

Dickinson Junior High School

November 2025

Dickinson JH families,

What an amazing month October has been at DJHS! Our teachers and staff continue to go above and beyond- focusing not only on academic excellence but also on nurturing each student's social and emotional growth. Their dedication and passion make all the difference, and I'm confident that with their continued efforts, we'll keep building on our success and celebrating even more achievements throughout the year.

Students have completed unit assessments and have set meaningful goals for the 2nd nine weeks. Our teachers are also analyzing these results to tailor interventions for every student, focusing on essential standards mastery. Through Gator Grow time and small group instruction in their classrooms, we're ensuring that each student's needs are met in every standard. We believe all students can excel, and we are committed to providing the tools they need to succeed. **Please plan to attend our PLANNING AHEAD meeting on November 19th as we will talk in more detail about how to ensure your student makes academic progress this school year.**

This month, we are thrilled to host our Veterans Day Program at Dickinson JH. If you are a Veteran, we would be honored to welcome you for a brief celebration with your student. Look for more details below, and keep an eye out for additional information sent via email. We hope to see many families join us for this special event, which we look forward to making an annual tradition.

November is also a time for gratitude, reflection, and thankfulness. We are so grateful for our wonderful teachers and staff who make our school a special place. Please consider sharing a note of thanks with a teacher or staff member to recognize the educational opportunities they provide to our students. **Additionally, if you'd like to contribute to our staff lounge, we welcome donations of snacks, water, soft drinks, and sweet or savory treats to make this month extra special for our DJH team.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

I truly appreciate your partnership in your child's education. Together, we're building a positive learning environment where every child can thrive. Should you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our school office.

Wishing you and your family a joyful November!

Sincerely,

Temeka Brown

Principal
Dickinson JH School
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Attendance

We are continuing to focus on regular school attendance each day! Students are receiving class rewards for reaching each of our attendance levels. Our campus goal is 96% each day! Please strive to get your students to school every day! We miss them when they are not here. Please send any absent notes to our attendance office at the email address below. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure every child makes progress!

- Jacqueline C Rodriguez-jrodriguez@dickinsonisd.org



Snacks

- In the best interest of the health and well-being of all our students, we kindly request that you send only dry snacks and water with your child to school.
- By adhering to this policy, we can promote a healthier and more focused learning environment, while also reducing the risk of allergies and maintaining a clean and safe school environment.

Money for Meals

- **November 3-November 14**
- DJH has a goal to raise \$4000 for Money for Meals! Last year we were so close to meeting our goal!
- MI Lewis is an amazing organization that helps families in our community. We want to teach our students the importance of giving back to those in need! Students can purchase the following for giving back:
 - Hat pass- \$2
 - Slides pass- \$1
 - Hoodie pass- \$2
 - Pajama pants pass- \$2
 - Eat outside with 2 friends - \$5
 - The winning class with the most money raised will receive a donut or pizza party:)

Wall of Heroes for Veteran's Day

Dickinson Junior High will celebrate Veteran's Day by making a "Wall of Heroes" to honor those who have served in the armed forces. We are inviting our students to ask about any veteran in their family and bring in the information so that each veteran in our community can be honored. Please send a photocopied photograph of your family veteran in uniform. Please include information such as student's name, veteran's name and how they are related, the branch of service, and years served. Send all pictures labeled with this information to Mrs. Henry or Mrs. Battleson by 11/7/25 at the library circulation desk. These photographs will be used to honor our community veterans on the Wall of Honor.

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Veterans Day Ceremony

We would like to invite students and any family member who is a Veteran to join us for our Veteran Day Ceremony on November 11th from 1:15am - 2:15 am. Please RSVP by Friday, November 7th by using this link so that we know how many students and veterans that will be enjoying the ceremony and light refreshments. Parents of students performing are welcome to attend as well.

<https://forms.gle/wMsKAJFD4Qtsd5117>

Thanksgiving Luncheon for Students

- On November 20, 2025, we will have our Thanksgiving lunch. The menu for the day is turkey/dressing with a roll, apple or peaches spiced with whipped topping, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, and a sugar cookie. All lines will have the same menu.
- We will have an extended lunch on this day as it takes a little longer to get through the lines.

Thank a DJH Staff Member This Month:

- Take time to thank a teacher this month! This time of year can be rough and a little thankful note or snack will go a long way! We want to make sure our teachers know how much we appreciate all that they do for our students!
 - Stock the Lounge-Sodas, sweet or salty snacks, water, etc.
 - Thank you notes from students and parents

World Kindness Day 11/13:

- World Kindness Day is celebrated every year on November 13th
- It's a global day dedicated to promoting kindness and encouraging individuals, communities, and nations to come together in compassion. The day was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of kindness organizations around the world.
- Wear YELLOW to show your support. **Yellow represents happiness, warmth, positivity, and friendship!**

Fall Book Fair

- Our Fall Book Fair will be open Friday, November 14–**Friday**, November 21 in the library! Students will have the opportunity to shop during the school day, and families can easily set up a Scholastic eWallet for cash-free shopping at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/dickinsonjuniorhighschl>.
- If you'd like to browse with your student, we're excited to welcome families during our Family Shopping Night on **Monday, November 17** from 5–7 PM. Come explore great books and support our library.

Planning Ahead Meeting 11/19:

- We invite all DJH families to join us for an informative Planning Ahead session! Learn how to support your student's academic and personal success.
- **Topics:** Course selection, student growth, and strategies to support learning at home. We will also provide time for questions.
- Format: Attend virtually or in person on Thursday, November 19th

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- Session Times:
 - 8th Grade — 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - 7th Grade — 10:30–11:00 a.m.
 - 6th Grade — 1:30–2:30 p.m.
- Virtual Link: Sent through Skyward on November 18th

We look forward to connecting with you as we plan ahead for another successful year!

Upcoming Events:

- **November 3-November 14-** Money for Meals
- **November 1-** District Volleyball Tournament Final 4
- **November 1-** Region Choir Clinic and Concert
- **November 3 -** Boys and Girls Cross Country @ McAdams
- **November 5-** Fire Drill
- **November 5-** Progress Report Grades Posted
- **November 6-** Boy's Basketball Parent Meeting 5:30pm in Cafeteria
- **November 7-** NJHS Meeting After School
- **November 10-** Boys and Girls Cross Country HOSTED at DJH
- **November 11 -** Veterans Day Ceremony 1:15pm
- **November 13-** World Kindness Day-Wear YELLOW
- **November 13-** Girls Basketball Hosting Closed Scrimmage against Kranz, McAdams, and Friendswood
- **November 13-** Fall Theatre Play at 6pm in Auditorium
- **November 14-** Region Band Clinic at KJH 5pm-9pm
- **November 14-** Fall Theatre Play at 6pm in Auditorium
- **November 17-21-** Book Fair
- **November 17-** Boys and Girls Cross Country HOSTED at DJH
- **November 18-** Quiz Bowl hosted at DJH in Auditorium
- **November 19-** Emeralds Field Trip to SFA
- **November 19-** Boys Basketball vs Victory Lakes 8th Grade Home
- **November 19- Parent Planning Ahead Meeting**
- **November 20-** Thanksgiving Lunch in Cafe w/ Extended Lunch Schedule
- **November 20-** Girls Basketball vs Victory Lakes 8th Grade Home
- **November 20 -**CEIC Meeting-Campus Improvement Committee Meeting @ 3:30
- **November 21-** National Substitute Day
- **November 24-28-** Thanksgiving Break!! Enjoy the time with your family and friends!

December-Save the Dates:

- December 5-Picture Retakes
- December 8-12- 2nd 9 Weeks Curriculum Based Assessments (Modified Schedule)
- December 12 - Winter Dance Show 6pm
- December 15- Choir Winter Concert Auditorium at 6pm
- December 16- Band Holiday Concert 6pm
- December 19-Jingle Jam during the school day

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2025 November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Day Light Savings Fall Back 	3 Boys and Girls Cross Country at McAdams	4	5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PRESENTATION IN AUDITORIUM 	6 Boys Basketball Parent Meeting in Cafe 5:30pm	7 NJHS Meeting After School	8 
9 	10 Boys and Girls Cross Country HOSTED at DJH GRADE LEVEL ASSEMBLY 	11 VETERANS ***DAY*** 	12	13 World Kindness Day Girls Basketball Hosting Scrimmage Fall Theatre Play at 6pm in Auditorium	14 National Superintendent Day REGION BAND CLINIC AT KJH  Fall Theatre Play at 6pm in Auditorium	15 REGION BAND CLINIC AT KJH 
16 	17 Boys and Girls Cross Country HOSTED at DJH	18 Quiz Bowl hosted at DJH in Auditorium 	19 MORNING PARENT ENGAGEMENT EVENT Emeralds Field Trip to SFA Boys Basketball vs Victory Lakes 8th Grade Home 	20 Thanksgiving Lunch in Cafe Girls Basketball vs Victory Lakes 8th Grade Home	21 National Substitute Day	22 
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23 	24 T h a n k s g i v i n g B r e a k 	25	26	27	28 	29 

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27TH ANNUAL
Money for Meals



M.I. LEWIS
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

DICKINSON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOV 3-14

Help us raise \$25,000 for the M.I. Lewis Social Service Center, benefitting Dickinson ISD students and families!

How to donate:

-  Checks
-  Cash
-  Credit Card




Scan to donate or visit
bit.ly/MoneyforMeals2025

Monetary donations will be accepted at all Dickinson ISD campuses and departments from November 3-14, 2025.


Support for every Gator Family

Through M.I. Lewis Social Service Center, Dickinson ISD families and staff receive essentials: food, utility assistance, emergency rent, and more.

Your donation strengthens our community.



M.I. LEWIS SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER HAS SUPPORTED DICKINSON ISD STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF FOR OVER 60 YEARS.



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3-14 DE NOVIEMBRE

¡Colabore con nosotros para reunir \$25,000 para el Centro de Servicio Social M.I. Lewis, apoyando a los estudiantes y familias de Dickinson ISD!

Cómo realizar una donación:

-  Cheques
-  Dinero
-  Tarjeta de crédito



Escanee para contribuir o visite
bit.ly/MoneyforMeals2025

Se recibirán donaciones monetarias en todos los campus y departamentos de Dickinson ISD del 3 al 14 de noviembre de 2025.

Asistencia para cada familia Gator

A través del Centro de Servicios Sociales M.I. Lewis, las familias y el personal de Dickinson ISD obtienen artículos fundamentales: alimentos, ayuda con los servicios públicos, alquiler de emergencia y más.

Su contribución refuerza nuestra comunidad.



EL CENTRO DE SERVICIO SOCIAL M.I. LEWIS HA BRINDADO APOYO A LOS ESTUDIANTES, FAMILIAS Y PERSONAL DE DICKINSON ISD DURANTE MÁS DE 60 AÑOS.



Happy World Kindness day!

**Choose
kindness**

13th November

Wear **YELLOW** to celebrate. Yellow
represents happiness, warmth,
positivity, and friendship!

DICKINSON JR. HIGH



Join us as we honor freedom with a
keynote and performances by dance,
band, choir, and theater!

*Veterans' Day
Celebration* ★ ★ ★

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



TUESDAY, 11TH OF NOVEMBER

STARTS AT 1:15 PM
DJHS AUDITORIUM

Seating Limited to 600

Dickinson Jr. High
November 14th - November 21st

FALL BOOK FAIR

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**DICKINSON
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Planning Ahead

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