



North DeSoto Upper Elementary

Home of the Griffins

DeSoto Parish Schools Serve To:

Care for Students, Ensure their Learning, Celebrate their Graduation

Our Mission Statement ~ The mission of North DeSoto Upper Elementary is to provide opportunities for students to achieve their personal best, become responsible and productive members of society and embrace lifelong learning in a positive environment.

Monday Memo

www.desotopsb.com

November 13, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon., Nov. 13 - Fri., Nov. 17 - WORLD KINDNESS WEEK (see dress up days below)
- Tues., Nov. 14 - School Picture Retakes (see info below)
- Thurs., Nov. 15 - Last Day to turn in DeSoto Hoops forms
- Last Day for Running Club (Fall Session)
- Mon., Nov. 20~Fri, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Break
- Mon., Nov. 27 - S/P/T Conferences 10:45-3:15 by appt only / 3:30-6:00 come and go style
- Tues., Nov. 28 - Students return to school
- Fri., Dec. 1 - Students may wear jeans to school with a \$1.00 donation to DeSoto Promise



SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY

School Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, Nov. 14. If your child was absent on picture day or new to our school since Sept. 14, they may wear regular clothes to school on picture retake day. Forms will be sent home with those students on Monday, Nov. 13.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our next Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences are on Monday, Nov. 27. We have two options for you to attend these conferences. Please bring your student with you because conferences are student-led.

Option one: Conferences by appointment only from 10:45am-3:15pm.

Option two: Open House - "come and go" style conferences from 3:30pm-6:00pm.

WORLD KINDNESS WEEK ~ NOV 13-17

Monday: Wear a **GREEN** shirt for Gratitude

Say "Thank You" to 3 people today.

Tuesday: Wear a **YELLOW** shirt for Positivity

Send a special message to someone today.

Wednesday: Wear your favorite Sports or College shirt

Team up for Kindness ~ Score points for Helping Others.

Thursday: Wear a **RED** or **PINK** shirt for Encouragement

Encourage someone from class who may need help.

Friday: Wear a **BLUE** shirt for Compassion

Open a door for someone and smile.



Jeans or uniform bottoms may be worn with colored shirts this week.

COATS FOR KIDS

We are currently accepting new/gently used coats for Coats for Kids. The collection bin is in the office.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found will be displayed in the lobby area during S/P/T Conferences. Please check it for any item that may belong to your student. All remaining items will be donated to Coats for Kids.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- Jackets must be red, white, navy, gray or black to be worn in the building.
- Non-North DeSoto emblems or brand logos on jackets should be no larger than 3 inches.
- No full front brand logos or other logos besides ND.
- Red, White, or Navy uniform collared shirt
- Khaki, Navy uniform shorts, skirts, or jumpers
- NO Hoods or ball caps worn in the building
- NO crocs, sandals, open toe or backless shoes



**TOYS from home
SHOULD NOT
be brought to school.**



DESOTO HOOPS

Sign-up forms for DeSoto Hoops can be found in the front office. Forms and fees are due by Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Please turn in completed forms and fees to the school office. For any questions, please contact Coach Sanders at jalena.sanders@desotopsb.com.

DESOTO PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

On the first Friday of every month, students may wear jeans by donating \$1.00 to the DeSoto Promise Scholarship Fund. Please turn in your dollar on Friday morning. There will be buckets in the gym labeled with each grade level. Please place your donations in the appropriate bucket. Students may wear jeans with a spirit shirt on Friday, December 1st.

PARENT SURVEY

Please complete the School Environment Survey in order to effectively gauge the culture of our school. The QR code will take you to the survey.



CAFETERIA NEWS

What's for Lunch?

(subject to change)

No cell phone use in the cafeteria

Tues., Nov. 14	-	Pasta Casserole, Green Beans, Romaine Snack Pack, Roll or Garlic Toast, Apple Slices, Milk
Wed., Nov. 15	-	Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Salad Cup, Carrot Sticks & Dip, Pears, Milk
Thurs., Nov. 16	-	Hot Dog & Chili, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Sugar Snap Peas, Fruit Cup, Milk
Fri., Nov. 17	-	Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Carrot Sticks & Dip, Tropical Fruit Cup, Milk
Mon., Nov. 27	-	S/P/T Conference Day
Tues., Nov. 28	-	Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges, Milk



THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, Nov. 20 ~ Friday, Nov. 24

S/P/T Conferences ~ Monday, Nov. 27 ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Students return on Tuesday, Nov. 28