

WDMS News Morning Announcements: Transcript for September 10, 2020

Narration: Ms. Ray (Library Media Specialist) unless otherwise noted.

OPENING & PLEDGES:

Good morning Dundalk Middle School, and welcome back to school! This your Librarian Ms. Ray with the Morning Announcements from WDMS News. Today is Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 and today is an A day. Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and the DMS Pledge.

- I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stand: one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- We show Owl PRIDE. We show Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, and Effort.

Please be seated.

BIRTHDAYS:

We have lots of students celebrating birthdays between today and Monday! We wish a very Happy Birthday to Christopher H. and Eric H. whose birthdays are today, and Ciaran R. and Stefanny R. who have birthdays tomorrow. Also, Happy Birthday to Sean A. Aiden D. Angelina L. Natalia M. and Cherlene R. on Saturday; Aimie B. Derrick J. Liliana M. Ariella M. and Tavia W. on Sunday; and Victoria T.H. on Monday.

PATRIOT DAY: Tomorrow, September 11th is Patriot Day, a National Day of Service and Remembrance in the United States. Each year on Patriot Day, we honor the individuals and first responders who were lost and injured in the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001, also known as 9/11. The history of 9/11 offers us examples of courage, compassion, resilience, and hope that are relevant to our lives today. The 9/11 Memorial & Museum website features resources for learning about the events that happened on that day, and activities you can do at home to mark the 19th anniversary of 9/11. Visit www.911memorial.org and click on Learn > Youth & Families for details.

WEATHER: Today's weather forecast calls for thunderstorms with a high of 80 degrees. Tomorrow there may be some rain showers in the morning with a high of 79. The weekend will be partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of scattered thunderstorms on Sunday and highs in the mid 70s to low 80s.

SCHOOL NEWS:

School Meal Pickup: Meals for families with children aged 2-18 will be available for pick up every Monday and Wednesday. Our school will have curbside meal pickup every Monday and Wednesday from 11 am to 1 pm. The other locations listed here will offer mobile meal pickup on Mondays and Wednesdays as well. For more information, see FREE MEALS on the BCPS.org website.

- Dundalk Middle 11 am – 1 pm
- Sollers Point Multipurpose Center 11:00 - 11:30
- Dundalk First Baptist Church 11:00 - 11:30
- Fleming Community Center 11:40 - 12:30
- Dundalk Elementary 11:40 - 12:30

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GEMS Girl's Club: The mentors of the GEMS (Girl's Club) would like everyone to know that there will be an interest meeting on Wednesday September 16th at 12:00 pm. In Google Meets; just enter the join code DundalkGEMS if you want to attend. Past club members will receive an email, if you have not already. All girls are welcome to attend, and we are sending a special welcome out to our new 6th graders! Even though we are starting out virtually, we have a lot of fun and exciting things planned, and we want to hear your ideas as well! If you have any questions before the meeting, email Ms. Johnson, Ms. Stout, or Ms. Hall an email: ajohnson8@bcps.org, astout@bcps.org, or thall6@bcps.org.

Service-Learning Opportunity: Students, do you need service-learning hours? You can earn up to 6 hours by helping out at the Bread and Cheese Creek Cleanup right here in Dundalk, on Saturday, September 19th. Show up anytime between 8am and 2pm for some social distance creek-cleaning! Snacks will be provided. For more information contact Mr. Pepper or Mrs. Degraff on Schoology.

School Library News: This is a reminder that you can check out an eBook to read from our Destiny Library Catalog anytime. Just log into BCPS One, select the Digital Content tile, click on the DESTINY icon, and select our school from the list under Middle Schools. You'll see that a bunch of new eBooks were added in the spring, and there will be more new titles coming soon! Also, the Grand Opening of the DMS Virtual Library will be on Monday, so be on the lookout for the Join Code in your Grade Level Groups on Monday morning.

Morning Announcements: The Morning Announcements will air every Tuesday and Thursday this semester. Video links and transcripts will be posted for your future reference on our school website at dundalkms.bcps.org. If you're interested in joining the WDMS News Team to help produce the morning announcements, email me at kray@bcps.org or message me in Schoology, and I'll invite you to attend an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 16th @ 1:00 pm.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

Today's Words of Wisdom come from 13th century Persian poet Saadi Shirazi, who wrote, "Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy."

Some things haven't been easy this week, like navigating new schedules and joining classes remotely. Maybe you had technical difficulties. But remember, we're all in this together Dundalk Middle School! Everyone's doing their part to be part of the process, whether it's asking for help, helping others when you can, or waiting for someone to respond to your questions. Let's be patient with ourselves and each other as we figure things out together ... and know that these things WILL become easier with time and practice.

With something to think about, this is Ms. Ray. Make it a great day ... or not... the choice is yours.

Tune in next Tuesday for another edition of the Morning Announcements.