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August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Online Resources Internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online purchases (MyPaymentsPlus) Online emergency cards Online internet permission Online info sheets (website) 	2 Check/Re-Check Online B-T-S Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHMS webpage docs Campus Student Schedules MyPayments Plus (live) 	3 B-T-S Mailing (goes to Post Office)	4 Online Back-to-School Resources Launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass voicemail prompt Mass e-mail prompt 	5 Ongoing Parent Access to B-T-S Online Materials (into September)	6 (ongoing)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 MN Election Primary (no activities from 6-8 PM)	17	18 August 24th: 6th Grade WEB Day (9 AM to Noon) Parents will need to transport their incoming 6th grade student(s) to and from this event... starting at 9 AM and ending at Noon. Please car pool as much as possible.	19	20
21	22 WEB Leader Training (9 AM-3 PM: WEB Leaders only) New Teacher Workshop	23 WEB Leader Training (9 AM-3 PM: WEB Leaders only) New Teacher Workshop	24 6th Gr WEB Day (9 AM to Noon: students) 6th Gr Parent-Student Afternoon (Orientation) (4 to 6 PM) All Teachers Workshop Begins	25 Back-to-School Day Virtual or in-person, Noon - 5 PM New 7th & 8th Grade Student-Family Orientation (2 PM) Teachers Workshop	26 DHMS Visitation Hours (Access to locker areas) (11 AM to 3 PM) Teacher Workshop (half-day)	27
28	29 7th Gr Student-Parent Night and 8th Gr Student-Parent Night (4 - 4:30 PM: Locker Access) (4:30 PM: 1st Hr Green Class) (locker access afterwards)	30 DHMS Visitation Hours (Access to locker areas) (3 - 7 PMn) All Teachers Workshop	31 1st Day / Green Day All Grades 6-7-8 School Day: 8:20 AM - 3:10 PM			
DHMS Student Council Spirit Clothing Sale A variety of t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, sweats, and clothing with the Eagan Wildcat green-and-blue logo and theme will be on sale in the DHMS foyer at Back-to-School Day <u>and</u> at each grade level parent night event.		August 24th: 6th Grade Student-Parent Afternoon Incoming 6th graders and one parent come back to school at 4 PM to move items into lockers and then proceed thru a mini-version of your student's daily schedule. August 25th: New 7th or 8th Grade Family Orientation (2-3 PM) For 7th and 8th grade families new to DHMS. This includes orientation, class schedules, a tour, locker access, meeting the DHMS administrators and counselors, etc.			Back-to-School Day: Virtual or In-Person August 25, Noon - 5 PM Student schedules will be viewable on Infinite Campus on the morning of August 24th All back-to-school tasks are via the DHMS website, Campus, MyPayments Plus, Schoology. Parents option to come to DHMS from Noon to 5 PM for tech assistance, access, or in-person help.	



September 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7th Gr Student-Parent Night and 8th Gr Student-Parent Night (both at same time) (4 - 4:30 PM: Locker Access) (4:30 PM: 1st Hr Green Class) (locker access afterwards)	DHMS Visitation Hours (Access to locker areas) (3 - 7 PMn)	31 1st Day / Green Day All Grades 6-7-8 School Day: 8:20 AM - 3:10 PM	1 2nd Day / Blue Day FLEX: 6th Gr Rules Review	2 No School	3 Trimesters 2022 - 23 (calendar days) • 1st Trimester: 58 days • 2nd Trimester: 53 days • 3rd Trimester: 60 days
4	5 Labor Day No School	6 FLEX: 7th Gr Rules Review	7 FLEX: 8th Gr Rules Review	8 Fall Sports Begin (Season: Sept. 8 - Oct. 28) (see p. 24 for sports info)	9 6	10
11	12	13 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	14 DHMS Direct Donation Fundraiser Kick-Off Info/Materials to FLEX Groups Wildcat Wednesday (Begins: 8:20 - 8:40 AM)	15	16 11	17 Constitution Day
18	19 MAP Testing Begins	20	21 LifeTouch Portraits • Phy Ed classes p. 1-5 • Math classes p. 1-5 Wildcat Wednesday (8:20 - 8:40 AM)	22 Direct Donation Campaign (Fall Campaign)	23 DHMS Direct Donation Fundraiser Ends 16	24
25 Rosh Hashanah (sundown)	26 Rosh Hashanah	27	28	29	30 21	
Direct Drive Fundraiser This replaces the magazine sales fundraiser. Dakota Hills asks each family to make a direct donation using the MyPaymentsPlus item "DHMS Direct Drive Donation". The suggested amount is \$25 per student this will replace the amount formerly raised via magazine sales		LifeTouch School Portraits: September 15th (re-takes on Oct. 13th) Students will have their school portraits taken during school on September 15th. This will occur <i>during</i> the regular school day. Students are to dress in accordance with our dress code. We will be sure to have any students who have Phy. Ed. on Sept. 17th. portrait taken <u>before</u> their Phy. Ed. class. Orders can be done online, or students should bring their <u>picture package envelope</u> and check made out to "LifeTouch" to give to the photographer.			DHMS Parent Booster Club Meetings The DHMS Booster Club organizes and support our school thru a variety of involvement, fundraising, and school volunteer efforts. This parent group generally meets once each month (except December) at 6:30 PM in the DHMS media center, or in the DHMS front office conference room.	



October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26 Homecoming Week (TBD Date, Spirit Days)	27	28	29	30 21	1
2	3	4 Yom Kippur (sundown)	5 Yom Kippur	6 25	7 No School Staff Data, Analysis and Instruction Workshop	8
9	10 Indigenous People's Day	11 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	12 Emergency Drills (during FLEX time)	13 LifeTouch Portrait Retakes (periods 1 and 2)	14 30	15
16	17 Fall Play (Theatre rehearsal access)	18	19 33	20 No School State Teacher Convention	21 No School State Teacher Convention	22
23	24 Diwali	25 LifeTouch Portrait Re-Takes (Morning: 8:20-10:20 AM)	26 DHMS Fall Play (Final Dress Rehearsal)	27 DHMS Fall Play 7:00 PM (Auditorium)	28 DHMS Fall Play 7:00 PM (Auditorium) End of Fall Sports 38	29 DHMS Fall Play 2:00 PM (Auditorium) FLL/Lego Robotics Practice Tournament (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
30	31 Halloween Winter I Sports Begin (Season: Nov. 1 - Dec. 21) (see p. 24 for sports info)	LifeTouch School Portrait Re-takes: Thursday, October 13th: Students who were not in school on the first portrait day (September) will have their portraits taken on the morning of October 13th. Students or families who wish to have re-takes must have some obvious, visible defect in their original portrait (like eyes closed) and must return the entire original portrait package to the Life Touch photographer on the day of re-takes.			DHMS Parent Booster Club Meetings The DHMS Booster Club organizes and support our school thru a variety of involvement, fundraising, and volunteer efforts. This parent group generally meets once each month at 6:30 PM in the DHMS front office conference room or media center.	



November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Winter I Sports Begin (Season: Nov. 1 - Dec. 21) (see p. 24 for sports info)	1 Election Day (no activities 6 - 8 PM)	2 Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences (3:30 PM - 7:30 PM)	3 No School Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences (11:00 AM - 7:30 PM) No School	4 No School	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back one hour)	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day FLL Tournament Set-Up and Staging (5 PM)	12 FLL Tournament (MN High Tech Kids) All Day (DHMS Cafeteria)
13 FLL and FTC Robotics Tournament (all day)	14	15 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	16	17	18 Prospective Student Family Tour (Main Office - 8:30 AM)	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving No School (Thanksgiving Break)	25 Native American Heritage Day No School	26
27	28	29	30			

District 196 Intra-District Transfers

Students (families) who reside within School District 196 may seek to transfer (intra-district) from another 196 school zone to DHMS by submitting an application to the District Office by December 15th. Approval of transfer is subject to space and capacity at DHMS and not guaranteed.

Dakota Hills Prospective Student & Family Tour (Friday, November 18th at 8:30 AM)

These tours are intended for families considering moving to Eagan or open enrollment from schools that do not feed into Dakota Hills by attendance boundaries. These tours include a meet and greet with DHMS administrators and counselors, an overview of the 6-7-8 curricular program, a walking site tour, and information on the school calendar, traditions, and culture.

These tours take place on a Friday at 8:30 AM in November, December, and January

Notes: Dates for Prospective Family Tours

Friday, November 18th at 8:30 AM (DH Office)
Friday, December 9th at 8:30 AM (DH Office)
Friday, January 13th at 8:30 AM (DH Office)
Dates oriented on the Dec. 15th (intra-district) and Jan. 15th (inter-district) deadlines for application.



December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 End of 1st Trimester 58	2 No School End of Trimester Workshops and Grading	3 DHMS Holiday Boutique <i>Holiday Craft Sale</i> (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM) EHS Speech Tournament
4	5 Start of 2nd Trimester Speech Team Season Begins (First Meeting & Practice) (3-5 PM)	6	7	8	9 Prospective Student- Family Tour (Main Office - 8:30 AM) Stage Access (for Music Concerts) 5	10
11	12	13	14	15 Intra-Dist. Xfer Deadline	16 10	17
18 Hanukkah (sundown)	19 Gr 6-7-8 Choir Concert (4 PM - Auditorium) Choir Rehearsals (during the school day)	20 6th Gr Band Concert (4 PM - Auditorium) Band Rehearsals (during the school day) Pyramid Jazz (7 PM)	21 7th Gr Band Concert (5:30 PM - Auditorium) 8th Gr Band Concert (7 PM - Auditorium) End of Winter I Sports	22 14	23 No School (Winter Break)	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Hanukkah (ends) Kwanzaa begins No School (Winter Break)	27 No School (Winter Break)	28 No School (Winter Break)	29 No School (Winter Break)	30 No School (Winter Break)	31 New Year's Eve
District 196 Intra-District Transfers (from <i>within</i> District 196) Students (families) who reside <i>within</i> School District 196 may seek to transfer (intra-district) from another 196 school zone to DHMS by submitting an application to the District Office by December 15th. Approval of transfer is subject to space and capacity at DHMS and not guaranteed.		Dakota Hills Prospective Student & Family Tour (Friday, December 9th at 8:30 AM) These tours are intended for families considering moving to Eagan or open enrollment from schools that do not feed into Dakota Hills by attendance boundaries. These tours include a meet and greet with DHMS administrators and counselors, an overview of the 6-7-8 curricular program, a walking site tour, and information on the school calendar, traditions, and culture. <i>These tours take place on a Friday at 8:30 AM in November, December, and January</i>			Open-Enrollment Transfers (from <i>outside</i> District 196) Students (families) who reside <i>outside</i> of School District 196 may seek to transfer (open-enroll) from outside of District 196 to DHMS by submitting an application to the District Office by January 15th. Approval of open-enrollment is subject to space and capacity at DHMS and not guaranteed.	



Revised January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 No School (Winter Break)	3	4 Winter II Sports Begin (Season: Jan. 4 - Feb. 24) (see p. 24 for sports info)	5 6 - to - 7 Registration Presentation (FLEX Time) (for 2023 - 24 school year)	6 7 - to - 8 Registration Presentation (FLEX Time) (for 2023 - 24 school year)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 All Registrations Due (for 2023 - 24 School Year) (5-10-6, 6-10-7, 7-10-8) Prospective Family Tour (Main Office - 8:30 AM) 23	14 MS Speech Team Meet (@ DHMS)
15 MLK Jr. birthdate Intra-District Transfer (District submission deadline)	16 Martin L. King, Jr. Day No School	17 Parent Boosters @ 6:30 8th-to-9th EHS Prep Video 1 (during the day-FLEX Time) 8th-to-9th Grade Parent Orientation (6:00 PM-EHS Auditorium)	18 8th-to-9th EHS Prep Video 2 (during the day-FLEX Time)	19 8th-to-9th Online Registration (with EHS Counselors) (during the day-8th graders)	20 No School Staff Data, Analysis and Instruction Workshop Speech Team Meet (@ Falcon Ridge MS, 4-7 PM)	21 MS Speech Team Meet (@ TBD)
22 Chinese New Year	23	24	25	26	27	28 MS Speech Team Meet (@ TBD)
29	30 Beginning of ACCESS Testing Window (for Learners of English)	31				MS Speech Team Meet (@ TBD)
Open-Enrollment Transfers (from <i>outside</i> District 196) Students (families) who reside outside of School District 196 may seek to transfer (open-enroll) from outside of District 196 to DHMS by submitting an application to the District Office by January 15th. Approval of open-enrollment is subject to space and capacity at DHMS and not guaranteed.		Dakota Hills Prospective Student & Family Tour (Friday, January 13th at 8:30 AM) These tours are intended for families considering moving to Eagan or open enrollment from schools that do not feed into Dakota Hills by attendance boundaries. These tours include a meet and greet with DHMS administrators and counselors, an overview of the 6-7-8 curricular program, a walking site tour, and information on the school calendar, traditions, and culture. <i>These tours take place on a Friday at 8:30 AM in November, December, and January</i>			Student Registration for 2022-23 Courses Students in 6th and 7th grades will receive course registration and course description packets in early January. Student then complete registration via the Campus online system to select and prioritize their elective course choices.	



February 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Precinct Caucus Night (No Activities after 6 PM)	1	2	3	4 Speech Team Meet (@ TBD)
5	6 Speech Team Parent Night (7 PM)	7 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center (6:30 PM)	8 Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences (3:30 - 7:30 PM)	9 No School Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences (11:00 AM - 7:30 PM) No School	10 No School	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14	15	16 5th-to-6th Grade Parent Night-Orientation 5:00 PM: GT Info (optional) 5:15 PM: Site Tours (optional) 6:00 PM: Overview Presentation	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day No School	21 Winter III Sports Begin (runs to April 8th) (see p. 24 for sports info)	22 Ash Wednesday Washington's Birthday	23	24 End of Winter II Sports	25
26	27 Winter III Sports Begin (Season: Feb. 27 - Apr. 14) (see p. 24 for sports info)	28				
			5th-to-6th Grade Parent Night (Orientation) Thursday, February 16th We welcome the parents of incoming 6th grade students for the 2022-23 school year. This event is designed to help you become familiar with the Dakota Hills site (tours), academic program, and staff. An optional session covering GT offerings is also available. 5:00 PM: GT Info (optional) 5:15 PM: Site Tours (optional) 6:00 PM: Overview Presentation Glacier Hills Northview Pinewood Red Pine Woodland			Notes: School Event: Blue State/Fed Event or Holiday: Green Religious/Cultural Event: Red



March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Winter III Sports Begin (Season: Feb 24 - Apr 10) <i>(see p. 24 for sports info)</i>		1	2	3 53	4
5 MCA & MTAS Testing Begins (Gr 6, 7, 8 Reading & Math)	6 Prism/Ensemble Set-Up (DHMS Cafeteria)	7 Spring Musical Rehearsal (Theatre/Stage Access)	8	9 End of 2nd Trimester 57	10 No School End of Trimester Workshops and Grading	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Starts (turn clocks ahead one hour)	13 Start of 3rd Trimester	14 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	15 DHMS Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal (extended rehearsal) Gerten's Plant Card (PBC Fundraiser)	16 DHMS Spring Musical 7:00 PM - Auditorium	17 St. Patrick's Day DHMS Spring Musical 7:00 PM - Auditorium 5	18 DHMS Spring Musical 2:00 PM - Matinee (Auditorium)
19	20	21 DH Prism/Ensemble Concert (7:00 PM, Cafeteria)	22 Ramadan (begins)	23	24 10	25
26	27 No School (Spring Break)	28 No School (Spring Break)	29 No School (Spring Break)	30 No School (Spring Break)	31 No School (Spring Break)	
MCA Testing Information MCA testing will be completed online (on computer) by each student. Generally the reading test is given first and students take this test with their language arts class group. Then, the math test is completed (also online) by students with their math class group... similarly for 8th grade science.		Notes: Although the State (MN) MCA testing window for reading (gr. 6-8), math (gr. 6-8), and science (gr. 8 only) officially begins on March 9th, actual test dates will vary to accommodate computer availability. Each test is completed by individual students on computer (online).				



April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 MCA Testing (Gr 6, 7, 8 Reading & Math)	4	5 Passover (sundown)	6	7 Good Friday 15	8
9 Easter	10 Spring Sports Begin (Season: April 13 - May 29) (see p. 24 for sports info) MCA Testing Continues (Gr 6, 7, 8 Reading & Math)	11 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	12	13 Passover (ends)	14 End of Winter III Sports 20	15
16	17 Spring Sports Begin (Season: Apr. 17 - June 1) (see p. 24 for sports info) MCA Testing Continues (Gr 6, 7, 8 Reading & Math)	18	19	20 MN Statewide Tornado Drill 1:45 PM (FLEX) 24	21 Eid Al Fitr (Ramadan ends) No School Staff Data, Analysis and Instruction Workshop	22 Eid al-Fitr
23	24	25	26	27	28 29	29
30					Notes:	



May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Prospective Student Family Tour (Main Office - 8:30 AM)	6
7	8 MCA Science Testing (Gr 8 only - Science)	9 DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Choir Stage Access (after 10:30 AM) 6th Grade Choir Concert (4:00 PM - Auditorium)	17 8th-to-9th Transition 8th graders visit EHS (moming)	18	19 MCA Testing Ends	20
21	22 7th and 8th Gr Choir Concert (4:00 PM - Auditorium) Choir Rehearsals (During the school day)	23 Band Rehearsals (during the school day) DHMS Parent Booster Mtg DHMS Media Center 6:30 PM	24 6th Gr Band Concert (4:00 PM - Auditorium) Band Rehearsals (during the school day)	25 7th Gr Band Concert (5:30 PM - Auditorium) 8th Gr Band Concert (7:30 PM - Auditorium) Rehearsals (during the day)	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day No School	30 Stage Access (Awards set-up/Prep)	31 6th Grade Locker Clean-out (during FLEX Time)			
		Dakota Hills Prospective Student & Family Tour (Friday, May 5th at 8:30 AM) These tours are intended for families considering <i>moving into</i> the Dakota Hills attendance area. Since the District 196 (December 15th) deadline for intra-district transfer and the State/MN deadline (January 15th) for inter-district transfer have passed, enrollment at Dakota Hills for the following fall (fall, 2023) will require residence at an address in the Dakota Hills attendance zone in order to enroll a student.				Notes: School Event: Blue State/Fed Event or Holiday: Green Religious/Cultural Event: Red



June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7th Grade Locker Clean-out (during FLEX Time) End of Spring Sports	2 8th Grade Locker Clean-out (during FLEX Time)	3
4	5 Stage Access (Awards set-up/Prep)	6 8th Gr Presidential Academic Awards (7:15 AM - Auditorium) Final Locker Clean-Out (3:00 PM - end of day)	7 Last Day of School (End of 3rd Trimester)	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth Emancipation Day Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	20 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	21 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	22 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	23	24
25	26 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	27 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	28 Eid al-Adha (sundown) Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	29 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon)	30	
Grade Level Locker Clean-Out This takes place during FLEX time as students downsize items from their lockers. Students will still be able to use their lockers thru June 6th. Final locker clean out will take place at the end of the day on June 6th. All materials are to be emptied from lockers by the end of June 6th.				Note on end-of-year Field Trips: The last day of school is June 7th. This is a day usually used for an end-of-year field trip. End of year field trips may vary or be separate excursions by the different grade levels. As the end of the year approaches, information about the last day plans will be communicated to students and families. Any field trips even being possible are subject to transportation availability, site hours, chaperone restrictions, raincheck capabilities, etc.		



July 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Secretary A in Office Secretary B on Vacation DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	Secretary A in Office Secretary B on Vacation DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	Secretary A in Office Secretary B on Vacation DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	Secretary A in Office Secretary B on Vacation DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	Admin and Clerical on Vacation DHMS Office: Closed	1
2 Eid al Adha (sundown)	3 Admin and Clerical on Vacation DHMS Office: Closed	4 Independence Day Admin and Clerical on Vacation DHMS Office: Closed	5 Admin and Clerical on Vacation DHMS Office: Closed	6 Admin and Clerical on Vacation DHMS Office: Closed	7 Admin and Clerical on Vacation DHMS Office: Closed	8
9	10 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	11 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	12 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	13 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	14 DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	15
16	17 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	18 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	19 Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	20 Secretary A on Vacation Secretary B in Office Summer School (M-Th, 8 AM to Noon) DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	21 Secretary A on Vacation Secretary B in Office DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	22
23	24 Secretary A on Vacation Secretary B in Office DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	25 Secretary A on Vacation Secretary B in Office DHMS Office: Reduced Staff	26	27	28	29
30	31				Notes:	