

# D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**  
**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
**7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

July, 2010

## WELCOME BACK

D.C. Everest Middle School Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to the start of a new school year! Our faculty and staff are making plans to see that the 2010-2011 school year is the best yet for your son and/or daughter. Many great opportunities, challenges, experiences, and adventures in education await during the year ahead. We look forward to embarking on this journey together with you!

Our school seeks to meet the high expectations of our School Board goals through being *Academically Excellent*, *Developmentally Responsive*, and *Socially Equitable*. We are proud to live in a community that places such high value on learning. At your Middle School your child(ren) will have access to a strong and diverse set of academic opportunities. Outside of the school day we encourage your son and/or daughter to spread their wings and become involved through one or more of the many clubs, sports, and/or fine arts experiences that our staff facilitate. Along the way, we encourage parents to work closely with us as partners in the educational experience. We know that by joining together your child(ren) will have an even stronger web of support for times when they may need it. **We thank you in advance for your trust, support, and communication!**

Within this edition of the Middle School News you will find a great deal of important information. Dates, supply lists, special events, and various policy and procedural references are enclosed. To assist in a smooth start to the school year please take time to review this helpful compilation. Additionally, our Middle School and District websites contain helpful information you may wish to review. Addresses for these electronic resources are provided below.

As you look to the fantastic year of learning ahead please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. Our August open house sessions provide a great chance to start the year off on a positive note- I'd strongly encourage you to attend. It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to working with you in educational alliance. On behalf of our entire faculty and staff I wish you each a safe, restful, and fun remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Casey J. Nye, Principal

District website: <http://dce.k12.wi.us>

DCE Middle School website: <http://dce.k12.wi.us/midschool/>

## OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

We will be having Open House on the following dates:

**Thursday, August 12th, 2010 2-6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 17th, 2010 1-4 p.m.**

Please plan on attending open house during one of these dates. Both parents and students are welcome. At open house students will receive their schedules, names of teachers, and locker combinations. They will also be able to pay fees, add money to lunch accounts, meet staff, and tour the building. Yearbook pictures will be taken during Open House this year. More information on pictures is on page two of this newsletter. Parents will be able to pick up their log-ins for Edline. Staff will be available in the IMC to answer any questions about Edline. Each student will

receive a study buddy (planner) during open house. They will be required to carry their study buddies with them each day.

Students will be required to wear navy blue or black shorts/sweat pants and a plain t-shirt to physical education class. "D.C. Everest Middle School" physical education t-shirts will be sold at orientation for \$6.00.

The fees for the 2010-2011 school year are:

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

We look forward to seeing you at the middle school!

**OPENING DAY BEGINS WITH FIRST HOUR**

The opening day schedule will begin with first hour at 7:30 a.m. Teachers will distribute and collect important information from students. Teachers will review information on using the student planner, the lunch room procedures, using a combination locker, and middle school policies. Students arriving before 7:15 should wait in the commons until the 7:15 dismissal to first hour. Students arriving after 7:15 should go directly to their locker and first hour.

**Something New—Yearbook Pictures**

Pictures for the yearbook will be taken during Open House on August 12 and August 17. Prices for packages are listed below. Picture envelopes will be available at the middle school in the lobby. Fill out the information, choose a package, and place payment in the envelope. You can give the envelope directly to the photographer when pictures are taken. Checks should be made out to Robert Payne Photography.

**NEW!!**

**Package A:**  
2 8x10  
4 Gift Wallets  
8 Wallet Exchange  
\$22.00

**Package B:**  
1 8x10  
1 5x7  
8 Gift Wallets  
\$19.25

**Package C:**  
2—5x7  
4 Gift Wallets  
8 Wallet Exchange  
\$17.50

**Package D:**  
1 5x7  
2 3x5  
8 Wallet Exchange  
\$14.50

**Package E:**  
1 5x7  
8 Wallet Exchange  
\$12.00

**Package F:**  
1 3x5  
2 Gift Wallets  
\$7.75

**Package G:**  
An Additional-  
8 Gift Wallets  
  
Only \$6.30

**Package H:**  
An Additional-  
8 Wallet Exchange  
  
Only \$6.30

**Package K:**  
An Additional  
2 5x7  
  
Only \$7.00

**Package J:**  
Blue, Purple, Jade, or  
Hot Pink background  
may be ordered by add-  
ing \$3.00

**CELL PHONES—ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

We strongly encourage students to not bring expensive technology to school. The school is not responsible for these lost or stolen items. Students may not use electronic paging, cell phones, or two-way communication devices during the school day. Cell phones should be turned off and stored in students' lockers for the duration of the learning day. Exceptions for possession of such devices for medical or other legitimate use may be granted upon written request. Failure to follow this rule will result in the cell phone/device being confiscated and a parent will have to pick it up.



## Dropping Off and Picking Up Children

**AM Drop off after 7:00 a.m.**

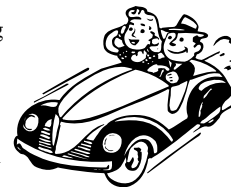
**PM Pickup before 2:45 p.m.**

The safety of our students is of great concern to all of us. Following the procedures below will help ensure a safe and efficient drop-off and pick-up time.

When dropping off your children in the morning, please remain in the right lane when entering until you have reached the sidewalk area in front of the school. At this time, have your child exit the vehicle on the sidewalk side. Once your child has exited, safely proceed into the left lane and exit the parking lot.

When you pick up your child in the afternoon, please also remain in the right lane. Continue to move up until you have picked up your child. Once you have picked up your child, safely proceed into the left lane and exit the parking lot. Your child should be picked up no later than 2:45 p.m. Students not picked up by 2:45 will wait inside in the Boys & Girls Club. Please park your vehicle and come inside if you are picking up your child after 2:45.

Please do not drop off your child or pick them up in the center of the parking lot. Doing this will cause your child to cross the traffic flow of other vehicles. This also will cause the traffic flow to slow because of vehicles entering from the parking lot.



Thank you for your courtesy and eye on safety.

Officer Frank and Officer Dave, Everest Metro Liaison Officers

### **WHAT IS A “HOUSE” ANYWAY?**

Houses are our school’s way of providing smaller learning communities for students. We have seven houses (6A, 6B, 6C, 6/7, 7D, 7C, 7E) here at D.C. Everest Middle School. Each house is comprised of six teachers: math, science, social studies, English, language arts, and resource. These teams work together with the same group of 120-130 students. This team of teachers has the opportunity to meet regularly to support the learning of their particular “house” of students. They have the chance to connect with students in a different way while being able to provide increased knowledge about the specific needs of individual students. Each house has its own “feel” to it that personalizes the middle school experience for our students.

### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AT D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Boys & Girls Club Middle School site is open every day that school is in attendance. After school programming will run Monday—Friday, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. and will include both academic and recreational opportunities for students. Boys & Girls Club is an opportunity for any student to drop-in, receive homework help, enjoy time with friends, or participate in other enriching programs that will be available.

### **CHANGES AT D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Middle School is excited to have seven new staff members joining our team this year! They are:

- Jamie Betry—7th grade Health
- Tony Pickar—Math Matters
- Mark Schommer—K-12 Math Coordinator
- Kristy Vande Voort—7th grade World Studies
- Elyse Davies—French
- Amy Stachovak—German
- Kimberly Hoenisch—ELL
- Sandra Plisch—from ELL to 7th grade Spanish

**Welcome to all!**

### **Medical Insurance For Students**

Families have the ability to purchase a student accident insurance policy for as little as \$35 per year. This insurance would cover up to 80% of reasonable and customary charges. The D.C. Everest Area School District does not provide any type of health insurance or accident insurance for injuries that take place on school property or school functions as the district has governmental immunity. Premiums should be mailed directly to the insurance company. Forms will be available during open house in the principal’s office.

## 6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

**2010-2011**

(Individual teachers may require additional supplies)

<u>Spiral Notebooks</u>	<u>2-Pocket Folders</u>	<u>Color</u>
MATH—3	2	BLUE
ENGLISH—2	2	RED
SCIENCE—1	1	GREEN
SOCIAL STUDIES—1	1	PURPLE
READING—1	1	YELLOW
All Other Classes	Matching notebooks and folders	

EDGE Reading 1—1/2” 3-Ring Binder and 1—2” 3-Ring Binder

When replacing these notebooks and folders, please continue to use the color codes. You may want to purchase extra supplies during the summer sales.

**Required:**

- 2 dozen plain wood pencils with erasers, cap eraser, pencil sharpener, pencil case.
- Scientific calculator (TI-30XIIs)
- Color pencil set
- Water based markers
- 2 glue sticks or small bottle glue
- 1 roll Scotch tape
- 1-2 boxes of facial tissue-250 count or larger
- A Positive Attitude!!

**Optional Supplies:**

- USB Flash Drive (available at Open House)
- Locker shelf system

**PE Supplies:**

- PE T-shirt or plain white
- Gym shorts, dark
- Socks
- Tennis shoes, must be able to tie tightly. (No loose skateboard shoes)
- Sweatshirt for outdoor activity
- Deodorant

**All items should be marked with the student’s name.**

**Approximate locker dimensions:**

- Lower section: 49.5” tall x 10.25” deep x 12” wide
- Upper section: 8.75” tall x 10.25” deep x 12” wide

## 7TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

**2010-2011**

(Individual teachers may require additional supplies)

<u>Spiral Notebooks</u>	<u>2-Pocket Folders</u>	<u>Color</u>
MATH—3	2	BLUE
ENGLISH—2	2	RED
SCIENCE—1	1	GREEN
SOCIAL STUDIES—1	1	PURPLE
READING—1	1	YELLOW
All Other Classes	Matching notebooks and folders	

When replacing these notebooks and folders, please continue to use the color codes. You may want to purchase extra supplies during the summer sales.

**Required:**

- Scientific calculator (TI-30XIIs)
- 2 dozen #2 pencils with erasers, pencil case
- 1 blue or black pen
- 1—12 pack color pencils
- Water based markers (fine point, World Studies)
- Wide lined loose-leaf paper, (1 pack, Science)
- 1 pkg. unlined 3 x 5 note cards
- 2 Glue sticks, (Science, English, World Studies)
- 1 roll Scotch tape (English)
- 1 Highlighter (any color, English)
- 2 boxes of facial tissue-250 count or larger
- A positive attitude!!

**Optional Supplies:**

- USB Flash Drive (available at Open House)

**PE Supplies:**

- PE T-shirt, school or plain white
- Gym shorts, dark
- Socks
- Tennis shoes—must be able to tie tightly. (No loose skateboard shoes)
- Sweatshirt for outdoor activity
- Deodorant

**All items should be marked with the student’s name.**

**Approximate locker dimensions:**

- Lower section: 49.5” tall x 10.25” deep x 12” wide
- Upper section: 8.75” tall x 10.25” deep x 12” wide

**BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS WILL NOT FIT IN OUR LOCKERS**

D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2010-2011 CALENDAR

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday	August 10, 2010	Great Start Open House	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 11, 2010	Middle School Special Ed. Open House	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 12, 2010	Middle School Open House – Picture Day	2:00-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 17, 2010	Middle School Open House – Picture Day	1:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	<b>September 1, 2010</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	7:30-2:30- p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 6, 2010</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Thursday	September 9, 2010	Parent Night	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 15, 2010	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Tuesday	September 21, 2010	Magazine Sale kickoff	
Friday	October 8, 2010	Progress Reports Mailed *	
Tuesday	October 19, 2010	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Team	3:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 20, 2010	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Monday	October 25, 2010	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Team	3:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday/Friday</b>	<b>October 28-29, 2010</b>	<b>Teacher's Convention</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday	November 5, 2010	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	
Friday	November 12, 2010	Report Cards mailed	
Wednesday	November 17, 2010	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Tuesday	November 23, 2010	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Team (Dismissal – 1:10 p.m.)	1:40-5:40 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 24, 2010</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences - Individual</b>	<b>8:00-11:30 a.m.</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 25, 2010</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 26, 2010</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Thursday	December 16, 2010	Progress Reports mailed *	
Wednesday	December 15, 2010	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 23, -December 31, 2010</b>	<b>Winter Recess</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Monday	January 3, 2011	Return from Winter Recess	
Wednesday	January 19, 2011	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Thursday	January 20, 2011	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	
Thursday	January 27, 2011	Report Cards mailed	
Wednesday	February 16, 2011	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Wednesday	February 23, 2011	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Team	3:00-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 1, 2011	Progress Reports mailed *	
Tuesday	March 1, 2011	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Team (Dismissal 1:10 p.m.)	1:40-5:40 p.m.
Thursday	March 3, 2011	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Team	3:00-6:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 4, 2011</b>	<b>Central WI. Educators Convention</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday	March 16, 2011	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Friday	March 25, 2011	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>March 28-April 1</b>	<b>Spring Recess</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Monday	April 4, 2011	Return from Spring Recess	
Friday	April 8, 2011	Report Cards mailed	
Wednesday	April 20, 2011	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
Friday	April 22, 2011	Good Friday	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Thursday	May 12, 2011	Progress Reports Mailed *	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 9, 2011</b>	<b>Snow Day Make-up</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday	May 18, 2011	Early Release	1:10 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 30, 2011</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday	June 8, 2011	Last day of school/students	
Friday	June 13, 2011	Report Cards mailed	

More district-wide events are listed at [www.dce.k12.wi.us/events](http://www.dce.k12.wi.us/events)

\*Parents may check their student's academic progress at any time online at [www.edline.com](http://www.edline.com)

## **D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CHECK LIST**

Students are not allowed to wear their regular school clothing for physical education class. Students must use the locks provided by the school for their gym lockers. If a student loses this lock, s/he must purchase another school lock. The following items are necessary for physical education. Do not bring these items to the first physical education meeting. \*\*We would expect that ALL items would be brought for the second time that students meet for class. In fact, that is their first assignment, worth 12 points.

1. Students are required to wear a school-purchased shirt, or they may wear a plain (no words/emblems) white or light gray T-shirt. No tank tops, midriff tops, or tight fitting shirts are allowed. Students need to mark the shirt with their first and last names in large letters on the outside front of the shirt. Having the students' names on the outside of all P.E. wear helps the instructor to learn the students' names quickly, but more importantly, it allows the instructor to return students' lost clothing and shoes back to them when they forget to lock them up! Permanent markers will be available in class to mark P.E. clothing if you don't have any.
2. Students need to bring plain (no words/emblems) athletic shorts, sweat pants, or wind pants as well. These must also be marked with a first and last name on the outside front in plain view. Shorts should fit appropriately so that underwear does not show during bent leg sit-ups, inverted stunts, and other activities.
3. During classes held outside in the spring and fall, the students need to bring warm clothes to wear over their P.E. clothing to stay warm. This can be a sweatshirt, sweat suit or wind suit of their choice. These may be marked on the inside with first and last names. Even though the weather may be warm enough not to warrant wearing these items at the beginning of the school year, we expect the students to bring them right away, so they are prepared for the unexpected changes in the weather!
4. Socks and tennis shoes are to be worn for all activities. Students need to bring a pair of tennis shoes and socks to keep in their P.E. locker especially for physical education. All articles should be marked. No slip-on or backless shoes or shoes with platform soles are allowed. No skateboard shoes are allowed.
5. If you have long hair, you need to bring rubber bands, hair ties, or some other SOFT device to keep long hair safely out of your eyes.
6. Deodorant.
7. Students need to bring their Study Buddy to class at all times. They will record their locker number and combination in them so they will not have to ask their teacher for their combination each day.

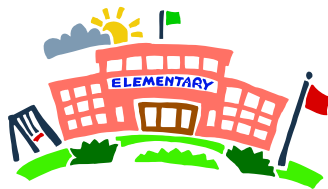


### **Medications at School**

Any medication sent to school needs to be in the original container and dropped off at the health room. The medication will be kept in the health room in a locked cabinet and dispensed by the health assistant. A medication form should be filled out when the medication is dropped off. Once a medication is received, it can not be sent home with the student. A parent must pick up the medication if there is any left when the student is done taking it, or at the end of the school year.

The only medications that students can carry in school are inhalers for asthma and epi-pens for severe allergic reactions when the appropriate medication forms have been completed and signed by the parent/guardian and physician. No other medications can be carried in school and self-administered by students. If you have questions about medications or any health related issues, please call Roxie Kenitzer, (District Nurse), 241-9700, ext 2309.

D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
9302 SCHOFIELD AVE.  
WESTON, WI 54476



*"What we do, we do for children."*

## **D.C. EVEREST MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROGRAM**

The faculty endorses the concept that "teachers have the right to teach and students have the right to learn." The maintenance of good school discipline is an important part of the educational process and is necessary to reaching our goal of meaningful learning experiences. The D.C. Everest Middle School discipline program is focused on everyone being respectful, responsible, safe and honest. Students whose behavior is unsafe, not responsible, disrespectful, or dishonest will participate in a series of interventions to correct their behavior. The steps to help students correct their behavior include interventions with the classroom teacher, team referral, or office referral. Some behaviors require an immediate office referral. Those behaviors may include disrespect to staff, inappropriate dress, smoking (or other use of tobacco), profanity, harassment, theft, weapons, fighting, etc. D.C. Everest Middle School will be a safe and respectful learning place for everyone when we all work together to emphasize our common values.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Students at D.C. Everest Middle School are responsible to:**

- Be at school on time unless properly excused by a parent or sent home by a school official.
- Show respect and courtesy for others at all times, both physically and verbally.
- Take care of school property (desks, walls, lockers, bulletin boards, windows, halls, etc.) Help keep the building and grounds clean and attractive.
- Bring supplies to class daily (books, paper, pens, etc.) Do assignments and homework. **Students should have their planner at school every day!**
- Learn, make friends and have fun!

### **DRESS GUIDELINES**

We believe that the students' standard of dress and appearance should be a positive reflection of themselves and compatible with an effective learning environment. Dress and appearance should promote respect, responsibility, safety, and honesty. In order to promote a positive learning environment, student dress that is disruptive, revealing, profane, offensive, or which endangers the health and safety of the student or others is prohibited. Please review some of the examples of prohibited dress and appearance with your children before they come to school.

#### ***Examples of Prohibited Dress and Appearance***

- Bare midriffs
- Shoulder straps less than 2 inches wide
- Clothing that exposes cleavage
- See-through clothing
- Short skirts or shorts that do not meet the fingertips.
- Clothing that contains pictures and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, promotion of gambling, illegal drugs, or gangs
- Symbols, styles, or attire associated with intimidation, violence, or gangs
- Exposed undergarments
- Head coverings worn in the building (Exceptions may be made for students with medical conditions or religious beliefs on a case-by-case basis)
- Chains, heavy necklaces or spikes that could be perceived as or used as a weapon

**D.C. Everest Middle School**  
**“Jump Start”**  
**Beginning Band Program**  
**August 16 – 20, 2010**  
**8:00-9:15 and 9:30-10:45**

Beginning Band students are strongly encouraged to participate in D.C. Everest Middle School’s “Jump Start” program in the month of August. The purpose of the Jump Start program is to check students’ instruments, guide the initial assembly of the instrument, and learn the basics of sound production and maintenance. Students will be grouped in like-instrument classes with an instructor for each instrument. This will provide a smooth start to your child’s school year!

Jump Start Band classes will be held August 16-20, meeting each day for approximately 1¼ hours. Parents may choose FIRST session (8:00 am - 9:15 am) or SECOND session (9:30 am - 10:45 am). We strongly encourage students to attend all five days of the class, but if your schedule prevents this feel free to attend as many as you are able.

**“Kick Start”**  
**Intermediate Band Program**  
**August 16 - 20, 2010**  
**11:00am – 12:30pm**

Intermediate Band students (students that have played an instrument for one school year) are strongly encouraged to participate in Everest Middle School’s “Kick Start” program in the month of August. The purpose of the Kick Start program is to provide a summer opportunity to enhance your band student’s musical skills. Students will be grouped in like instrument classes with an instructor for each instrument. We will learn a few pieces that we play at the school assembly the first week of school (The Hey Song, School Spirit and more). This will provide a smooth start to the school year!

Kick Start Band classes will be held August 16 - 20, meeting each day for approximately 1½ hours. We strongly encourage students to attend all five days of the class, but if your schedule prevents this, feel free to attend as many as you are able.

Please contact us with any questions you may have! 241-9700 ext. 2425

Mrs. Phalen: [lphalen@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:lphalen@dce.k12.wi.us)

Mrs. Zimmerman: [zimmerman@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:zimmerman@dce.k12.wi.us)

**LUNCH PRICES 2010-2011**

Current lunch prices for the 2009-2010 school year will be:

- Elementary Lunch \$1.20
- MS/JH Lunch \$1.35
- SH Lunch \$1.40
- Adult Lunch \$2.60
- Reduced Lunch \$ .40

Breakfast and milk prices will remain the same.

- Breakfast 85 cents
- Adult Breakfast \$1.25
- Reduced Breakfast-No charge
- Milk 30 cents



# Disclosure Policy

Disclosure of Directory Information. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a Federal law, requires that school districts, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s education records. However, a district may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include: a playbill, showing your student’s role in a drama production; the annual yearbook, Honor Roll or other recognition lists, graduation programs, and sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings, or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEA’s) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories—names, addresses and telephone listings—unless parent have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior written consent. (These laws are Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and t 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-1207), the legislation that provides funding for the nation’s Armed Forces.


If you do not want the District to disclose directory information from your child’s education records, without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 7, 2007. D.C. Everest School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student’s name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Photograph
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors and awards received
- Date and place of birth
- Grade level attended

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 \* **MESSAGES TO STUDENTS** \*  
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 \* Urgent messages to students will be \*  
 \* paged to their rooms near the end of \*  
 \* each hour, when possible. Paging is not \*  
 \* allowed at other times during the school \*  
 \* day because it is very disruptive to \*  
 \* classes. In cases of extreme emergency \*  
 \* only, we will page into a classroom dur- \*  
 \* ing class time. Your understanding and \*  
 \* cooperation regarding this policy will be \*  
 \* greatly appreciated. \*  
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**Student Medical and Emergency Information**

forms will be mailed to parents in early August. Parents are asked to read and update the demographic and medical information contained on our student database. Also sign the field trip permission at the bottom of this form. Forms can be returned at either Open House date.



**PARENT NIGHT**

Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 9, 2010, at 5:30-7:30 p.m. for the Parent Night** at D.C. Everest Middle School. You will have the opportunity to attend classes on your child’s schedule and meet each of your child’s teachers.



**Equal Educational Opportunity Pupil Nondiscrimination Provisions**

The right of a student to participate fully in classroom instruction and extracurricular activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of sex, race, religion, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, pregnancy, marital or parental status, physical, learning or mental or emotional disability or handicap.

**7th Grade Girls Volleyball**

Practice begins 8/23/10 at the Middle School, 2:45 - 4:45

Coach: Jeanne Archiquette 241-9700, ext. 2335 [jarchiquette@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:jarchiquette@dce.k12.wi.us)

Megan Thompson 241-9700, ext. 2114 [mthompson@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:mthompson@dce.k12.wi.us)

Dallas Rennie 241-9700, ext 2516 [drennie@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:drennie@dce.k12.wi.us)

**8th Grade Girls Volleyball**

Practice begins 8/25/10 at the Junior High School, 3:00 - 5:30

Coach: Stacy Heise at cell 370-7531, 359-0511 ext. 3106 [sheise@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:sheise@dce.k12.wi.us)

**9th Grade Girls Volleyball**

Practice begins 8/16/10 at Greenheck, 8:00 – 10:00

Coach: Jamie Betry at 454-6968 or [jbetry@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbetry@dce.k12.wi.us)

**7/8 Soccer (co-ed)****Practice begins 8/26/10 at Junior High School, 3:15 - 5:00**

Coach: Meredith DeCaluwe at 359-0511 ext. 3222 [mdecaluwe@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:mdecaluwe@dce.k12.wi.us)

Ben Hoenisch at 359-0511, ext. 3210 [bhoenisch@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:bhoenisch@dce.k12.wi.us)

**9th Grade Boys Soccer**

Practice begins 8/9/10 at the HS/Kennedy Park, 8:00 -10:00 and 3:00 -5:00

Contact: CJ Hansen at cell 218-9009 or 359-6561 ext.1208 [cjhansen@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:cjhansen@dce.k12.wi.us)

or [ceyhota@yahoo.com](mailto:ceyhota@yahoo.com)

**6/7/8 Girls Swimming****Practice begins 8/16/10 at Senior High School pool, 1:00 - 3:00 parent meeting after.**

Coach: Pam Soja at [gdscoach@yahoo.com](mailto:gdscoach@yahoo.com) / 845-2177

**9th Grade Girls Swimming**

Practice begins 8/10/10 at Senior High School pool, 8:00 – 12:00

Coach: Melissa Clay at 571-0739, school 359-6561 ext. 4128 [mclay@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:mclay@dce.k12.wi.us)

**6/7/8 Cross Country (Boys/Girls)**

Cross-country is open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2010 school year. Practice will begin on August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 in the front of the JH. A physical must be on file to practice, no exceptions. Practice is held off-campus! Students need running shorts/clothing and appropriate running shoes. A meeting will be held for ALL interested athletes and their parents in the JH IMC on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 - 6:30.

**ALL ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!**

Coaches: Kelly Thompson at 359-0511 ext. 3215 [kthompson@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:kthompson@dce.k12.wi.us) or

Ashley Hegewald at 359-0511 ext. 3212 [ahegewald@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:ahegewald@dce.k12.wi.us)

It is highly recommended that those boys and girls going out for Cross Country in the fall participate in Summer Running. It starts Monday, June 14th at the high school front doors at 9:00 am.

6th grade students have cross country and swimming available for the fall season; wrestling in the winter season.

**2010 Fall Athletic Information / D.C. Everest Jr. High / Middle School**

The Junior High / Middle School offices will be open until Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, and re-open Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Athletic cards and fees may be handed in from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Any physical date on or before 3/31/09 needs a new physical.**

**Any physical date between 4/1/09 and 3/31/10 needs an alternate card.**

**Any physical date 4/1/10 to present date will be for two years.**

Students entering the sixth, seventh, and ninth grade usually require a WIAA physical examination. Please keep in mind that physicals are good for two school calendar years, so every other year the athlete needs to file an alternate year card. **(Please check date information above).** Now is the time to call your physician or a clinic to schedule your child's physical examination. If you wait too long into the summer, all area doctors will be booked. Many students who wait until the last minute do not get in before the start of the fall sports season and are then unable to participate until physical card is on file.

All athletes need to fill out three new cards every year, which include an emergency card, a pledge card, plus a physical examination card or alternate year card. These cards need to be filled out once per year, as we keep them on file from sports season to sports season. These cards are available in the Junior High or Middle School main office. There is a \$20.00 user fee required for each sport that the student participates in. Students planning to participate in a winter or spring sport are also encouraged to complete their paper work early. Getting these materials in early will be a great help to our office staff and coaches.

If you have any questions or do not know when your child's physical examination expires, please call the Junior High office at 359-0511 before July 1st. We have this information on file and can assist you with any questions you may have. If you have other questions or concerns, please contact **Chris Heller**, our Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, at school 359-0511, ext. 3402 or [cheller@dce.k12.wi.us](mailto:cheller@dce.k12.wi.us)

### WIAA Sports Physical Clinics

**Wisconsin Valley Athletic Medicine** – *This is a group of non-profit volunteer group of surgeons, physicians, therapists and trainers from Wisconsin Valley Athletic Medicine, Aspirus-Weston Clinic, Bone and Joint Clinic, Sport & Spine, and Envision dedicated to sports medicine education and event coverage for amateur athletes in the Wausau Area.*

**Cost is \$25.00 per student. \$20 will be returned to the athlete's school.**

The WIAA sports physical are offered as a convenience for student athletes and their parents. The physicals will meet the standards set forth by the WIAA. Two physical exam dates are scheduled.

1 Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at Weston Aspirus Clinic

2 Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bone and Joint Clinic (5200 Hummingbird Lane-Rib Mountain)

Both events will run from 5:30-7:30 pm

### Ministry Medical Group - Dates and Time TBA

UW Health Wausau Family Medicine – 8/27/2010 / 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. / apt. only 675-3391 **\$25.00**

*Athletes under the age of 18 must have parental consent.*

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Regular and punctual attendance is the first step to school success. Frequent absence is one of the main causes of discouragement and failure in school. We urge that no student be absent unless it is absolutely necessary. Each day something new is presented. Not only is regular school attendance required by law, it is a very important ingredient that goes into success at school. **It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school of their child's absence.**

Report absences due to illness by telephoning the D.C. Everest Middle School Attendance Office.

To speak to the attendance secretary, please call (241-9700) and press 2349. Parents who cannot call the school must send an explanatory note to the office upon the student's return to school. This note must be presented to the attendance secretary before 7:35 a.m.

### Attendance Voicemail Directions

1. Dial 241-9700
2. Press 1 for the Attendance Office
3. Please leave your child's name, ID number, grade, reason for absence, who is calling, and a phone number .

Occasionally school absences become excessive. When the school determines that a student's absences have significantly exceeded the normal absence rate, a doctor's statement will become mandatory in order for an absence to be marked as ex-

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

D.C. Everest Middle School Families,

Historically we have published a school newsletter in paper format that was mailed to all families. This newsletter contains important, timely information that we feel should be accessible to all parents/guardians. In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and reduce expenses we will be distributing this information primarily through electronic means. For convenience and efficiency an email will be sent to the address you provided, via EdLine each time the newsletter is published.

It is very important that you sign up for EdLine. Important updates regarding your student’s academic progress, assignments, and other information are available on EdLine. Parents have given us great feedback about this simple, web-based tool. If you are new to EdLine we’d encourage you to stop in to our IMC during our Open House dates on August 12, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and August 17, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., or during school hours once students return full time.

*If you do not have Internet access we have dedicated a computer in our IMC to allow parents this important access. We would be happy to help you learn EdLine and navigate the Internet. At the same time, if you would prefer a paper newsletter be sent to you please complete the information below and return to the main office at open house or by mail.*

We appreciate your support of this new effort to streamline our costs while maintaining effective, positive communication with you! We welcome your feedback and wish you an excellent 2010-2011 school year!

To the Parent of: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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