



Oh the joys of summer! Lots is happening here at DMS. Be sure to keep up-to-date by checking the DMS website frequently at <https://www.dadecountyschools.org/Domain/10> and by following us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dade.middle.9> . Our supply list, announcements about new classes, summer reading, student highlights, etc. are posted.

Items of Interest:

- We have many items that have not been picked up from our locker cleaning. Check in with the front office before June 30 if you believe you may have items at DMS. Anything remaining will go to charity after that date.
- We are excited to offer 4 new **leadership opportunities** for students; Student Ambassadors, Student Council, and Growing Leaders and Principal's Advisory Board.
 - Ambassadors will be students who greet visitors and who escort transfer students around DMS their first day of enrollment. Each grade level will nominate 3 students for this opportunity.
 - Student Council representatives and officers will be voted upon by the student body. Student Council members will volunteer at school events and will represent the voice of the student body in decision making for the school.
 - We will host a **Growing Leaders** Seminar for DMS leaders. The purpose will be to introduce growing leaders to such topics as our local government, professional communication, building a portfolio, and soft skills. There will be an application process for those who would like to attend.
- Many of you have expressed a need for DMS to have something unique to us that welcomes parents to our building. For example, the elementary has a father/daughter dance and a mother/son event. All schools participate in Veterans Day and Thanksgiving dinner. What is something we can offer that could be special to DMS? Put on your thinking caps and list your ideas for 2020-21. [Enter Ideas Here](#)

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns! michellebeeler@dadecs.org.

Quote of the week: “Over 150,00 nutritious meals were served to Dade County children during our 10 weeks out of school and the Summer Meals program continues!” (-Dr. Long)