

# Dallas Christian Middle School

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Dear Middle School Parents,

I hope your summer has been filled with fun and relaxation. The 2011-2012 school year promises a fresh start and new beginnings for Dallas Christian Middle School. Some changes you will read about in this letter, and some we will save for our Parent Orientation on August 8.

Has your student completed the required summer reading? The required reading selections for Middle School are posted on RenWeb under Resource Documents and were emailed earlier in the summer. Projects will be due over these reading assignments during the first week students are in school.

## **PARENT ORIENTATION:**

- **Monday, August 8, High School Auditorium**
- **5:00** – Parent Orientation: meet Colleen Netterville and the middle school faculty and staff; you will also be briefed concerning scheduling, and what to expect this year in the middle school.
- **Bring to orientation:** the completed Student Medical Information form that is available on the DC website at [www.dallaschristian.com](http://www.dallaschristian.com).
- **If you are unable to attend**, the forms must be turned in by the first day of school. You may also bring forms by the MS if you are on campus prior to the first day of school.

## **SCHOOL BEGINS:**

- **Thursday, August 11, 8:15 a.m.** Football players will report to the Field House at 7:15; volleyball players will report to Coach Perkins' Classroom at 8:15. PE students will report to Charger Gym at 8:15.

## **BRING TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY:**

- Notebook and supplies
- Optional: backpack, locker organizer
- P.E./athletic clothing for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

## **SCHOOL ENDS:**

- **3:30 p.m.**
- Students should have a ride home at this time.
- From 3:30-4:00 p.m., students not yet picked up may wait at the picnic tables in front of Charger Gym (a teacher will supervise).
- Students still on campus after 4:00 p.m. will be escorted to the Elementary Building for after-school care.

**BEFORE-SCHOOL OPTION:**

- Parents who work and need to bring their child early will have supervised care in the Middle School in room 101 each morning beginning at 7:15 a.m. There is no charge for early morning childcare.
- All 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in PE must go to room 101 if they arrive on campus before 8:00 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes will report to the Field House or Cox.

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL 6<sup>th</sup> GRADERS + 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS NEW TO D.C.:**

- Come to the middle school on **Wednesday, August 10** from **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
- Practice your locker combination (a parent should accompany the student to help with the locker).
- Tour the middle school buildings; there will be no formal tour, but you may feel free to come and go between 3:30 and 4:30 (other times are not available due to teacher meetings taking place).
- Information sheets will be available in the middle school with locker information and a map of the middle school buildings.

**UNIFORMS:**

- Have you purchased or updated your school uniforms yet? If not, please visit the Mills store at 13615 Welch Rd., Suite 102, Farmers Branch, 972.385.3121. You may also shop online at [www.millswear.com](http://www.millswear.com).
- All students must be in uniform on the first day of school.
- Remember that all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must have a P.E. uniform, which may be purchased from DC (call Tammy Kreck at ext. 226 for more information). 6<sup>th</sup> graders will not need to have a PE uniform.
- Boys participating in athletics must have a Mills oxford shirt (long- or short-sleeved) and long black pants to wear on games days (with a tie of your choosing).

**IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST:**

- **August 3** – Magazine Drive packets available
- **August 8, 5:00** – Middle School Parent Orientation at the High School Auditorium.
- **August 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** – All 6<sup>th</sup> graders + 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders new to DC tour buildings and try out lockers
- **August 11, 8:15 a.m.** – 6<sup>th</sup> graders report to first period class. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will report to Charger Gym for PE, Girls' Athletics to Coach Perkins' Classroom, Boys' Athletics to the Field House.
- **August 12, 5:45 p.m.** – New Parents' reception at Charger Gym
- **August 12, 6:00-7:45 p.m.** – Back-to-School Picnic; **8:00 p.m.** – Pep Rally
- **August 18** – Magazine Drive begins
- **August 23** – First turn-in day for Magazine Drive
- **August 23** – First middle school volleyball games
- **August 25** – First middle school football games

Please take time to read through this information so that we can have a smooth start for our school year. We look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,

Kirk Wade  
Upper School Principal

## Dallas Christian School Supply List 2011-2012

### General Supplies (to be obtained by all MS students)

- 1 3" three-ring binder (black, blue or white)
- 5 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 8x10 pencil bag (see-thru)
- 12 7mm mechanical pencils
- 1 7 mm mechanical pencil lead refills
- 12 Red medium stick pens
- 12 Black medium stick pens
- 1 Pink eraser
- 1 7" 12 ct. colored pencils
- 4 Fluorescent highlighters
- 2 6" rulers – standard and metric (plastic) (1 for notebook; 1 for Bible)
- 1 8 tab index dividers
- 2 90 page spiral notebooks
- 7 Stretchable book covers (large)
- \* Students in the Technology elective will be required to have a flash drive

### Sixth Grade (in addition to the General Supply List)

- 1 ½" white three-ring binder with a clear insert cover (Social Studies)
- 2 1" white three-ring binders with a clear insert cover (Reading & Science)
- 1 Package of index cards
- 1 Compass
- 1 Protractor

### Seventh Grade (in addition to the General Supply List)

- 1 1" white three-ring binder with a clear insert cover (Science)
- 1 Compass
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Package of index cards

### Eighth Grade (in addition to the General Supply List)

- 1 of the following calculators: TI-30XIIS; TI 34 II; TI-84 Plus Silver edition [will take student through college]
- 2 1" three-ring binders with a clear insert cover (Science & Pre-Algebra)
- 2 8x10 pencil bags (Science & Pre-Algebra)
- 2 Folders with pockets and brads (Science)