

DeWitt Middle School Newsletter



November 2021

Issue #1

Message from the Principal Carlan Gray

Dear DeWitt Community,

Friday, October 29, concluded our DeWitt Spirit Week. We finished it off with some ice cream parties during lunch. Many thanks to our families for supporting some strange, creative, and hilarious school outfits last week.

I am happy to introduce Heather Williams who will be working as a Dean of Students while Ms. Lucy- Lender, the Associate Principal, is on leave. Her work is centered around solving student conflict, supporting student activities and clubs, and providing emotional and community support for students in need. Heather will join our counselors, our Educator for Inclusion, Tara Caiza, and our new mental wellness team. She has loved getting to work with many of the DeWitt students that were a part of her English class last year! Heather brings 25 plus years of teaching, learning, and leading experiences in NYS public schools. Heather can be contacted at **607-882-4217**.

Academic Reminders:

- The five-week window allowed our teachers to make 3-4 comments per student as part of an ongoing cycle of feedback. Please check for comments in your student's Schooltool account. If you don't have access to this please contact Kathy Troy in Student Services at ktroy@icsd.k12.ny.us
- The first quarter ends on November 11th. We will mail report cards starting on November 20th.
- Grading for Equity: A Training, Book Talk and Discussion with the PTA: Our PTA will be hosting a discussion with leaders and educators at DeWitt Middle School during the November 8th meeting. The workshop will start at 7 pm in the DeWitt Cafeteria. The focus of the workshop is understanding equitable grading practices and the process of standards-based grading.

We have invited the Cornell Naturalists to work on providing educational presentations on Fridays during the months of November and December. Please see the schedule below. If you have questions about the programming or want to share some cool science with our students, please contact Principal Carlan Gray at cgray@icsd.k12.ny.us



SCIENCE FRIDAYS @ LUNCH

Date	Speaker	Topic
Nov 5, 2021 Cornell Naturalists	6th - Naomi Schulberg 7th - Agnes Guillo 8th - Agnes Guillo	6th - Tree Rings 7th - Sustainability in Ag 8th - Sustainability in Ag
Nov 12, 2021 Cornell Naturalists	6th - Nicholas Faraco-Hadlock 7th - Audrey Su 8th - Nicholas Faraco-Hadlock	6th 7th - Reptiles and Amphibians 8th - Birds
Nov 19, 2021 Cornell Naturalists	6th - Nicholas Faraco-Hadlock 7th - Nicholas Faraco-Hadlock 8th - Nicholas Faraco-Hadlock	Birds
Dec 3rd, 2021 Cornell Naturalists	6th - Iliana Goodhew 7th - Iliana Goodhew 8th - Iliana Goodhew	Fantastic Fungi
Dec 10th, 2021 Cornell Naturalists	6th - Isabella Yannuzzi 7th - Isabella Yannuzzi 8th - Isabella Yannuzzi	Plant Diseases and Plant health

What's New?

New Programming Wednesdays: DeWitt Mornings

In response to student survey results and the general pulse of staff, we can all look forward to Wednesdays in a whole new light! Nov. 10th and onward, we will *run an abbreviated academic schedule, beginning close to 11 am on Wednesdays*. Students will have offerings to meet their needs for social time, movement, and creative programming from approximately 9-11 am.

New Programming: 6th Grade Languages

All sixth graders have the opportunity to take four different languages: Mandarin, French, German and Spanish. They will change languages every quarter and this will allow them to make an informed decision about language programming which they will choose as they make course decisions for 7th grade.

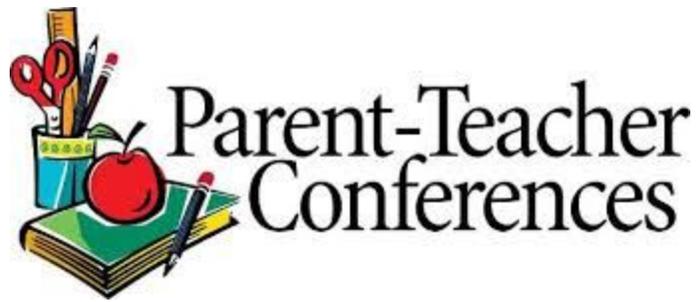
New Programming: 6th Grade Support Classes

Sixth graders also have a series of courses including Writing Workshop, Study Skills, Digital Literacy, and Computer Science class. These are intended to help all students get the skills they need to navigate the complexity of writing, reading, studying, and navigating an increasingly digital world.

New Programming: The Space:

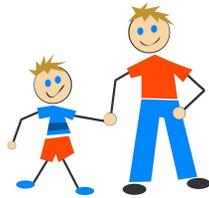
Students who need additional social-emotional support during the day have a new space to go for help this year. *The Space*, formerly the social worker's office near the cafeteria stairs, is a new student-centered location aimed at helping students who are struggling and supporting them in getting back to class. The warm and welcoming environment is suitable for students who are feeling anxious, depressed, having a really bad day, experiencing issues at home, need support processing a negative experience, and many more challenging issues our students are going through.

Transportation: The school usually is not notified when transportation issues are occurring. I have asked to be updated when routes are impacted so that we may help families navigate these issues. The number for transportation is 607 274-2128.



Parent-teacher conferences are set up differently in middle school from elementary school. There are no designated conference days. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, please contact the Guidance Office (257-3445) to make an appointment. Grade level teams have one period per day set aside to meet together as a team, and it is during that time that teams can meet with parents. These are core teacher team times. If you wish to meet with super-core teachers such as music, art, technology, etc., please let Guidance know and they can try to make that happen at a time convenient to all.

Advice for Parents



Parents are strongly advised to check in regularly on their child's progress. Here are some suggestions to make this easy to do.

1. Every student has a white assignment book. They should be filling out this assignment book on a daily basis. Ask your child to show you their assignment book each evening. If a class has no homework, the student is asked to write NONE instead of leaving it blank.
2. Check on Canvas regularly. There is a page with an assignment due calendar, as well as separate classroom pages for each course. Often, assignments are listed as well as due dates and materials that can be reviewed or downloaded. Parents can be added on as an observer.
3. Feel free to contact (email or phone) any teacher you feel you need to speak with concerning your child's progress.

Snow What?



In the event of inclement weather, please listen to your local television or radio station for school cancellations and delays. One such site is:

<https://www.14850.com/closings/>

Also, this information is listed on the ICSD website.

When does DeWitt Open its Doors?

It is important that there is proper adult supervision whenever there are children in or around DeWitt Middle School. School starts at 9:00 a.m. Buses arrive usually around 8:45 a.m. Students who eat breakfast at school can get their breakfast at that time. DeWitt opens its doors for students at 8:00 a.m. Please do not drop your child off before that time. The school doors are locked after bus drop-off times and you or your child must press the front door button to alert the main office.



Please do not drop off or pick up children in the front bus loop. All traffic should enter at the north parking lot, and follow the directional arrows around the parking lot. There are spaces to pull over to wait for your child.

The Space



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The Space is staffed all day with the exception of lunches. Students can ask for a pass to The Space, teachers can offer The Space as a way to support a student who is emotionally struggling, or a student can stop by between classes.

The warm and welcoming environment is suitable for students who are feeling anxious, depressed, having a really bad day, experiencing issues at home, need support processing a negative experience, and many more challenging issues our students are going through.

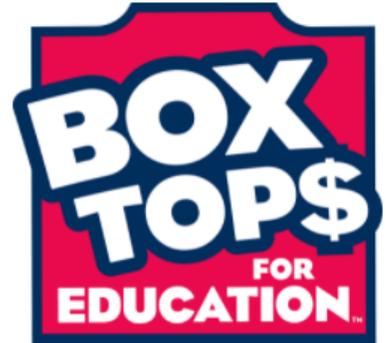
Typically students will be in the space in a 1:1 environment. The staff member will work with the student to create a plan to return to class while also meeting their short-term need. The Space is a short-term intervention, students won’t be there all day or all period.

This **voluntary** intervention is aimed at casting a wide net in hopes of meeting the social-emotional needs of our students who are less likely to seek out the support they need.



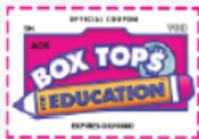
Hello Dewitt Community,

My name is Jonathan Billing and I am the Dewitt Middle School's coordinator for Box Tops for Education. We are raising funds to support the Physical Education Department in order to purchase equipment for new units in P.E. classes. Box Tops has transitioned to a new digital system that no longer requires cutting and sending in clippings. Instead, a receipt with the qualifying items can be scanned using the Box Tops for Education App.



Thank you for your support!

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send any remaining unexpired clips to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Download the App and help DeWitt raise money!

If you are not willing to download the app consider sending in the receipt with qualifying Box Tops items on it to Mr Billing's school mailbox. Alternatively you can take a picture of the receipt and send it to jonathan.billing@icsd.k12.ny.us Scanning is time sensitive to 14 days from purchase date.

Important Phone Numbers

Principal: Carlan Gray	257-3222
Dean of Students: Heather Williams	257-3881
Attendance: Patty Potter	257-3222 ext 30007
Guidance: Kathy Troy	257-3445
Family Liaison: Penny Boynton	266-3554
Nurse: Robin Akins & Michelle Sanito	266-3510
Cafeteria Daniel Pierce	257-3884
Main Office: Patty Potter	257-3222
Social Worker: Melissa Enns & Kristen Rothman	220-9297
Psychologist: Ilene Tyler	257-3406
Special Ed Office	257-3444
Custodial Office: Barb Carlise	257-3885

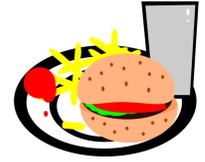
School Supply Cupboard



Penny Boynton collects school supplies for students in need of these materials. They are available for any student who needs them free of charge. If you have any supplies such as paper, pencils, backpacks, folders, colored pencils, water bottles, etc., that you could donate to this useful resource, please drop them off at the school or send them in with your child. Thank you for helping every student feel prepared and feel they belong.

DeWitt Cafeteria Expectations

These are the expectations for eating lunch in the cafeteria:



- Say hello to your friends (in a normal voice).
- STAY in your area once you are there, you can't leave without a pass.
- Keep your mask on except when eating.
- Be kind to the cafeteria staff, greet them with hello, please, and thank you.
- Eat your food, chat with your friends, but keep your social distancing.
- If you drop food, pick it up, keep the tables clean.
- If you spill food mop it up.
- Be sure that you clean up your area before leaving.



All lost and found materials are given away after the winter break in December. There is usually a large pile of coats, boots, water bottles, and other personal items. Please check the lost and found area before the school break in December to claim missing items.



Students need water bottles at DeWitt for daily use. Donate water bottles when you can to the Student Need Closet.

Please make sure your student has a reusable water bottle to bring to school each day.

Dear DeWitt Community,

If you haven't already done so, now is a great time to create an observer account to support your child on Canvas. This will give you insight into what students are doing in their classes, as well as the ability to see important due dates, assignments, and grades.

[This slideshow](https://bit.ly/3Et1BYj) (https://bit.ly/3Et1BYj) explains a few helpful menus for caregivers when exploring Canvas. It also outlines the steps you should take to pair a student account with a new or existing Canvas account.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any part of this process.

Thanks,
Katharina Nichols
Instructional Technology Specialist

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Katharina M. Nichols (she/her [why?](#))

Instructional Technology Specialist: Teacher on Special Assignment

[Book a meeting with Kat \(Instructional Tech Support\)](#)

Text or call: (315) 889-1517

Report Cards

Progress reports and report cards are issued every 5 weeks. Progress reports give you a mid-term view of how your child is doing in his or her classes, and at each 10-week block, report cards are issued. We highly advise that you use the tools available to check weekly on your child's progress (see information above), so there are no surprises when the reports are issued.

Upcoming dates:

Report Card- November 20

Progress Report- December 18



Transportation Information



Penny Boynton is our school's transportation liaison. She can help you figure out how to get to school events and tell you what transportation opportunities are available in the community.

Dial 2-1-1 for information on current transportation services and supports. Or see cctompkins.org/community/way2go for more information.

RED (Retired Educators Drive) can also help you get to school meetings. Contact them at least two days in advance by emailing redschoolrides@gmail.com.

TCAT offers student discounts. You can purchase semester passes for youth aged 6-17. Contact them at www.tcatbus.com or call 277-RIDE.

TCAT bus passes are available to DeWitt students, talk to Penny Boynton for the process.



Hello everyone,

We are looking forward to the upcoming basketball season! Sign-ups for Mod. 7/8 girls basketball opened last week. Tryouts are on Monday, November 29.

There was an informational meeting on Thursday, November 4th. If you weren't able to attend please contact us for more information.

Coach Taylor & Jackson



Modified Winter Sports: will start on November 28th! I encourage as many students as possible to go out for sports or stay after for one of DeWitt's Clubs.

Team	Teachers	Team Leader
6th Grade Phoenix	Kelly Horrocks (Social Studies) Angela Levy (ELA) Jordan Roehr (Math) Liz Quadrozzi (Science) Kerry Glenn-Keough (SPED) Denise Park (Reading) Carol Hoffman (ENL)	Marietta Gibb marietta.gibb@icsd.k12.ny.us
6th Grade Fusion	Anne Bechert (Social Studies) Visscher (ELA) Marietta Gibb (Math) Allison Kootsikis (Science) Nicole Fees (SPED)	
7th Grade Big Brains	Jen Lory-Moran (math) Eric Pritz (SS) Robin Love (Science) Kathryn Cernera (ELA)	Kathryn Cernera katheryn.cernera@icsd.k12.ny.us
7th Grade Loading...	Elizabeth Ballistrea (math) Pamela Engram (SS) Leslie Zolnik (Science) Isaac Kain (ELA) Caitlin Redfield (Reading) Monica Sherman (SPED) Anges Ward (SPED)	

8th Grade	Susan Danskin (Math) Joe Exantus (Social Studies) Chris Dutcher(Social Studies) Rosina Belcourt (Resource Room, ELA, Social Studies, Spanish) Caitlin Clancy (Math, ELA lab, Reading) Aaron Arm (English) Harry Nichols (English) Carrie Brindisi (Science) Amber Massa (Science) Trisha Porcheddu (Resource Room, Science, Math) Theodora Branowski (Spanish) Bernardo Torres Spanish Theresa Souchet (ENL)	Rosina Belcourt rosina.belcourt@icsd.k12.ny.us
Supercore and Multiple Team Staff	Jennifer Kivisild (Music) Buddie Woodridge (Music) Aaron Buck (Orchestra) Michael Treat (Band) David Buchner (Tech) (Tech) Callie Bryant (Art) Johnnie Atkins (PhysEd) Jon Billings (PhysEd) Natalie Martin (PhysEd) Rachel Walker (Community Based)	



Substitute Teacher Shortage: We will frequently have between around 2-5 teachers or support staff out with no substitute teachers taking jobs. We are still looking for another full time, daily substitute for our building. If you are interested please contact me, human resources or apply online: <http://www.applitrack.com/icsd/onlineapp/application.aspx?login=true>

Policy/Procedure for Moving Around School:

To help assure safety, accountability and with contact tracing, we are asking that all students have a pass and sign out of their instructional space when they leave for any reason.

DeWitt Ski and Board Families,

Thanks so much for your interest in DeWitt's Ski and Board Club for the 2022 season.



How does the club work?

Ski and Board club at the middle school is a bit different than it was in elementary school in that students use the mountain independently rather than in adult-supervised groups.

Each Thursday, students who are registered for the club will meet in the DeWitt cafeteria for our busses. We arrive at Greek Peak around 4:30, just in time for rental students to get to a 5 o'clock lesson. Students then have until 8:15 to ride, eat, hang with friends, etc. We board the buses at 8:30 and get back to DeWitt around 9.

While adults do not ride the mountain with students, we always have an adult seated inside for any student who needs support and we are all "on-call" for ski patrol emergencies. This year's club staff are me, Mr. Aiken, Mr. Carter, and Ms. Love.

What are the dates for the club?

We will go to Greek Peak on **the first 6 THURSDAYS** of 2022.

We have busses on hold for the 7th Thursday just in case a club day gets canceled. Please note that the only reasons we cancel a day are if ICSD is closed for a snow day OR Greek Peak closes for **extreme** cold (think "below 20 below *before* wind") or another emergency (it happened once in the 18 years I've been doing this).

What if my kiddo has never skied or boarded before?

That's awesome, and they should definitely join!!!! Greek Peak does an amazing job of getting brand new and beginning skiers and boarders feeling confident by offering great lessons. Each school program comes with two lessons, but you can add additional lessons when you sign up.

One trend we have noticed is that all skiers and boarders tend to have a better experience when they join with at least one friend at a similar level so they always have someone to hang with. Beginners who sign up because all of their expert friends are doing it tend to struggle socially and feel bad when they can't keep up, and we want everyone to feel good about being on the mountain whatever their skill level is!

What does the club cost?

Greek Peak costs vary depending on your kiddo's needs, and the 2022 costs haven't actually been published yet. Since all Greek Peak costs go through Greek Peak, I actually can't even estimate costs, but maybe a family who has been part of the club in the past could give us a ballpark estimate of the costs for a kid (with and without lessons and rental packages). If you know those numbers, feel free to reply all!

There is an additional cost for the bus which gets paid directly via check to "DeWitt Student Activities". The cost of the bus is a **nonrefundable \$120 per student (\$20/trip) that must be paid in full before our first trip.**

If you know that you will be participating, feel free to send in a check to the main office. Be sure to include the name and grade of the student or students covered by that check. As soon as your check clears, we will reserve a spot for your student. On December 1st, I will determine if we will have one or two busses based on how many families have already paid their bus fees.

If cost is a concern or a barrier to joining the club, please reach out; we have ample scholarship funding available!

How do we sign-up?

The Greek Peak ski program is undergoing some staffing changes and a major redesign of the online registration and payment portal for school programs. As soon as they open for school club registration, I will let you all know via email.

If you are looking to order season passes or family passes, you can do that via the Greek Peak website now.

PTA Information



Greetings from the DeWitt PTA! We are excited to work with the school community during the 2021-2022 school year. While much is uncertain, we believe that a committed and involved PTA can help to make the school year feel successful. In past years, the PTA has supported social events, teacher projects, and activities to help acknowledge the hard work of everyone in the DeWitt community. If you have ideas for what we might do during this year, or if you are interested in supporting the PTA by taking on one of the open positions (PTA website moderator, PTA council representative, International Night, Staff Appreciation Luncheon, School Dances, and Community Events, and 8th-grade Promotion Reception) please reach out via email or attend a monthly PTA meeting.

PTA meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. At this point, meetings are planned to be in-person and virtual so that many people can attend safely. Please consider joining us on November 8 for a discussion of the new approach to grading at DeWitt. More information, including a link to join the meeting virtually, will be sent via email so please be sure you are a member of the listserve (See below).

Our new PTA website is a hub for school information. You can see lists of clubs and activities, find important contacts, and read newsletters at www.dewittpta.org.

To become a PTA member, you can:

Send a check to the school for \$7 (individual membership) with your name and email address.

Sign-up for the DeWitt Listserv to receive important information regarding school events, choir/band, PTA events, and community announcements!

If you have a google account, go to the link below and click the “join” button.

<https://groups.google.com/group/DeWittMSPTA/subscribe>

If you don't have a google account complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/KyDWSzvArRjdFCJx7>

Questions about the listserv? Contact Corinna Loeckenhoff at Loeckenhoff@gmail.com

The PTA will be sponsoring 3 evening activities/events, 1 for each grade level. Dates and requests for chaperones and helpers will be announced on the listserv.

Looking forward to working together!

Anne Thomas, President

Whitney Dennis, Secretary

Rui Feng, Treasurer

The DeWitt PTA needs your support to provide the best possible learning environment for your student. Please join the PTA and support the organization at whatever level you can.

PTA Membership Form	
Name of Parent or Guardian:	_____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Child(ren)'s Name: _____	Grade: _____
Membership fees (covers some of our unit's expenses and national dues.)	
Individual Membership _____	\$7 (we keep \$3)
Staff Membership _____	\$7 (we keep \$3)
Additional Membership _____	\$5 (we keep \$1)
Additional Donation \$ _____	(we keep 100% see below)
Total: _____	(cash or check payable to DeWitt PTA)
Would you like to be contacted about future opportunities to volunteer at DeWitt?	
_____ Yes	_____ No _____ Maybe
Check which area(s) you could possibly volunteer:	
_____ Afterschool Homework Club	
_____ Afterschool Clubs	
_____ Open House	
_____ Staff Appreciation	
_____ 8th grade dance and promotion	
_____ PTA website	

School CLUBS

Club Name	day	time	staff	meeting place
Jazz Improv Club	Tues.	3:30-4:30	Mr. Treat	Band Room
Queer Media Club	every other Mon.	3:30-4:30	Dr. K.	D103
6th grade Basketball Skill	Mon. & Tues	3:30-4:30	Coaches Rohan&Milton	Gym
TSA	Tues. - Fri.	3:30-6:00	Buchner & Case	Tech. rm
Magic the Gathering	Tues.	3:30-4:30	Ms Massa	D204
Dungeon & Dragons	Mondays	3:30-4:30	Ms Chapin	A204
Roller Skating Club	Thurs.	3:30-4:30	Spisak	Gym
Archery Club	every other Thurs.	3:30-4:30	Ms Kivisild	MU-C
Hiking& Outdoor Club	Thurs.	3:30-4:30	Ms Love	D205
Indie Music Production	Thurs.	3:30-4:30	Mr. Nichols	B202
Ping Pong Club	Thurs.	3:30-4:30	Ms. Hoffman	A205/ Gym
STAND	Thurs & Fri.	AM	Mr Arm &Ms Quadrozzi	B204

STAND CLUB

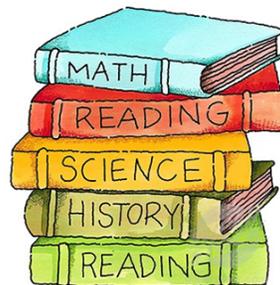


We want to introduce the STAND Club to Dewitt Middle School! STAND (formerly National Junior Honor Society) is a club open to 8th graders who have an interest in improving our Dewitt and Ithaca communities. STAND (Students Taking Action for New Day) is open to any 8th grader who is interested in community service and leading events here at Dewitt. The club meets biweekly before school at 8:15. If interested, contact Mrs. Quadrozzi or Mr. Arm for more information!

The Technology Student Association or TSA is an international non-profit organization with lots of varying competitions from video game design to construction challenges to a photography competition and more. VEX IQ Challenge is a robotics program where you build a robot that can score as many points as you can in autonomous and player driving matches in the course for this year, picking up balls and shooting them in the nets. TSA (at the moment) meets every Tuesday, (unless said otherwise) from 3:30 to 5 or 6 pm in Tech North at DeWitt. VEX IQ meets at the high school cafeteria (transportation is given) every Thursday from 4-6 pm. Both are open to grades 6-8. If you would like to get involved with either TSA or VEX IQ or even both, please contact Mr. Buchner (dbuchner@icsd.k12.ny.us) or Mr. Case (carson.case@icsd.k12.ny.us).



Extended Day program at DeWitt 2021-2022



Mon. Tues. and Thurs. 3:30-4:30

Late buses available- Bus passes required.

All students must be registered to attend a club. Registration forms need to be returned to Penny Boynton

Students can stay IF:

- 1) they are registered for a club- bus passes are provided to the club advisor.
- 2) they stay with a staff person, the entire time – the staff person is responsible for writing bus passes.
- 3) they are staying with an outside agency's program – program person provides bus passes.

*Penny Boynton, (aka Pheobe)
DeWitt's Family Liaison*

My function as the DeWitt Middle School Liaison is to assist with the flow of information and resources around our student's circle of learning.

I do this by connecting students, families, school staff, and community agencies to address student and staff needs. I also manage the student needs closet which has school supplies, that are donated by the families, our PTA, and the broader community

I am happy to encourage any one of our communities to start clubs, create events, supply school materials, share information, find and share resources and provide service-learning opportunities.

I am so happy to be able to find connections, turning students' ideas into reality.

My goal is to continue connecting with the greater community and our DeWitt community through being: part of the Social-Emotional team, the Building Safety Team, DeWitt Newsletter, Extended Day Coordinator DeWitt's transportation Liaison, DeWitt PTA, creating community forums, clubs, and events.

Contact me: pboynton@icsd.k12.ny.us or call,
School at 266-3554 or home at 539-6345 office off the cafeteria

2021-2022 Student Voice Council



DeWitt Middle School offers students the opportunity to participate and have a voice in the decisions that are made at the school. Student representatives from each Homebase attend monthly meetings.

Goals:

- To **strengthen DeWitt's sense of community** by giving students opportunities to voice their thoughts, opinions, and ideas
 - **Build awareness throughout the DeWitt community** of student thoughts, opinions, and ideas
 - Provide students with **civic engagement opportunities**
 - **Build skills** that will allow you to be strong civically minded citizens as you get older
- We had our first Student Voice Council Meeting on Wed.10/27/21. We brainstormed on the following questions: What's going well for you this year? What do you like most about school so far? What do you feel are the greatest strengths of DeWitt?What would you do to improve your school? Their responses will inform the Council's action plan for the next meeting in Nov. and the school year.**

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2021-2022 Academic Calendar

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- Sept. 2 District Conference Day
- 3-6 Labor Day Recess
- 6-8 Rosh Hashanah†
- 7-8 District Conference Day
- 9 PreK-6 & 9th Grade & All New Entrants
- 10 Full Day PreK-12
- 15-16 Yom Kippur†
- 20-27 Sukkot†

OCTOBER						
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- Oct. 11 Indigenous People's Day Recess
- 22 District Conference Day
- Nov. 4 Diwali Festival†
- 11 Veteran's Day Recess
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess
- 28-30 Hannukah†

NOVEMBER						
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- Dec. 1-6 Hannukah†
- 3 Elem. Parent Teacher Conference Day
- 24-31 Winter Recess
- 25 Christmas†
- 26-31 Kwanzaa†

DECEMBER						
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- Jan. 1 Kwanzaa†
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Recess
- 25-28 Regents Exams
- Feb. 1 Lunar New Year†
- 21-25 President's Day/Mid-Winter Recess
- Mar. 17 Elem. Parent Teacher Conference Day
- 18 District Conference Day

JANUARY						
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- Apr. 2 Ramadan begins†
- 11-15 Spring Recess
- 15-22 Passover†
- 15 Good Friday†
- 17 Easter†
- 24 Orthodox Easter†

KEY						
	Vacation Day/Recess					
	District PLC Conference Day (no school for students)					
	Regents Exams (no school for IHS except for students taking exams)					
	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference Day (no school for elementary students)					

- May 1 Ramadan ends†
- 2-3 Eid al-Fitr†
- 30 Memorial Day Recess

- June 4-6 Shavuot†
- 15-17 Regents Exams
- 20 Juneteenth Recess
- 21-24 Regents Exams
- 23 Last day of school for students
- 24 Last day of school for staff

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