

	<u>Upcoming Events</u> - 11/6: Fall Dance - 11/7: No School Teacher Work Day - 11/12: School Cafe Thanksgiving Lunch - 12/8: Bake-Off - 12/18: Math Day
<u>DGS ACTION NEWS</u> In this week's news, we discuss data showing improved student behavior this year. 	<u>SCHOOL DANCE 11/6</u> DGSN will be hosting a 6th grade dance (3:50-5:30) and 7th/8th dance (6:00-8:00) on Thursday, November 6th. We have dancing, a photo booth, air hockey and foosball. 6th graders that want to change, can do so after school. Students can bring cash or use Apple Pay to purchase pizza at \$2 per slice. Snacks and drinks are on the house. If you can volunteer at our dance, we could use help with the 7th/8th grade dance. Here is the sign-up to volunteer. As a reminder, students that leave the dance should head directly home and not start an unsupervised hangout at a local park that competes with what other families believe is a school monitored event.
<u>REPEAT POST: DANCE RULES</u> - No Re-Entry: If a student leaves the dance, they cannot come back in. - Students that Leave Should Go Home: If a student leaves the dance, they should not play at the park. We can't have a safe gathering with a competing non-supervised gathering. - Only DGSN Students: No Siblings or students from other middle schools. - No Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco: Students that have a smell of or appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be searched. - No Dress Code. Phones Allowed:	
<u>TRIMESTER 2 CHOICE CLUBS</u> Next week students are starting new clubs for Trimester 2! There are a handful of new choices, and we look forward to offering new clubs and ways for students to engage in our community from 3:50-4:22 each Monday and Thursday. The majority of students should have signed up for clubs in advisory this week,	<u>ANNUAL DGS NORTHFIELD PARENT SURVEY</u> Parents are asked to take this survey to help provide feedback to the school about what is working and what can be improved. We review this survey data each year, and it helps us invest in systems that are paying dividends and tinker with areas that need attention. The survey takes 3-8 minutes.

but if your child is hoping to attend clubs this Trimester please make sure they have completed this form . A list of all our club options and their descriptions can be found HERE .		
DPS PREP LEAGUE - VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION OPEN Boys and Girls Volleyball registration is now open. DGSN has not had a boys team in the past, but Coach O’Toole will be coaching both teams if we have enough players. Per DPS requirements, all students must be registered through Arbiter Sports <u>before</u> trying out for any sports. You will have to pay a registration fee of \$36 (\$26 for students who receive FRL). If your student ultimately does not make a team, you will be reimbursed for that payment after tryouts. The DPS Foundation has acquired the My Spark Denver program, which gives eligible families \$1,000 per student on a restricted My Spark Card, allowing them to choose afterschool and enrichment activities. Feel free to check to see if your family is eligible before registering. Here is the DGSN Volleyball Registration Link	TRIMESTER 2 ELECTIVES START MONDAY Some students will change electives on Monday for trimester 2. Our scheduler, Ms. Tina, did a great job making our schedule for trimester 2. Each student took an elective preference form and we worked hard to follow-up with students that did not. Her method is to first find everyone who did not get their top elective choice in trimester 1, and make their schedule first so they can have a better chance of getting their top choice. Then she begins assigning electives based on preference and in trimester 2, everyone got either their first or second choice. In looking at the data, PE and gardening were the top two elective choices, and had a higher chance of someone putting number one and not getting it. Students were told how to view electives using this clickpath .	
SUPPORT OUR DGSN COMMUNITY This year, DGS-Northfield is working to care for our community. We will be creating winter break necessity baskets for our families who could use our help to fill their table and stock their pantries. On the week of 12/8, students can bring the following unopened/new items to school and place them in baskets		
6th - Canned food items	7th - Boxed food items	8th - snacks / supplements
Canned beans Canned corn Canned tomatoes Canned fruit medley Veg Stock	Pasta Rice- 1 lb. bag Boxes of Mac-n-cheese Chef Boyardee/ Hamburger Helper Boxed potatoes Muffin Mix	Saltine crackers Oatmeal Ramen Peanut butter Jelly Snacks (non-perishable apple sauce, crackers, bars)
6th - Non Food	7th - Non Food	8th - Non Food
Toilet paper Tooth paste Tooth brushes Shampoo	Paper towels Deodorant Bars of soap/body wash Unscented lotion	Socks Hats Gloves Chapstick

NO SCHOOL 11/7

11/7 is a DGSN planning day. After that, there is Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and then a non-contact day on February 13th.

GOAT GAZETTE

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[Week 2 Issue](#)

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Picture of the Week



LLN COLLABORATION

You may have been following along in our series of posts about the Luminary Learning Network, which is the innovation zone we are part of. One aspect of the zone we are especially grateful for is [collaboration](#). Our administration gets to collaborate regularly with other innovation schools, and the energy within these schools, that each school can be the locus of change, helps to enable our school's ambitious mindset.