



I hope all of the mothers had a wonderful day as the country celebrated Mother's Day.

Items of Interest:

- **This Friday, May 15, from 11:30- 3:00 PM:** Students will be able to empty lockers. For the safety of our children, this will be a highly controlled situation. Parents will stay in cars. Teachers will be on hand to ensure that only 10 students total enter the building at one time. Students should bring a bag with them. They will enter the building from the front, main entrance. They will go to their lockers, gather belongings into the bag, and leave from the back exit. We will have you pull around to the back once you drop off your child.



- Congratulations to Brooke Swords, nominated for a Character Award for "Accomplishments".
- **Lost and Found:** If your child has lost valuable items, call the front office. We have several unclaimed dental retainers and other items.
- **Construction:** It's an exciting time at DMS. We have multiple construction jobs happening across the Campus. Students will be excited to see all the upgrades. Because we are now an active construction site, we are asking that parents stay safe by making an appointment before entering the building.
- **Grades will close on May 15.**
- **Ride-Thru for Awards and Honors:** We are going to host a Ride-Thru for each grade level. In keeping with what had already been decided and is on the Big Calendar, the 8th Grade Drive Thru will take place on Thursday, May 21, from 10:00-11:30 AM. The 6/7th Grade Drive Thru will take place on Friday, May 22, from 10:00-11:30 AM. This will be a time of celebration as teachers line the drive to wave and give shout outs as students ride thru. Due to construction, this will be staged in the bottom level parking lot.
- **8th Grade:** In addition to the drive thru, we are planning a video to highlight each 8th grade student. More details on this forthcoming.
- **Meals:** We will deliver on Wednesday; delivery will include 7 days of meals. Parents may also drive-through at DES or DAVIS from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!** [michellebeeler@dadecs.org](mailto:michellebeeler@dadecs.org)

**Quote of the week:** "“A mother is clothed with strength and dignity, laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks her words are wise and she gives instructions with kindness.” —Proverbs