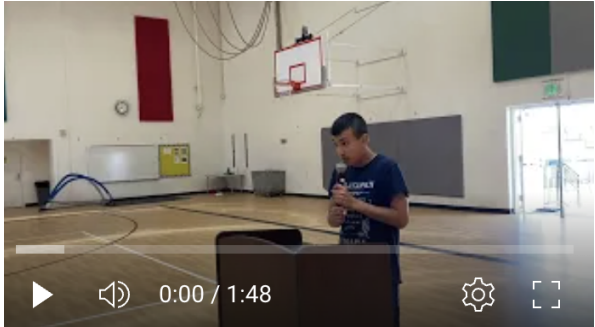


	<u>Upcoming Events</u> - 10/1: Boys Flag Football Tryouts - 10/6: Girls Flag Football Tryouts - 10/10: No School Conference Exchange Day - 10/13: No School Fall Break - 10/14: 8th Grade Excursion: Fiske Planetarium - 10/15: Parent Schoology Tutorial - 10/23: Latino/Hispanic Student Celebration - 11/6: Fall Dance - 11/7: No School Teacher Work Day
<u>DGS ACTION NEWS</u> In this week's news, we highlight our support o individual students through advisory planning and fall conferences.  Fall Conferences: 10/6 to 10/10	<u>LATINO & HISPANIC STUDENT CELEBRATION</u> Please mark your calendars for Latino/Hispanic Student Celebration happening on October 23rd from 5:30-6:45pm in the DGSN Cafeteria. At the event, we will get a chance to be together, eat food and share public recognition for our Latino/Hispanic students that have made incredible contributions to our community. Families are welcome to bring a favorite dish to share and we will also purchase some food to share as well! You can RSVP here!
<u>OFFICE HOURS DATA</u> Two weeks into office hours and teachers have sent 209 invitations to office hours. Some of these are the same student for multiple subjects, so 138 of our 558 students or 24.7% of students have been invited to an extra help session. Over time, as sample sizes increase, families of students <i>not</i> invited to office hours can assume the day-to-day class setting is working for student growth. Of course, parents will also get information about their students in conferences and can follow along on Schoology.	<u>REMIND STUDENTS TO RSVP FOR OFFICE HOURS</u> As a recap, here is a video explaining office hours. Some of our students invited to office hours are not RSVPing on time. Parents are also on these emails, so it is helpful if parents that see an office hours email ask their student, <i>'have you RSVPed to office hours yet?'</i> Office hour invites are sent to parents and students on Fridays and due on Monday. If students do not RSVP over the weekend, or during Monday advisory, we call them down to the office to get their RSVP. Ideally, we do this for as few students as possible.
<u>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES</u> One of our core values at DGSN is Shared Leadership. In October, students will be	<u>BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL TRYOUTS WED, 10/1</u> Tryouts for the boys flag football team will be on Wednesday, October 1st from 3:50-5:30pm on

demonstrating this core value by leading their Student Led Conference (SLC). SLCs will be taking place October 6-10th. Advisors may schedule conference times before school, during school or after school. You will receive a Google Appointment Sign-up link via email from your student's advisor this Friday! Each family is invited to sign-up for one Student Led Conference with their student's advisor. Each conference will be 15 mins long and take place via Google Meets. If you don't receive an invite by 3:30pm tomorrow (Friday), please reach out to your student's advisor.	the North Field. If you cannot make the tryouts on October 1st, sign-up to attend a make-up tryout on Friday, October 3rd from 1:00-1:50pm. In order to try out, please fill out the registration here (if you don't make the team registration will be refunded). Practices will be 1-2 times a week. Practices could be scheduled Wednesday 3:50-5:00, Thursday 3:50-5:00 or Friday 1:00-3:00pm. Games start in mid-to-late October and the season usually wraps up after Thanksgiving.
<u>GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL TRYOUTS 10/6 4-5:30</u> Girl's Flag tryouts on Monday October 6 from 4-5:30. Girls need to bring their athletic shoes and meet at the Gazebo on the North field. No experience necessary! You can expect one practice and one game per week during the season. In order to try out, please fill out the registration here (if you don't make the team registration will be refunded).	<u>NO SUSPENSIONS THIS WEEK</u> The last time we suspended a student was September 3rd. 14 consecutive school days without a consequence that reaches the level of suspension is a record for us. We know students will make mistakes, and we will use them as lessons, but we don't mind this recent run of focused and safe behavior.
<u>GOURMET FOOD ON NOVEMBER 3RD</u> As you can see, 7th and 8th graders had a strong emotional response to Lucas London's student council speech. In the speech, Luke makes a campaign goal of "Gourmet Food" in the cafeteria. Our cafeteria staff is up for the challenge, but could use some help. If you are willing to come to the school on Monday, November 3rd to transform our cafeteria to a gourmet restaurant with table clothes, centerpieces, music, servers and gourmet food, please sign-up here. We could use the most help in the kitchen. It promises to be a memorable and joy filled community builder.	<u>LUCAS'S 11/3 SPEECH</u> Below is the speech that sparked our student council's mission to bring gourmet food to DGSN. 
<u>DGS NORTHFIELD ON 9NEWS</u> The 3pm hour of 9news is supposed to feature DGS Northfield as 9news's "Cool School of the Month". Tomorrow, at 5:30am, 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am and 9:30am there will be live shots at the school on 9news. Students that ride their bike, walk or get dropped off are encouraged to get the blacktop by 8:30am to be in the background of our 8:30am shot. We look forward to sharing the great characteristics of this school and the positive impact it has on the community through this new segment.	
<u>NIGHTHAWK CHEER PRACTICES</u> Calling all mini Nighthawk Cheerleaders!	<u>REPEAT POST: BESS SCREENING INFORMATION</u>

Ready to show your spirit, have fun, and cheer on the team? Join us for practices (10/8 and 10/9) and an exciting halftime performance (10/10)! Open to athletes Pre-K through 8th grade. Plus, you'll get a cheer shirt, bow, poms, AND an extra game admission! \$55 per cheerleader. Sign up [here](#).

Every year, the district likes to collect data regarding student social and emotional well-being so that we can proactively support the whole child. Your student will do a self-screener in Advisory in the weeks to come, and their Advisors will do the same. Please fill out a short BESS screener for your child [here](#).

- [BESS Screener Info ENGLISH](#)
- [BESS Screener Info SPANISH](#)

WASHINGTON DC & NYC TRIPS

Reaching out to notify you that the price of our Washington D.C. & New York City tour is increasing for anyone enrolling after October 1st. If you are planning to join us, I highly recommend enrolling by the end of September using [this link](#). If you would prefer to enroll over the phone, please contact EF's Traveler Support Team at 888-333-9756. Please keep me posted if you have any questions! Any questions please contact Roxana at roxana_perez@denvergreenschool.org

Picture of the Week

*Over 100 alumni came to last week's homecoming.
Who comes back to visit their middle school? DGS
Northfield alumni do!*



SCHOOLGY TRAINING

On Wednesday, October 15th from 5:30-6:30pm, 8th grade literacy teacher Annie Jones will be hosting a training on how to use Schoology. Schoology is the official Learning Management System for DPS, and it is the system by which families can monitor student progress in 6th-12th grade. This tutorial is available for 6th, 7th and 8th grade families. It is highly recommended for parents to learn how they can use this tool to stay connected as students increasingly become the driver of their own education. Families can sign-up [here](#).