

AS LONG AS THERE ARE TESTS THERE
WILL BE PRAYER IN SCHOOLS.

~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN

The winning
DMS base-
ball team
also has 2
winning fe-
males on the
team!



Dunn Middle School Newsnote

Monday, 10/12	Tuesday, 10/13	Wednesday, 10/14	Thursday, 10/15	Friday, 10/16
PASTA LUNCH \$4.50	Burrito Lunch \$4.50	Pizza Lunch \$4.50	Chinese Lunch \$4.50	MID-TERM GRADES
	V'Ball @ SY. 4:00 Art Club 3:30-4:30	B'Ball @ DMS 4:00 Bouldering 3:30-4:30	V'Ball @ Dunn 4:00 ENRICHMENT BLOCK PRESENTATION 2:30	Surf Club 1-5:30



At left: Dunn alumnus and entrepreneur Michael Boone discusses his dry erase boards

At right: High Tech Crime Detective Perry Kuhl talks to DMS students about Facebook, IM, Internet predators, and more. More about this guest speaker's presentation on page 2.



At left: Shannon whacks the ball in another winning game for DMS last week. Our closest contender is Jonata who we play again this Wednesday at DMS.

At right: Donna confers with one of the lab groups about the egg-sperment.



Marc Kummel's Weekly Stumper

MARC'S STUMPER FOR THE WEEK

Noah mentioned at lunch last week that he was surprised to see the full moon rising just as the sun was setting. I didn't think anything of it. After all, isn't this just what a full moon is, when the moon is opposite the sun? But that night my former student Zach Eichert (DMS, class of '94) emailed a photo from Quito, Ecuador (where he is now teaching) of the same full moon setting just as the sun was rising. The coincidence of these two reports is too much! Can you think of any reason why the full moon last Saturday (October 3) was remarkable?

ABOUT LAST WEEK'S STUMPER

I turned 62 years old on my birthday last week. It checks out. My age is 2×31 , the product of two prime factors. It is equal to $14 + 15 + 16 + 17$. It is equal to $7^2 + 3^2 + 2^2$ and $6^2 + 5^2 + 1^2$. And it is equal to $2^3 + 3^3 + 3^3$. You can find similar mathematical trivia for your own age—or for any number. I think the real lesson is that all numbers are interesting! I think I can prove this. Assume that there are non-interesting numbers. So there must be a smallest non-interesting number. But that's very interesting! Therefore the assumption must be false.

PARENT PRESENTATION THURSDAY 2:30

Have you been wondering what happens or is produced in the enrichment classes? Please join us on **Thursday, 2:30-3:00**. We will have the sixth grade music class perform and see the results of many of the art classes. **BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK OR CASH** because the canning class (“Yes, We CAN!”) will be selling some of their creations to help raise money for the enrichment classes. These will make outstanding gifts!

SPECIAL THANKS

A huge thanks to all of you who have provided lunch already this year. The salads and desserts help fill the hungry tummies of our students and allow us to keep our lunch costs low (our prices have increased only 50 cents in 9 years!) Whenever you have feedback or suggestions, please contact Linda. We welcome lunch ideas!

A special thanks to the **Jones** family and the **Zikakis** family for their donations of snacks and water to the volleyball players and to Chris Zikakis for detailed information about the Delta rocket that blasted off last Thursday.

Finally, in addition to her countless hours serving as a judge for the Columbus trial, **Kelly Gray** offered to take any interested students to the Ray Bradbury lecture on Sunday. Thanks for helping in such unique ways, Kelly!

CAN YOUR CHILD TYPE CORRECTLY?

After only a month of classes (many of which were disrupted by our fluctuating Internet connection), the keyboarding class has skyrocketed from an average of 5 words per minute to an average of over 20 words per minute Wyatt Vogsland is our Super Typing Star! All the students have done extremely well. While this class will not be offered again this year, the programs we have used have helped greatly. In addition to Mavis Beacon, there are several free typing programs on line. One site that we used often is www.freetypingtest.net which includes games and timed tests for 1-3 minutes. All students should be able to type 30 wpm minimum (without looking at the keys) by the end of 8th grade.

WHY MYSPACE STINKS!

Noah heard our guest speaker and recommended the following web site which is very interesting: It is very interesting and only about 15 minutes; give it a listen if interested.

http://www.npr.org/blogs/money/2009/08/podcast_myspace_was_born_of_to.html

WE NEED STUDENT ARTWORK NOW!

DMS artists have been invited to exhibit their artwork alongside high school students for the Fall Family Weekend, October 16 and 17. Submit your artwork to Mac by Wednesday, October 14. Artwork will be on display until the end of October, with a special reception and musical performance on Saturday, October 17 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at the Sinclair Art Studios.