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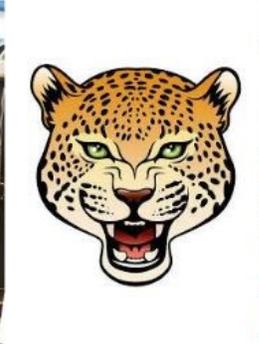
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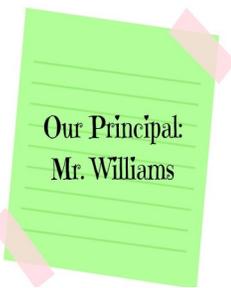


New Staff at DC



Our new staff at Desoto Central are from left to right: Mr. Armour, Mrs. Carlini, Ms. Blankenship, Ms. Henley, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Dearborn.

To learn more about our new staff, read our next issue!



The beginning of the school year is important to students, teachers, staff, and especially our administration. One of our important administrative authorities at Desoto Central Middle is Mr. Williams, our school principal, has dedicated many years to his student's education and success, and we want to thank him for his contribution. We asked Mr. Williams, our principal, a few questions about his expectations for the 2019-2020 year and himself.

"What are your expectations for this school year?"

"I hope we remain an A school, our students do well this year, they make new friends, we reach our goals, and we just have fun."

"What is some advice that you would give to the new students this year?"

"Make sure you are prepared to work hard in your classes, follow the rules of your teachers and staff, and show off your DC pride by attending our schools sporting events. (Such as football, soccer, volleyball, basketball and baseball games.)"

If you could describe yourself in 5 words, what would the words be?

"Focused, caring, structured, compassionate, life-long learner and educator." (Yes, this description contains 6 words instead of 5!)

What are the greatest parts about being a principal?

"Every day is different, I get to meet students and their parents, and working with the amazing staff this year are the great perks."

We hope this school year will go as well as Mr. Williams expects! We can do it!

By: Brooklyn Mount and Iris Xue

Say and Tell

By: *Bella Laveck and Sariah Whitfield*

We asked the new 6th graders what they think about middle school! They answered with some very interesting answers.

6th grader 1: I am looking forward to gym activities.

6th grader 2: I am looking forward to having more accomplishments than last year.

What do you think about the time in between classes?

6th grader 3: It makes you very unorganized because people are pushing all over you.

6th grader 4: It's hard to get to your locker if your on the bottom, so it takes me longer to make it to my class on time.

Are you enjoying Middle School more than Elementary

School?

6th grader 5: I like Elementary School more because the teachers are less strict.

6th grader 6: I like middle school more because we have more responsibilities and it makes you feel more grown up.

STRANGER THINGS SUMMARY AND POLL

By: *Jaydn Norman & Lilly Urban*

Need a new show to watch on Netflix? Try Stranger Things. After D and D loving, Will Byers has gone missing a whirlwind of things has begun. A mysterious bald girl was found by Mike, Dustin, and Lucas, while looking for Will in the woods. Then an eerie phone call spooked Joyce Byers contacts Chief of Police, Jim Hopper out of the blue Barbara Holland disappears. What'll happen next in Hawkins, Indiana?

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| Steve | 8% |
| Max | 5% |
| Dustin | 26% |
| Lucas | 6% |
| Mike | 6% |
| Eleven | 41% |
| Hopper | 8% |

Stranger Things Poll on Favorite Characters

TWENTY ONE PILOTS

By: *Layla Cox and Franchezca Ulanday*

Twenty One Pilots, a two man band consisting of Tyler Joseph and Joshua Dun made their way back to Memphis, Tennessee on July 26th, 2019. Twenty One Pilots was formed in 2009 by Tyler and ever since then they've kept their music consistent, their main genre being alternative. After a year long hiatus, they dropped their album 'Trench' along with their 'Bandito Tour' dates on October 5th, 2019.

The concert was an experience to remember. Unfortunately, the wait to get inside the Fedex Forum was about an hour and there was another hour wait before the actual concert which wasn't the best situation for people that had General Admission (GA), but all of the waiting was definitely worth it. They began with Jumpsuit and the concert got even better from there. Every song from Trench was played along with some of their most popular songs such as Stressed Out. Towards the middle of the concert, the duo walked across a beam and switched stages to perform the slower and more meaningful songs. Aside from the actual band and performance, the people that attended the event were pretty welcoming, friendly, and respectful. We personally didn't expect such a thing from such a huge and overwhelming crowd, but it was something nice to see. In

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

By: *Jackson West & Jason Ford*

On August 23, 2005 Hurricane Katrina formed over the Bahamas. Later becoming a level five Hurricane and killed over 1800 people.

In 1942 again on August 23 Walter Johnson pitches to Babe Ruth in a pregame attraction that draws 69000 people for New York vs Washington game. It raises over 80,000 for army and navy relief.

On another faithful August 23, 2015 a 12 year old boy trips and rips a 17th century painting called flowers by Paolo Porpora. When he tripped he also spilled his drink on the painting damaging it even more. It happened in Taiwan and they are not charging the boy for the painting. The painting was 1.5 million dollars and is 350 years old.

In 1996 the first photograph of the Earth was taken on August 23, from the moon. NASA's Lunar orbiter I was the first American unmanned spacecraft to orbit the moon. Taking black and white pictures of the earth.