Deerfield Beach Middle

Vision: Deerfield Beach Middle School is an inclusive International Baccalaureate school that meets the needs of each student.

August 2023

Mission: We aim to develop balanced, global thinkers who respect diversity to create a better tomorrow.

Principal's Back to School Newsletter

Greetings Jr. Buck Family, Friends, and Community,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed the summer vacation. I am delighted and privileged to serve as your child's principal, and all of us at Deerfield Beach Middle School are excited that your child will be attending the Home of The Jr. Bucks this upcoming school year. The first day of school will begin August 21st, 2023.

I want to personally thank you for entrusting Deerfield Beach Middle School with providing the BEST education for your Jr. Buck. As we continue to navigate through this schoolyear it is paramount that WE work together. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. We look forward to the 2023-2024 schoolyear!

Sincerely,

Dr. Latori Fulton,

SCHEDULE PICK-UP

Please join us for schedule pick-up on Saturday August 19th, 2023.

6th Grade 8:00am- 9:20am

7th Grade 9:30am-10:15am

8th Grade 10:15am-11:00am

Broward Schools Virtual Counselor

Virtual Counselor is a valuable tool for parents to monitor students' grades, test scores and attendance records. Parents can log onto **https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor**.

DBMS PTSA hopes you will join us by becoming members- Adults $7 and Students $5- as we continue to advocate for all the students and families of DBMS! See you at Schedule Pick Up. We will have PE Uniforms, IB Polo Shirts, Hoodies and PTSA Memberships for sale (cash or credit). You may also visit our MemberHub Store at **deerfieldmiddle.memberhub.com/store** and pre-pay and pick up!

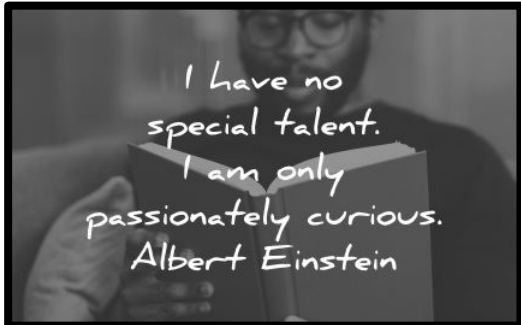## Mandatory Back to School Online Forms

Parents/Guardians please fill out your child's back-to-school forms online. The forms are easy to complete, and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered once. It is recommended that you set aside approximately 20 minutes for this process. Once you complete and submit the forms, you will receive an email confirmation. Access the Back-to-School Wizard at https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/ to quickly step through the process. You will need your student's identification number. Forms can be filled out in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole and Portuguese.

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DBMS Open House - TBA at 6:00 p.m.

We're welcoming our Junior Bucks to Deerfield Beach Middle School on Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.
Albert Einstein

Deerfield Beach Middle School Hours

Breakfast 7:15 AM
School Begins at 7:45 AM
School Ends at 2:45 PM

Dates to Remember

August 19th – Schedule Pick Up

August 21st – First Day of school for students.

August 28th- Picture Day

TBA – Open House

September 4th- No School

September 6th- Student Advisory Council (SAC) and Student Advisory Forum (SAF) Meetings

September 8th- 1st Day Packets Final Due Date

September 25th - No School

"I am I.B., We Are I.B."

At the center of the IB philosophy is the LEARNER PROFILE. We want everyone – parents, students, teachers, staff, and all members of our school community – to be:

Inquirers	Open-Minded	
Knowledgeable	Caring	THE IB LEARNER PROFILE
Thinkers	Risk-Takers	
Communicators	Balanced	
Principled	Reflective	

Research shows that students who participate in an IB program:
- Build confidence in managing their own learning.
- Are motivated to excel when they learn by doing and connecting to the larger world.

Throughout your classes we will encourage you to make connections between your studies and the real world through inquiry, action, and reflection.

At the end of each day, reflect on what you have done and how you can do better - and always remember to make positive choices!

During the summer, a group of DBMS teachers attended workshop training sessions for higher level training on Approaches to Learning, Teaching with Inquiry, Writing Effective IB Units, and the Learner Profile. We are off to a great start!

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