



DeSana Middle School

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

We cannot wait to welcome our Dragons back to school on Thursday, August 5! The faculty and staff have been working hard to prepare for another successful school year. Your child's schedule and bus route information will not be accessible in your Parent Portal account until Saturday, July 31. As always, the beginning of the school year is an extremely exciting and busy time. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!

6th Grade Dragon Camp

DeSana Middle School will host Dragon Camp for rising 6th graders on **Saturday, July 31**, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please [click here](#) to RSVP if your child will be attending Dragon Camp. Optional parent sessions will begin at 11:00 am in the cafeteria. Parents and students will be able to tour the building, and purchase items such as lockers, agendas, and Dragon gear from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Parent sessions will be recorded and posted to the website. Sixth graders are encouraged to bring their school supplies and will have time to set up their locker during Dragon Camp. Students should wear athletic footwear.

7th & 8th Grade Open House

Open House for 7th and 8th graders will be held on **Monday, August 2**, from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Students will be directed to their Dragon Time teacher to pick up their schedules. Parents and students will be able to tour the building, meet their teachers, and purchase items such as lockers, agendas, and Dragon gear. Lockers will not be assigned to 7th & 8th graders until the first day of school.

School Supplies

Please [click here](#) for the recommended school supply list. 7th & 8th graders should not bring supplies during Open House.

MyPaymentsPlus

Please [click here](#) to pre-purchase lockers, agendas, and other items using MyPaymentsPlus. We will also accept credit cards, cash, and/or checks to purchase lockers, agendas, pay (optional) \$5 technology fee, and purchase Dragon gear.

Morning Drop-Off

Students should not be dropped off at school **before 7:45 am**. Adult supervision is not available until that time and students may not enter the building until 7:45 am.

Ways to Stay Connected

Please make sure your Parent Portal account is up to date and your contact information is accurate! If you have not created a Parent Portal account, please [click here](#).

Parent Permission Forms

Parent permissions forms are posted in the Parent Portal for parent(s)/guardian(s) signatures beginning July 26 through August 15. Please [click here](#) for more details.

FAQs

The most frequently asked questions we have received are about mitigation strategies for this school year and lockers. Please [click here](#) regarding the district's plan for returning to school. In addition, all students will have opportunities throughout the first week of school to practice opening their lockers. Students will have plenty of time to decorate and set up their lockers during the first week of school.

Sincerely,

Keith Sargent
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