

WDMS News Morning Announcements: Transcript for September 17, 2020

OPENING & PLEDGES:

Good morning Dundalk Middle School! This your Librarian Ms. Ray with the Morning Announcements from WDMS News. Today is Thursday, September 17 , 2020 and today is a B 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 stands: 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.

WEATHER: Today's weather forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high of 78 degrees. Tomorrow we'll have morning showers with a high of 70 degrees, and a high temperature of 66 this weekend. Looks like Fall weather is coming!

BIRTHDAYS: We wish a very Happy Birthday today to Alex A.. and tomorrow to D'Anthony J, Samaya S., Geremias V., Shawn O., and Stephanie L. And a Happy Birthday this weekend to Amber H, Emma C. Noah C., and Emily F.

SCHOOL NEWS:

DMS Virtual Library: Don't forget to join the new DMS Virtual Library Group with the access code that was posted in your Grade Level Group Updates. There you'll find directions accessing eBooks in the Destiny Library Catalog, and if you check one out this month you'll be entered into the September Library Contest and could win a prize!

High School Magnet Applications: Attention 8th Graders: Magnet high school applications are now available on the BCPS Magnet Programs' Web site. Please continue to check your Schoology Messages for updates about the Magnet application process.

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

WORDS OF WISDOM: This week's Parliament lessons are about resisting negative Peer Pressure, which requires a certain amount of courage. Consider these words of wisdom from Mahatma Gandhi, the inspirational leader who used nonviolent resistance to gain India's independence, who once said: "It's easy to stand with the crowd, but it takes courage to stand alone." We usually know in our hearts the difference between right and wrong, but sometimes it's hard not to follow the crowd, when our heart is saying "This is wrong" and our mind is telling us "But everyone else is doing it." When you're faced with negative peer pressure, listen to your heart, and you can be the one with the courage to do the right thing, even if it means standing alone.

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.