

DELWOOD

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/delwood.k12.ia.us/delwood-csd/home>

Important Dates

Tuesday, April 9

Student Spring Pictures

Wednesday, April 10

1:30 Early Dismissal

Thursday, April 11

School Board Meeting 5:30

Tuesday, April 16

PTO Meeting – 6:00

Saturday, April 20

Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by Delwood Hotshots 4-H

Delwood School playground 1:00

April 19 – April 23

Spring Break

Thursday, April 25

Fine Arts Night

5:30 -7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 8

1:30 Early Dismissal

Thursday, May 9

Spring Music Concert

6:30

Friday, May 10

Grandparents' Day

9:00-Noon

CALENDAR UPDATES

- **Thurs., May 23-full school day**
- **Friday, May 24-full school day**
- **Tues.-Thurs., 5/28-5/30-full days**
- **Friday, May 31-last day of school (Field Day and 1:30 dismissal)**

DELWOOD PRESCHOOL

Delwood Preschool is an early childhood educational opportunity for 3-year old children, 4-year old children, and 5-year old children. We offer a half-day preschool program, with wrap-around childcare for students needing full day accommodations.

We need to finalize our numbers, so if you are interested and have not contacted us, please call the school for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Grandparents' Day

Friday, May 10

9:00 AM-Noon

See more information in newsletter

Music with Monet!

Delwood Fine Arts Night



Thursday, April 25

5:30-7:00 PM



Spaghetti supper beginning in the cafeteria at 5:30

APRIL 2019

Equity Statement

It is the policy of the Delwood Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, creed, marital status (for programs), national origin, religion, socioeconomic status (for programs), age (for employment), disability, gender identity or sexual orientation in its educational programs and employment practices. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, there is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. Please contact the District's Equity Coordinator, Superintendent Todd Hawley, 311 Delmar Ave., Delmar, IA 52037, 563-674-4164.



The Viking Voice



April, 2019

Twitter-@dcsvikings and @hawleyt1

Mr. Hawley

DELWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to meet the individual needs of children in a family atmosphere, promoting positive and creative learning.

To the Delwood Community,

Delwood has partnered with 2 new organizations for next year: Apptegy and NaviGate Prepared.

Apptegy is a company that will update and redesign our website and create an all-inclusive app for parents and community members. The one-stop shopping experience with *Apptegy* will allow families to go directly to the Delwood App for information and notification. *Apptegy* will also streamline our on-line presence with Twitter and other social media outlets. We are excited about partnering with *Apptegy* and we believe parents and community members will enjoy and appreciate the mobile app experience.

The other company we are partnering with is *NaviGate Prepared*. *NaviGate Prepared* is a virtual emergency preparedness solution uniquely designed for K-12 schools. With a holistic suite of emergency preparedness tools, *NaviGate Prepared* empowers schools to develop and execute effective safety programs that prepare staff and students to confidently respond in emergency situations. *Navigate Prepared* will help create safety plans, do complete video school layouts for first responders and provide an array of drills and scenarios for staff development. We will have more information later on these two new systems.

Delwood Elementary will be having our Fine Arts Night on April 25 from 5:30-7:00pm. Supper will be available to purchase in the cafeteria, with donations accepted to defray the cost of the food. Donations raised for this will go to the Band program. While that is happening, people can visit the art and musical displays going on at the school. Mrs. Roe/Mrs. Proesch will have artwork displayed throughout the building from the different grades and the band students will be playing some music throughout the building. Hope to see everyone that night. Please see the attached flyer in this month's newsletter.

We also have Grandparent's Day this year on Friday, May 10 from 9:00-12:00. Please come and enjoy the morning. **Please call the school to RSVP if you will be eating lunch.**

Webpage- <http://tinyurl.com/zs6en4m>

Twitter- @dcsvikings and @hawleyt1

Sincerely,

Todd Hawley

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1st Grade's Wishes

This week 1st grade read the story Wait and See by Robert Munsch. This story is about a little girl who would wish, wish, and wish for something. Because she said wish three times, she would receive a lot of whatever she wished for. The students in 1st grade were asked what they would wish, wish, and wish for. Here are their writing responses:

Timmy Poll: Motorcycles

Zoey Yarolem: Trampolines

Lucas Breitbach: PS4's

Addison Willimack: Balls, balls, and balls

Tavian Gambleton: Unicorns

Dylan McDermott: Farms, farms, and farms

Tayla Schreiber: Cats, cats, and cats

Dylann Eberhart: Trampolines, trampolines, and trampolines

Daniel Walkenhorst: Snakes, snakes, and snakes

Teegan Barten: Farms, farms, and farms

Nile Jebesen: Lion, lions, and lions

Brooklyn Richmann: Cats

Kiiley Wiggins: Dogs, dogs, and dogs

Izabelle Robles: Hotels

Natalie Irwin: Babies

Gunner Henderson: Pokémon Cards

Carver Rickertsen: Slime, slime, and slime

Logan McAvan: Pokémon Cards

Kenny Marshall: Leopards, leopards, and leopards

Ella Schaffer: Unicorns, unicorns, and unicorns

Caden Johnson: Bracelets

Trevon Turman: Monkeys, monkeys, and monkeys

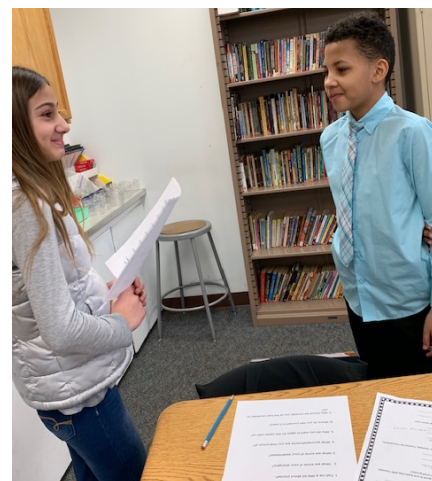
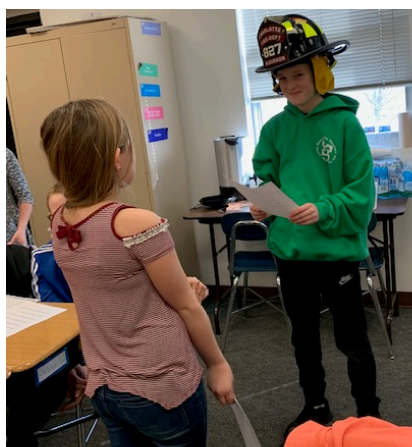
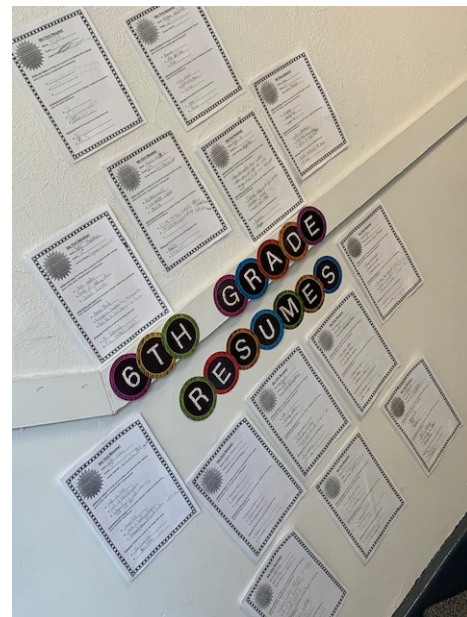


This Month In Guidance:

Highlights from the School Counselor

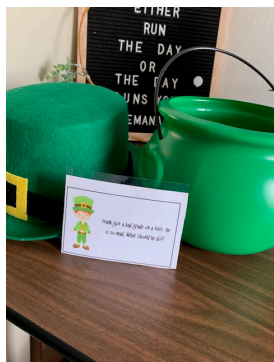
6th Grade Career Day!

6th grade has been working on building career and college-ready skills. They have learned the in's and out's, the do's and don'ts of the interviewing for a career and/or college process. They dove into exploring their personalities and career choices that fit them (maybe even finding some they never knew existed). The 6th grade class has even worked on putting together their very first resumes! This process is all adding up to Career Day in the 6th grade classroom. March 11th students were able to dress in clothes that fit the career of their choice and we practiced some mock job interviews with each other.



In other guidance news!

All other grades in guidance have been working on being "Logical Leprechauns" this month. Learning to think logically when making choices and practicing how to handle small problems on their own through role playing and fun interactive St. Patrick's Day themed games!



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Summer is an exciting time for children to enjoy time with friends, a week at camp, a family vacation, or time at the pool. But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger. Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

The Summer Food Service Program, administered by the Iowa Department of Education, provides nutritious meals and snacks to children in low-income areas during the summer months. There are many summer food service program feedings sites across the state of Iowa; however the program is still vastly under-utilized. The biggest barrier to children participating in the Summer Food Service Program is knowledge that feedings sites exist.

Call the United Way 2-1-1 line, the National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (for Spanish speakers), or visit www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks to find a free, nutritious summer meal site near you. New this year, you can also text 'Food' or 'Comida' (for Spanish speakers) to 877-877 to receive text information on summer meal sites near you.



Grandparent's Day

Friday, May 10

We invite all grandparents to visit Delwood school on Friday, May 10 from 9:00 until noon. Classrooms will have special projects that encourage student and grandparent interaction and we encourage all grandparents to stay for lunch. Please don't worry if your child doesn't have a grandparent that can attend, as we group students with attending grandparents to "share" the fun.

If you plan to stay for lunch, please call the school (674-4164) or send in the bottom section of this form to make your lunch reservation. We would appreciate lunch being paid ahead of time to lessen the confusion on Grandparents Day. The cost is \$3.65. As always, exact change is greatly appreciated!

Lunch reservations are requested by Wednesday, May 1 so food supplies can be ordered.

Name(s): _____

Grandparent(s) of: _____

I need _____ (#) lunch reservation(s).

The cost for one adult lunch is \$3.65. Prepaid reservations are appreciated.



PTO PAGE

April 2019



Delwood PTO surveyed current 5th and 6th grade Delwood students, as well as a significant portion of Maquoketa Middle School students (6th through 8th grades). We were looking for feedback and input directly from the students in regard to what apps they most regularly use and for what purposes. Some basic trends we found include cell phones becoming common within the 6th grade year and over 90% of 7th and 8th graders having phones. This means regular access to the internet and apps is right in their back pockets! For social apps, Snapchat is the most commonly used, with Instagram next most popular. YouTube is the most common means of accessing videos for students and Fortnite and Roblox are the most utilized gaming apps. Apps of concern that were mentioned by students include several in which they can connect with complete strangers, both via messaging and via video chats, which open up significant concerns with being exposed to or engaging in inappropriate and unsafe behaviors. Some of these apps that parents may want to be aware of include: Houseparty, Omegle, and Monkey, with Tellonym also mentioned, which can be an easy means of anonymous bullying. Inappropriate dating sites for youngsters (such as Tinder) and pornography websites (such as Pornhub) were also mentioned by middle schoolers as being used amongst their peer groups. A couple of great resources for parents to check out the latest trends and apps are www.common sense media.org and www.connectsafely.org.

Tech Tip of the Month

Best Practice: Modeling Good Online Behavior

Our children watch us and copy what we do, even when we don't realize it (and even when they'd rather they didn't)! Here are a few things we can do to help raise kids who have a healthy relationship with the online world:

When you're posting online, pretend your kids will be reading it.

- Put down your phone while your kids are talking to you and during meals.
- Avoid posting or sharing derogatory or controversial content, particularly comments about other parents.

Dry erase markers and erasers needed!

Teachers gave the PTO a list of items that tend to run low throughout the school year. If you would like to give back to the school, please consider donating dry erase markers or erasers that fit on the top of pencils. Plastic utensils for the teachers lounge are also needed. These can be taken to the main office. Thanks in advance.



Safety Town

Parents of current kindergarten and first grade students – be on the lookout in the coming weeks for a registration form for your child to participate in the inaugural Delwood Safety Town. Safety Town is a nationally recognized program that teaches young students how to act safely at school, home, and within the community. Pre-registration is required by June 1st in order to participate in this year's Safety Town, which will be held from August 5th through the 9th in the morning hours.

SAFETY

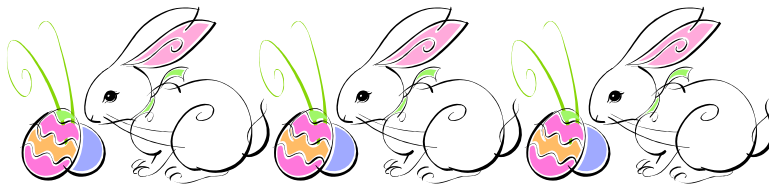


Contact or Follow Us!

You can stay up to date on how the Delwood PTO is helping students and teachers alike! Follow us on twitter @DelwoodPTO or on Facebook Delwood Elementary PTO.



Easter Egg Hunt



sponsored by Delmar Hot Shots 4-H Club

Saturday
April 20, 2019
1:00 PM

Delwood School Playground
(or Delwood Gym in case of inclement weather)



Meet the Easter Bunny!

3 Age Groups:

Toddlers – Preschool

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

3rd Grade – 6th Grade



Musical Notes



This is a formal invitation to our 3rd Fine Arts Night at Delwood Elementary School. The students are working diligently on their music for you and it will be a fun night of music and art. This year we will have food served in the cafeteria before you journey around the school to see the art and hear the music!

Times:

Dinner will run from 5:30-6

Music around the school will run 6-7

We hope to see many of you there! It showcases the artistic talents of all of our students.