.*

HOW PARENTS CAN SET STUDENTS UP FOR SUCCESS AT DMS!

- Schoology – know your child's password
- INOW/ Parent Portal
 - Call 887-1919 for login
 - Allow time for entering of grades
 - Teach children to self-advocate and discuss grades with teachers
- Different colored folders for different classes
- School is open until 7pm
- Organize their locker periodically
- Thursday folders
- Midterm progress reports
- End of 9-weeks report cards
- Allow mistakes and use them as growth opportunities
- Make sure students know their:
 - Bus #
 - Home address
 - Phone #

DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINE POINTS

- Our goal is fair, consistent, progressive, and developmentally appropriate discipline
- Discipline opportunities are teaching opportunities – we don't need to call every single time!
- Reflected as Homeroom Grade **(not an academic grade)**
 - Loss of points determines conduct grade of S, N, U
 - 100-80 = S, 79-60 = N, 59 and below = U
 - All students begin with 100 points at the beginning of each semester.
- **You must have points to participate in events**
- Points are deducted for:
 - Team detention (10 points) and school wide detention (15 points)
 - Bus suspension (25 points)
 - ISS (70 points)
 - Suspension (25 points per day)
 - Alternative School (200 points)

COMMUNICATION

- **DMS website** – general information <http://www.auburnschools.org/drake>
- **DMS PTO website** <http://drakepto.edublogs.org/>
- **Twitter**
 - **@PrincipalDMS** to follow Mrs. Armstrong

COMMUNICATION

Instagram Accounts

- **@jfdrakemiddleschool**
- **@weteachtigers – Tigers**
- **@dmscosmiccts – Cosmic Cats**
- **@drakepanthers – Panthers**
- **@dmspuma – Pumas**

Facebook

- **LeopardsDMS - Leopards**

COMMUNICATION

- **Schoology** – team and class specific information
 - Students will receive training and login information
 - Can be accessed from DMS website “Parent Corner”

- **Auburn City Schools App on iTunes store**

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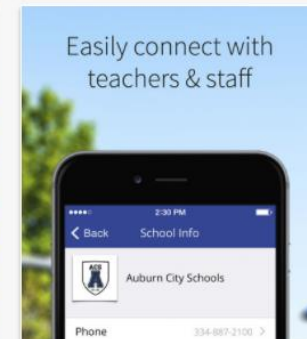
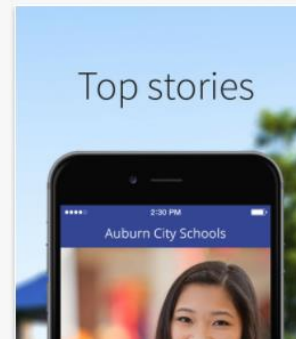
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What's New in Version 5.0.301

Artwork changes

Screenshots

iPhone | iPad



GET INVOLVED

- Art Club
- After-school Choir
- FCA
- Science Olympiad
- Student Council Homeroom Rep
- Creative Writing Club
- Cat's Meow Book Club
- Bridge Club
- Project Outreach Mentor Program
- Babysitter's Club with official CPR certification
- Yearbook (application/interview)
- Ambassadors (application/interview)
- DMS Broadcast Team (application/interview)
- Community Service and Partnerships
 - Relay for Life
 - Financial Literacy Fair
 - Deliberative Issues Bullying Forum with The Matthews Center
- **How to find out about clubs and activities?**
 - Listen/watch the WCAT News in homeroom and check out the website for club information
 - PTO email list – sign up at the Go Green Station!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Open House
 - **Monday, August 7th, 2017**
 - 12:00-1:30 Panthers, Cosmic Cats, Tigers
 - 2:00-3:30 Leopards, Pumas
 - Not necessary if you attend today, but you are always welcome!
 - Next opportunity to purchase all items from today.
 - Visit classrooms and teachers
 - This is not time for an in-depth personal conference, but to meet and greet.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Curriculum Nights
 - **6:00pm- 7:00pm**
 - Monday, August 21st
 - Pumas, Cosmic Cats, Leopards
 - Tuesday, August 22nd
 - Panthers, Tigers
- Accelerated math meetings will be held each night from 5:30-6:00pm.

1ST DAY AND 1ST WEEK OF SCHOOL

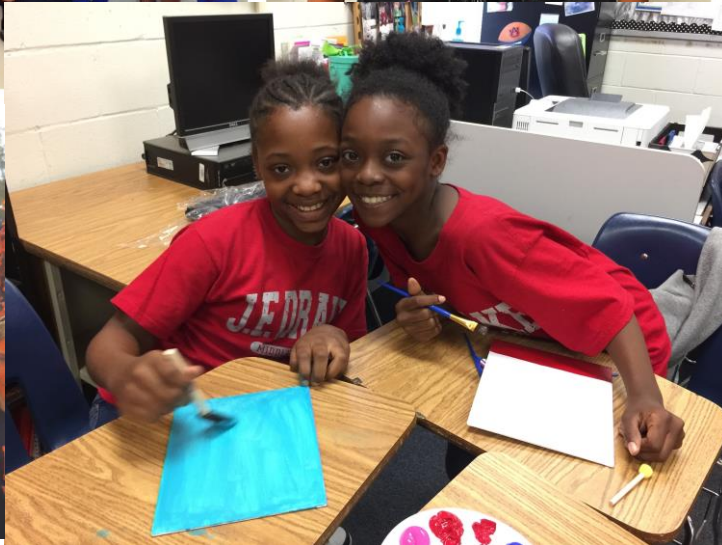
- Watch for signs at arrival – first week is slowest!
- Students enter the cafeteria and sit at designated tables.
- Teachers will come to cafeteria to get students to take them to the team area
- Schedule details recorded in planners on first day
- School tours
- Locker practice and assistance
- Team building activities

We will take care of everything!

PBS EVENTS



SPIRIT WEEK



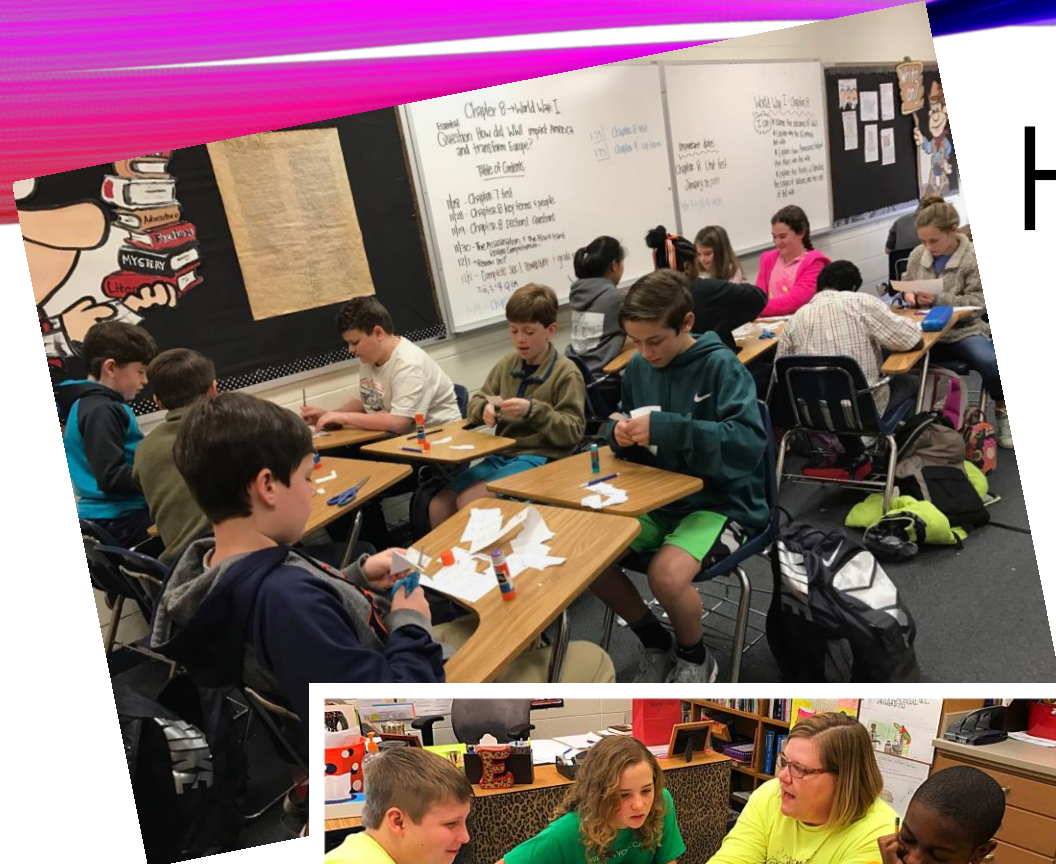
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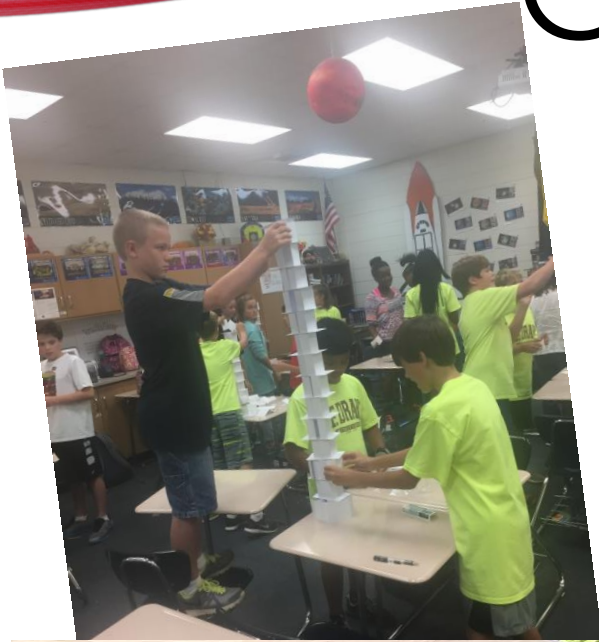


HARD WORK



CELEBRATE SUCCESS

#workhardplayhard



FEEDBACK SURVEY

- Please visit this link and fill out a brief survey of your Camp Drake experience.
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YJB8vkpEf04s5Hmj0HKdBkQX3ybjpoS5QLkMDOHCCGw/viewform?c=0&w=1>
 - The link will be in the Camp Drake section of the DMS website Monday, June 12th through Friday, July 14th.
- During the first week of school, we will randomly select 10 students whose parents answered the survey and give them **\$150 Learning Earning credits to start their school year!**

NEXT STEPS FOR TODAY

- Please remember that this time is a meet and greet teachers.
 - Detailed conversations are best scheduled privately.
- If you still need to purchase locker/planner, yearbooks, or team T-shirts today please visit the front office immediately following this meeting.
- Join your child in the team area.



PARENT PANEL

- Questions?



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
ATTENDANCE!