



Delta Woods Middle School  
Gator Update

**Citizen's Advisory Committee**

The first Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting for the 2008-2009 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons at Blue Springs High School. The CAC includes business partners, community members, parents, teachers and administrators that work closely together to identify and plan for future district initiatives that include current and future facility needs.

Tuesday night, steering committee members will share a list of potential bond projects for our District. Please contact DWMS secretary, Vicki Hency at [vhency@bssd.net](mailto:vhency@bssd.net) if interested in attending. Your input is valued!

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

For our sixth grade families, parent teacher conferences may look a little different than what you have experienced in the past. Your child's conferences will be student led. During your scheduled conference time, your child will share with you all of the wonderful things he/she is doing at Delta Woods. Classroom teachers will also be present to help answer questions you may have.

Of course, if you would like to schedule a personal conference with a team of teachers or an individual teacher, please contact them directly.

Our counselors and administrators will also be available if you would like to meet with us. Please make those arrangements by contacting us directly.

Lisa Peterson, Counselor	Students A-GL	<a href="mailto:lpeterson@bssd.net">lpeterson@bssd.net</a>
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**Conference Dates and Times**

October 28	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Team 6-1 Student Led (Keeton, Hogan, Hodge, Vandevender Brownsberger)
October 29	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Team 6-2 Student Led (Hackett, McMullen, Bandelow, Appleman, Henik) All 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade teachers by appointment
October 30	8:00-7:00 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> by appointment

**Congratulations to our 2008-2009 Student Council Officers**

Sam Hayes---President  
Aubree Groff-Vice President  
Jake Skinner-Secretary  
Madison Giles-Treasurer  
Dakota Brewer-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council Board Members  
Maddyn Smithpeter-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council Board Members



### **Delta Woods Breakfast Program**

Beginning October 27th Delta Woods will begin offering breakfast to our students. Menu items will include a variety of hot and cold foods. More specific information will be going home in the near future.

### **Tutoring Opportunities**

Tutoring Tuesday will begin the second week of October from 3:15-4:15 in our school media center. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to receive additional assistance in core subject areas. Please contact Mrs. Salisbury ([msalisbury@bssd.net](mailto:msalisbury@bssd.net)) for additional information.

Difficulty with a math lesson? Try [www.classzone.com](http://www.classzone.com)

### **Jazz Band Auditions**

Mark your calendar for the week of October 6. Students can sign up in Mr. Padget's classroom.

### **Magazine Fund Raiser**

Please consider supporting our building and PTA fundraiser. Proceeds are used to support many building and PTA initiatives.

### **Presidential Elections**

Our Social Studies teachers have organized a building-wide mock election where students will actually have the ability to vote using the official polling equipment.

### **Science MAP Scores**

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently released the State scores for the Science MAP test. As you may recall, only our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take this test.

State Average 43.3%    Delta Woods 59.2%

Congratulations DWMS staff and students. Once again, our scores shine!

### **DWMS Presentation of Peter Pan**

Delta Woods Middle School Theatre and Music Departments will present Peter Pan on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Springs South Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

### **Calendar**

October 3	Generation's Day 7:30-8:25
October 3	Book Fair Open Grade Cards go home
October 8-10	Parent Lunch Week
October 10	United for Others (UFO) building walk-a-thon for the Blue Springs Community Service League and United Way
October 28	4:00-8:00 Team 6-1 Conferences
October 29	4:00-8:00 Team 6-2 Conferences & 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
October 30	8:00-7:00 Parent Teacher Conferences all grade levels



As always, thank you for the opportunity you have given us to work with your children. Have a wonderful weekend ... hopefully, the Chiefs can get their first win of the season.