

September 30– Homecoming Week Begins

September 30– Volleyball at Lewisburg



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This year, Desoto Central Middle School’s Drama Club will put on the production Frozen Jr. The play is about two sisters, Elsa and Anna, who discover the real meaning of true love. The directors of the show are Mr. Comans, Mrs. Hunsucker, Mrs. Barnes, and Ms. K. Downs.

To kick off this year’s play, an audition workshop was held on Monday, September 9th to help those who never auditioned before and those who wanted to sharpen their skills. The next day, auditions took place. Over 100 students across 6th, 7th, and 8th grade showed up to sing show tunes in front of two directors. Auditions may have been stressful for some, but everyone did great!

On Thursday, callbacks were held in the choir room. Selected students sang songs from the show and read for certain roles. Callbacks took more than two hours for students, and our directors stayed even longer to pick the cast. On Friday, the full cast for Frozen Jr. was posted in the commons. Congratulations to everyone in the production! We can’t wait to see the final show! Below are some thoughts of students who auditioned and directors.

Q: What is your favorite part of directing productions?

“My favorite part of productions is working with students to discover their hidden potential.”- Mrs. Hunsucker

“My favorite part is the first time I get to see everyone in their costumes and makeup.”- Mrs. Barnes

Q: Why did you choose Frozen Jr. for this year’s productions?

“It [Frozen Jr.] just became available, and we thought the heartwarming classic would be very fun to work on.”- Mr. Comans

Q: How was your experience auditioning for the show?

“It was really good. It went much better than I thought it would. I felt very welcomed by everyone.”- Cady Caraway (Elsa)

“I was really nervous, but I think I did good. I’m really happy with the role I got.”- Sarah Perry (Snow Chorus)

“It was fun. When I went in, I was scared, but when I started singing, I felt better. I’m happy I got in ensemble.”- Briunna Jenkins (Arendelle Townsperson)

“I’d say it was fun but very nerve-wracking. It was pretty awesome.”- Cameron Lechner (Olaf)

By: Sariah Whitfield



Animals Are Going Extinct!



I know you’ve probably been taught about animals going extinct, but now, we really have to be aware. There’s so many animals losing their lives. There are now 41, 415 species on the IUCN Red List, and 16,306 of them are endangered species threatened with extinction. The top 10 are

*Sea turtles

*Orangutan

*Gorillas

*Amur Leopard

*Sumatran Elephant

*Saola

*Vaquita

*Tiger

*Rhino

* Pangolin

Each animal is declared to have only half of their population left. I think it’s time we actually start using those metal straws, stop hunting for animal skin, and recycle!



By: Brooklyn Mount & Lilly Urban

We thought that it would be interesting to interview a few of our loyal DCMS teachers about themselves and their school and home lives:

Question 1: How long have you been teaching?

Question 2: What is your favorite part of teaching?

Question 3: What thing would you like for all of your students to know about you?

Houston:

Answer 1: 26 years

Answer 2: My students, even though some of them are knuckle heads

Answer 3: You're never too old to learn, I went to get my masters disagree

Jenne:

Answer 1: 11 years

Answer 2: Watching my students learn and grow

Answer 3: I love them all dearly

Stewart:

Answer 1: 18 years

Answer 2: Interacting with my students

Answer 3: I want them to be successful and know I love them

Stark:

Answer 1: 3 years

Answer 2: The caffeine cart on Fridays

Answer 3: I'm actually really fun outside of school

Mitchell:

Answer 1: 2 years

Answer 2: The kids and getting time to read

Answer 3: I'm always there for them

Stockett:

Answer 1: 12 years

Answer 2: Getting to teach the subject I love

Answer 3: Everything we do in this job is for the children's benefit



By: Bella Laveck & Jaydn Norman

Hurricane Dorian caused much devastation in the Bahamas when it hit on Labor Day weekend. Through all its fury, as a level 5 Hurricane, it killed about 45 people. It was the strongest Hurricane to hit the Bahamas since 1851 and it was the first Level 5 Hurricane to hit the grand Bahama island ever. Hurricane Dorian was able to sustain winds of 185 mph. Property losses are expected to get up to \$7 billion dollars. The name is surely to be retired after this destructive attack. It was the slowest moving Hurricane since Hurricane Betsy in 1965, moving at only one mile per hour. Meteorologists were only able to track 25 miles in 24 hours.

Jeff Masters stated, "Records going back over a century, no cases where an Atlantic category 5 Hurricane has impacted a land area as long as Dorian battered the Bahamas." It was a Hurricane for 9 days, longer than most Atlantic storms.

Advice For Students

By: Meghan Bradford

- Love Yourself - Be kind to yourself and don't let anybody call you stupid or tell you that you aren't enough...including yourself.
- Be a good person- Build you and your peers UP. We're all in this together.
- Know the Keys to Success- Let it go. Not saying let go of your education, but let go of the little stuff that tends to dictate whether or not you have a bad day at school. (Also don't let anybody define success for YOU!)
- Slow Down- Slow down and relax, don't be in a hurry to grow up. Life is a marathon, not a sprint. You don't need to do everything and/ or immediately.

Homecoming Days: 9/30—10/4

Monday— Red, White, and Blue Day

Tuesday— Tacky Tourist Day

Wednesday—Career Day

Thursday—Spirit Day

Friday—Throwback Day



Electric range- In 1859, the electric range, invented by George B. Simpson of Washinton, D.C. was patented on this date. Mr. Simpson called his invention an "electroheater." Heat was generated by passing electricity through wire coils.

By: Jackson West and Jason Ford

Deep impact mission end- In 2003, the deep impact spacecraft was declared dead by NASA after nine productive years making fly-bys of comets. Radio contact was, suddenly and permanently lost August 8, 2013 perhaps caused by a failure causing the solar panels and antenna to point in the wrong direction. Without power, it likely froze up.

Battleship revolving turret patent- for battleships was patented by its inventor, Theodore Ruggles Timby. The patent described "a revolving tower for defensive and offensive warfare, whether placed on land or water" He had been working for some years on the idea, had made a model in 1841, and filed a caveat in 1843. John Ericsson incorporated this design when building the ironclad ship, Monitor, the world's first turret battleship. Timby was paid a royalty for use of his patent. The great military value of his invention was proven in wartime, and it was soon adopted by other nations.