

DeSmet Public School
6355 Padre Lane



Padre Partners and Parents Notes

9/8/2016

Welcome to a new year at DeSmet School. We will be sending home information in your child's backpack on Thursdays, so be sure to check for our Padres Partners and Parents note.

OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT :) is scheduled for September 8, from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Lynda Jonas, our new chef, will provide a spaghetti diner for all parents, students and guests from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Classrooms are open from 6:30 to 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms. Keyes has opened the DeSmet Book Fair in the library. Stop in and help your student pick a great book for reading.

Student Handbooks were sent home on Last week. Please read the information and sign the last page. Your child needs to return several pages at the end of the handbook, signed, to their homeroom teacher no later than September 9.

Student drop off time is 8:05am. There will be an attendant on the playground at that time. Please do not drop your children off early.

Picture Day is September 20th. Picture packets will be coming home next week.

DeSmet Celebration of American Indians will be Thursday and Friday (September 8-9). These days will include guests visiting each classroom and sharing stories, games and crafts. The culmination of the event will be Friday afternoon with the whole student body raising the tipi in the tradition of the Salish People.

Band Students: The 5-8 band students will rent instruments this year. The school's instruments will be \$40 a year and will be first come first serve. We have a couple dozen school owned instruments and with more than 50 students needing instruments Morgenroth Music will do an instrument rental, this is an excellent opportunity to get your child a quality instrument through their rental program. Ms. Briggeman will be starting band practice soon. Students will need instruments by Monday, September 12th.

Football season is here!!! DeSmet School will be starting flag football Tuesday, September 6th. Grades 5-8 are welcome to come join in the fun! Sports physicals are a requirement in order to practice and play during the season. Last year's physicals are not valid. Sports physicals are only valid through the school calendar year. Participation in the DeSmet School Sports Program is a privilege. Student athletes will represent the school with pride and good sportsmanship. If you have any questions pertaining to the upcoming season, please contact Mr. Kuchel at 549-4994 ext. 207.

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