

Vision Deerfield Beach Middle School is an inclusive International Baccalaureate school that meets the needs of each student.

Mission We aim to develop balanced, global thinkers who respect diversity to create a better tomorrow.



Principal's Message

Greetings Parents and Jr. Bucks,

Our school's Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will have a meet and greet on the patio. Come and meet your Junior Buck's teachers and visit their classrooms!

Parents, please be aware of the surrounding street signs that are being enforced by local police issuing tickets. The signs are to direct traffic at the school boundaries to ensure a safe and orderly pattern.



Dr. Fulton

Dr. Latori Fulton, Principal

Mr. Wilson's 6th Grade AP Message

Middle School is... an exciting time of change, discovery and growth. **Be open to new things! Learn better study skills!** Use your time well and keep your materials (backpack, notebooks, binder) organized. Most of us aren't born knowing these skills, so ask for help if you need it. **Beware of peer pressure!** If you feel pushed to do things you don't want to do, find an adult and report your concern.

Mrs. Karras' 7th Grade AP Message

We're excited to announce that once again Jr. Bucks will be participating in the **GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**. This year's theme is "Nature and Our Cities". Using the online program students will learn about new cities, countries, and culture while strengthening their understanding of different global perspectives. Students will write/respond to posts, create videos, and collaborate with other students around the world.



Mr. Atwood's 8th Grade AP Message



Listen for announcements!

Here are a few clubs that will be starting soon:

Chess - Mr. Myerson - Come out to learn the game or sharpen your skills.

Robotics - Ms. Dieujuste - Build & learn to maneuver robots and drones.

Book Club - Mrs. Blando - Enjoy a book, donut and a discussion.

Florida Future Educators Association (FFEA) - Ms. O'Shea - for students interested in a future career in education.

ESE Update

The ESE Department welcomes back our self-contained teachers: Mrs. Baymon, Ms. Thomas, and Mr. Nixon. We are excited to inform you that our inclusion teachers are Ms. Bennett (8th grade), Dr. Kearsse-Creech (7th grade), and Ms. Scott (6th grade). Please feel free to contact these teachers or Ms. Werle, our ESE Specialist, should you have any questions or concerns.

IB News “I am IB, We are IB”

Teachers have been introducing students to the **LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES** in many ways. The first day of school included a presentation and discussion of 2 attributes during each class period. Subject area teachers have also offered opportunities for students to demonstrate their understanding and personal experience by writing, discussing, and illustrating the attributes. Ask your IB learner if they can name all 10 attributes! As Organizational Skills are a building block to all learning, we thank you for assisting with the **ATL (APPROACHES TO LEARNING)** Skill development by making sure your IB learner is prepared for class each day. We are starting the year with the **GLOBAL CONTEXT** of “Identities and Relationships” which plays an important role in helping students understand “Who am I?” and “Who are we?”. Please visit <https://www.ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/> for more information.

Jr Buck’s Sports Athletic Calendar 2019-2020

FALL SEASON

Soccer: 8/5/2019 -- 11/11/2019
Cross Country 8/5/2019 – 11/11/2019
Golf: 8/5/2019 – 11/18/2019

SPRING SEASON

Volleyball: 12/9/2019 – 2/14/2020
Flag football: 1/27/2020 – 3/13/2020
Floor hockey: TBA
Track & Field: 3/2/2020 – 5/18/2020

WINTER SEASON

Basketball: 10/14/2019 – 11/30/2019
Cheerleading: 10/14/2019 – 11/30/2019



Complete forms at www.registermyathlete.com

Reminders

- **No student information may be released over the phone;** including confirming student attendance, delivering messages etc. All requests must be in person (Photo ID required).
- Parents may apply for Free/Reduced Lunch Meals online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict> 1 form for all household students.
- **The Unified Dress Program** at Deerfield Beach Middle School is strictly enforced. All students must adhere to the dress code protocol!
- Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Deerfield Beach Middle School instructional and/or administrative staff may contact our office at (754) 322-3300 by April 10, 2020

Days to Remember

September 2 nd – Labor Day, NO SCHOOL September 5 th -- Open House 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. September 13 th -- Interim Reports	September 30 th – Rosh Hashana, NO SCHOOL October 9 th – Yom Kippur, NO SCHOOL
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