



DELTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Community council
 Mrs. Randie Smith
 Mrs. Becca Crane
 Mrs. Jennifer Nielson
 Mrs. Jacki Johnson
 Mrs. Rebecca Callister

Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 5—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
 Tues., Sept. 6—Teacher PLC Work Day, NO SCHOOL
 Thursday, Sept. 8—School Picture Day
 Friday, Sept. 16—Midterm
 Wed., October 12—Picture Retake and Group Pictures
 Wednesday, October 19—End of 1st Term
 Thursday, October 20—Teacher PLC Work Day, NO SCHOOL
 Friday, Oct. 21—Tues., Oct. 25—FALL BREAK
 Monday, Oct. 31—Friday, Nov. 4—Red Ribbon Week



Please make sure that you pay your registration fees for the school year. Also, if you want your student to have a yearbook, they can be purchased in the office for \$17.00.

Welcome Back to School

As we start a new school year we would like to encourage all of our students to achieve the high standards and goals that we have set for them. Students can be successful at school when they try to stay organized and up-to-date in all of their classes. Also, communication is crucial between students, parents, and teachers and we strive to have an open door policy at our school. Please let us know how we can help your students throughout the school year. If you are having any problems accessing your student's online grades, contact the school so that we may assist you. Students have more success when they check their grades frequently and can see when problems occur.

This year we are on the look-out for students who are achieving great things. We will periodically be giving rewards out to students who excel in their class work, extra-curricular activities, or who are examples of kindness and consideration to other students throughout the school day. Our faculty and staff will be watching the classrooms and halls for outstanding behavior. We live in such an amazing community and want to inspire our children to strive for great things in their personal lives. Together we can achieve greatness!



Fabulous First Day!!



New Faces at Delta Middle School



Mrs. Bryan

By Alexis Curtis & Adison Nielson
Please help us welcome Mrs. Bryan, our new 6th grade Language teacher. She grew up in Delta, Utah where she lived by the high school. She started her journey of teaching by first going to Dixie State and finished off at Southern Utah University. After college she started a job in Provo helping special needs. She has three kids named Cooper, Mayzi, and Linzi. One of the reasons she took this part-time job is because she could still do what she loves and be a mom. Her favorite hobby is riding motorcycles. Let's give Mrs. Bryan a warm welcome to our school!!

By Mason Richins & Jie Luo
We would like to welcome Mrs. Bassett to our school as a new Instructional Assistant. She likes to spend time with her family, especially on her favorite holiday, Christmas. She attended Utah State University for 2 years. She enjoys working at our school and loves the students at DMS. She grew up traveling, because she was raised in a military family. She settled in Utah during her 6th grade year. If you see her in the halls, make sure to tell her hi!



Mrs. Bassett



Library Lego Club at the Delta City Library
Come join the fun at the Delta City Library. This club will be held the 1st Tuesday of every month from 3:15 to 4:15. There is no age limit & it's free.



2016-2017 Battle of the Books

By Brayden Gonder

Get ready for the Battle of the Books! Form your teams now! The 1st and 2nd place teams can win some really great prizes! The tournament is for 7th and 8th grade students. Your team has to have 4 to 8 people and you should start thinking of a great team name. Battle of the Books starts in May before school gets out, so you have time to read as many of the 20 books as you can. Also, for all DMS students, including the 6th grade, if you read and pass an A.R. test on any of the 20 Battle Books, you will be entered into a drawing for great prizes. Start reading today!

Battle of the Books 2016 – 2017 Book List



Artemis Fowl by Eion Colfer
So B. It by Sarah Weeks
Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
Silver Canyon by Louis L'Amour
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Burning Up by Caroline B. Cooney
Jacob's Rescue by Malka Drucker
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Summer Ball by Mike Lupica
Legend by Marie Lu
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan
Stealing Freedom By Elisa Carbone
Time Windows by Kathryn Reiss
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Assassin by Anna Myers
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale

Mrs. Jones will be tutoring before school in the Homework Club, which is in room #33. At lunch, she will be available room #8 for 6th grade students, and room #33 for 7th & 8th graders. She is there to assist all students that need a little extra help. She will also be tutoring at the DYAC after school each day for anyone that is interested.

Please sign indicating you have read the newsletter. The first entire class to bring this paper signed by their parent/guardian gets a treat.

Student: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____ Parent/Gaurdian _____