

Dunloggin Middle School

2023-2024

Inspire...Empower...Prepare...

DMS CommUnity!

Agenda

- **Welcome:** Ms. Roberson & Mrs. Long
- **Introduction of Staff:**
 - Kathleen Goffaux: 6th Grade Team Leader
- **Student Sessions:** 1st Period Teachers
 - 6th Grade Teachers & Counselors
- **Parent Information Session:** Ms. Roberson & Mrs. Long
- **Meet the PTA**
- **Question & Answers**



The Sixth Grade Team



- **ELA:** Susan Thomas, Laura Frey, Lisa Paddy
- **Math:** Kathleen Goffaux, Rhonda McDonnell
- **Science:** Tiffany Friend, Andrea Katkow
- **Social Studies:** Theresa Shamoo, Connor McIntyre
- **Special Education:** Kelly Riesner, Brian Fausel, Courtney Rabold, Rachel Brewer, Julie Davis (Special Education Team Leader)
- **ESOL:** Lucia Demarchi
- **Reading:** Amy West

The Seventh Grade Team



- **ELA:** Dylana James, Jenny Yoo, Lisa Paddy
- **Math:** Laura Plunkett, Jesse Mackey
- **Science:** Dan Blue, Kathleen Benditt
- **Social Studies:** Christina Patterson, Connor McIntyre, Brett Rajala
- **Special Education:** Cara Wetmiller, Brian Fausel, Courtney Rabold, Julie Davis (Special Education Team Leader)
- **ESOL:** Lucia Demarchi
- **Reading:** Amy West

The Eighth Grade Team

- **ELA:** Kristie Metz, Susan Thomas, Jenny Yoo
- **Math:** David Johnson, Kati Watson
- **Science:** Sarah Pappalardo, Dan Blue, Andrea Katkow
- **Social Studies:** Doug Jones, Brett Rajala
- **Special Education:** Cara Wetmiller, Courtney Rabold, Julie Davis(Special Education Team Leader)
- **ESOL:** Lucia Demarchi
- **Reading:** Amy West



DMS Vision and Mission

Vision: The Dunloggin Middle School Vision is to inspire, empower, and prepare students to be successful in all life endeavors in a global community.

Mission: The Dunloggin Middle School Mission is to create an environment in which students, staff, and community are dedicated to fostering a diverse, engaging, rigorous, and nurturing global learning community that promotes success. DMS empowers all individuals to maximize their potential, take ownership of their learning, and develop an academic and civic foundation for success throughout life.

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Phone Numbers

- **Main School Number: 410-313-2831**
- **Fax Number: 410-313-2530**
- **Guidance Office: 410-313-2834**
- **Health Room: 410-313-2836**



Best way to contact a teacher

- **HCPSS Connect**: View your child's academic performance and more.
- **Individual teacher websites**: Canvas Learning Management System (part of HCPSS Connect)
- **Howard County email**: teacher's name@hcpss.org
- **Phone calls**: Teachers are usually available to receive calls from 2:55 - 3:15 pm.



Bell Schedule

Daily Bell			
Staff Reporting Times 7:40-3:15	6th	7th	8th
Breakfast	7:40-7:55	7:40-7:55	7:40-7:55
Announcements	7:55-8:00	7:55-8:00	7:55-8:00
Period 1	8:00-8:50	8:00-8:50	8:00-8:50
Period 2	8:53-9:43	8:53-9:43	8:53-9:43
Period 3	9:46-10:36	9:46-10:36	9:46-10:36
Period 4	Lunch 10:39-11:09	10:39-11:29	10:39-11:29
	11:12-12:02	Lunch 11:32-12:02	11:32-12:22
Period 5	12:05-12:55		12:05-12:55
	Period 6	12:58-1:48	12:58-1:48
Period 7	1:51-2:45	1:51-2:45	1:51-2:45

HCPSS Attendance Policy



- 4 hours of school = a full day's attendance
- 2 hours of school = a half day's attendance
- A note must be sent in within 2 days of returning to school or the absence is considered unlawful.
- Religious obligation forms must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the absence.

All absent notes must be emailed to dmsabsence@hcpss.org

- Students are permitted up to 3 discretionary days of absence each school year. Please submit an Extended Absence/Discretionary form no later than 2 weeks prior to requested date. Any days beyond the 3 days will be considered unlawful.
- Lawful absence = student can make up work and will receive credit
- Unlawful absence = student can make up work but will not receive credit.

Early Dismissal/ Tardy Policy



EARLY DISMISSAL

- If your child will be picked up early please send a note with them in the morning and come in and sign your child out of the building.
- **Parent Identification will be required** when signing out your child.

TARDY POLICY

- **Counselor will meet with the student and/or parent** to communicate expectations for attendance moving forward.
- **Chronic late to school** may result in consequences that could include: parent conferences, detentions before or after school.

Policy 8080



MS Technology Use - Revise Cell Phone and Device Policy

In accordance with Policy 8080: Responsible Use of Technology, Digital Tool, and Social Media, middle school students will no longer be able to use a personal technology device, i.e. cell phone, tablets, or e-readers, during non-instructional time, including but not limited to transitions between classes, lunch, recess, or in the bathrooms. To read the complete policy click the above link.

When students enter the building cell phones and other electronic devices must be placed in their backpacks/purse, it should not be visible in the school building. This will eliminate cell phones or other devices being lost, stolen, or taken away for violation of Policy 8080.

DMS Cell Phone Expectations

We want our students to demonstrate Focus, Integrity, Respect, and Excellence (F.I.R.E) in everything they do while at DMS.

Students failing to comply with the policy will receive...

- **1st Offense** - Warning and asked to put cell phone/electronic device away not seen or heard.
- **2nd Offense** - Cell phone/electronic device will be turned in to the front office. Students will get back the cell phone/electronic device at the end of the day. Contact home and Incident Report completed by teacher.
- **3rd Offense** - Cell phone/electronic device will be turned in to administration. Parents will be notified by admin and parents must pick up the cell phone/device from school. Students will be assigned detention and must write a reflection. Incident report written by teacher.
- **4th Offense** - Cell phone/electronic device will be turned in to administration. Parents will be notified by admin. Parents must pick up cell phone/devices and the student is prohibited from bringing tot school for the duration of the year. Office referral written

This information will be shared with students during the first week, along with the DMS Behavioral Expectations and the HCPSS Students Code of Conduct.

Drop off Procedures in the Morning

Arrival is from **7:45-7:55 am**.
Dismissal will start at **2:45 pm**.

Busses and staff only should go past the stop sign into the DMS parking lot from **7:15 am - 8:00 am**

Car riders, please drive **SLOWLY** and **follow staff directions** once you drop your student off, staff will direct you to exit through the Northfield parking lot.

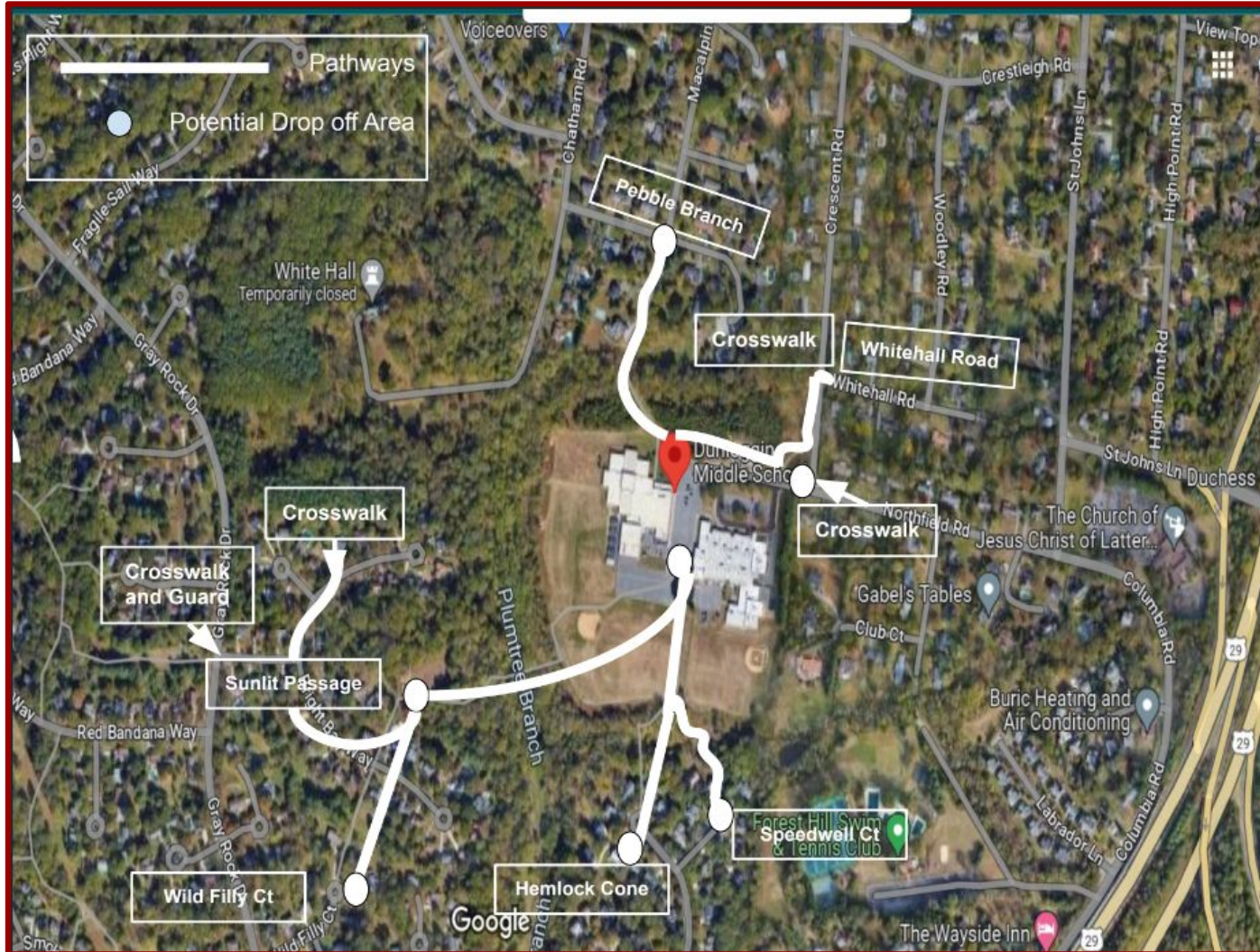


Student drop off area is in **Blue**.
Please have your student prepared to exit the car along the sidewalk.
Students are **NOT** to exit onto the road.

Do not wait until the stop sign to drop off your child.

Please park in **Overflow Parking** only if you truly need to park during arrival and dismissal for meeting purposes. Otherwise, please follow the car loop drop off directions OR, walk, bike, or use school transportation if otherwise designated.

Alternate Drop-off Locations



Transportation



- Concerns about the bus route or bus stop please contact transportation office 410-313-6732
- Keep in mind drivers will assign seats.
- Concerns regarding behavior please contact DMS Assistant Principal, Meredith Long.



Bus Routes

- HCPSS Website - “Bus Locator”
- Type in your home address
- Locate the bus that services DMS (middle school bus)



Breakfast - Lunch



- Breakfast and Lunch will **NOT be free** for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Breakfast costs \$2.00
- Lunch costs \$3.30
- *Students may eat breakfast beginning at 7:40am.*
- *Lunch/Recess is only 30 minutes*
 - *Outdoor lunch is an option for students.*



We use PBIS to help us achieve our mission...

We are **F**ocused!

We have **I**ntegrity!

We are **R**espectful!

We show **E**xcellence!

Dunloggin Students are on F.I.R.E.



Students earn ***Dragon Dollars*** for exhibiting
the **F.I.R.E** standards!

1 HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM **1**

STUDENT NAME _____

Was being _____

Grade _____ Date ____/____/____

Focus
 Integrity
 Respect
 Excellence

TEACHER SIGNATURE _____

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Outside the Classroom



- **Afterschool Athletic Intramurals:** basketball, flag football, soccer, etc.
- **Afterschool Academic Intramurals:** chess club, memory book, etc.
- **Drama Club**
- **Band, String, Chorus**
- **Television Studio**



Dunloggin website

dms.hcpss.org

- Announcements and news
- School calendar
- Staff directory
- Academics
- Student activities, sports, clubs
- Links to HCPSS Connect and other resources
- And more
- Dunloggin X: [@hcpss_dms](https://twitter.com/hcpss_dms)

hcpss *connect*

**SYNERGY STUDENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

**CANVAS
LEARNING
SYSTEM**

FAMILY FILE

www.hcpss.org/connect



FAMILY File

- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- After school transportation
- Data privacy preferences

www.hcpss.org/connect



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

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- **August 28:** Students Return
 - **September 4:** School Closed
 - **September 7:** Back to School Night
 - **September 25:** School Closed



Dunloggin Middle School PTA

DRAGON PRIDE

Welcome to Dunloggin MS !!

DMS PTA Executive Committee

President: Karen Biederman

1st Vice President (Programs) : Sue Bayer

2nd Vice President (Fundraising) : Laura Hachani

Treasurer: Kathleen Hughes

Recording Secretary: Faith Ayers



DMS PTA Board Members & Committee Members

PTACH: Karina Fisher

Spirit Wear School Apparel: Jill Sommer

Website Administrator: Sunnie Kim & Satyanarayana Indukuri

Staff Appreciations: Kathleen Hughes

Restaurant Night: Katie Kelel

Reflections: Karen Raksis

Plant Sale: Meredith Goode

8th g Celebrations: Heather Shafer & Sue Bayer

Fall Social: Karen Biederman

Health & Wellness: Jennifer Kincaid

Community Outreach: Sarah Agboli & Lisa Park

Fun Day: Karen Biederman and team

HOW WE MAKE MONEY



- ★ Membership
- ★ Direct Donations
- ★ Fundraiser Social Activities
 - Fall Social
 - Dances
 - Plant Sales
 - Candy Sales
 - Orioles Game
- ★ Spiritwear Apparel
- ★ Restaurant Nights
- ★ Clothing for Cash bins (NEW)
- ★ Sponsorship & Corporate Donations



WHERE WE SPEND MONEY



- ★ STEM Support
 - Oyster Gardening
 - Robotics
 - Science Assemblies
- ★ Cultural Art Programs
 - Shakespeare Residency
 - Concert Accompanists
 - Reflections
- ★ Activities and Events
- ★ Teacher Support
 - Teacher Appreciation snacks & meals
 - \$100 Classroom Reimbursement
- ★ 8th Grade Activities
- ★ Health & Wellness
- ★ PBIS Prizes & FUN DAY
- ★ Community Outreach
- ★ County, State, & National Dues



New PTA Yard Signs - QR codes

DUNLOGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA



Membership

Direct Donations

Spiritwear School Apparel

Tickets for Events

<https://dunlogginmspta.org>

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED!!

★ JOIN the PTA

- Get a weekly e-newsletter with important dates and information

★ Facebook

- Dunloggin Friends & Family
- Dunloggin Middle School PTA

★ Webpage

- www.dunlogginmspta.org

★ Instagram

★ Yard Signs

★ Flyers

★ Dragon Tales - school weekly e-newsletter

★ Morning & Afternoon Announcements- Students

★ Email: leadership@dunlogginmspta.org any ?s



PTA BIG WINS

Advocacy

April 2023 BOE voted to replace Dunloggin Middle School with a **NEW SCHOOL !!**

Move in date- Fall 2027

**Dunloggin
Middle School
VOTE 3A**

Outdoor Classroom

PTA purchased 5 outdoor tables to support the creation of an outdoor classroom, \$5000.



COME JOIN TODAY'S PTA EVENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Join us on the blacktop
TODAY after orientation !!

- Yard Games
- Popsicles
- Music
- Buy School Merch
- Meet a new friend !!

DUNLOGGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

MAIN EVENT

Back To School

AUGUST 24TH 2023
5:30 TO 8:30 PM
MALL IN COLUMBIA

PAY AS YOU PLAY!

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

FUN GAMES FOOD
DMS WILL EARN 20% OF ALL
FOOD, SOFT DRINKS, VIDEO GAMES,
LASER TAG AND BOWLING!

MORE FUN
AFTER NEW
STUDENT
ORIENTATION!

NOT A DROP
OFF EVENT!

DROP OFF YOUR RECEIPTS AT THE DMS TABLE!!!

grazie 谢谢 ขอบคุณ
merci Σας ευχαριστ takk bedankt
tack Спасибо धन्यवाद ありがとう
gracias **thank you** terima kasih
teşekkür ederim شكرا 고마워요
danke kiitos köszönjük
obrigado