



# THE P.R.I.D.E. PULSE

Keeping you on beat with what's new and what's next!

POSITIVE

RESPECTFUL

INCLUSIVE

DEDICATED

EMPOWERED

## What We're Celebrating



### Wildcat Wins

DMS staff handed out 428 Wildcat Wins this month! The most reported value was **dedication**. For December, we have asked students to work on being **inclusive**. Students came up with some great ideas: invite someone to a club, to be part of your group/team while learning or, simply talk to someone new!



### Staff Spotlight

Our Staff Spotlight bin was overflowing this month! A full school lesson helped students to write specific comments based on one value! Congrats to **Mr. Phillips** who was awarded the spotlight for November!



### Winner Winner, Chicken Dinner!

Congratulations to Nathan Carroll, Ese Clark, Anna Quigley and Zoey Donovan who were recognized this month. Thanks for making Phys. Ed. a positive place to be! Big thanks to Mary Brown's for sponsoring this award!



## The Wildcat Way

There are many ways that Wildcats can stay in the know and up to date at DMS! We have tv's in each hallway that scroll with important information and Mrs. Piron reaches out through email/School Messenger to families frequently. Our most engaging form of communication is the Wildcat News! Mr. Bell and Mrs. Manzer, along with the DMS News Crew started the Wildcat News last year. Students found listening to the announcements over the intercom first thing in the morning tricky and well...boring! Now our students are treated to a daily video with student newscasters who keep everyone up-to-date and informed. We have segments on: daily clubs, open gym rotations, athletics, upcoming dates, Winner Winner-Chicken Dinner award, and much more!

Most importantly, we use the News as a way to teach, model and reinforce our PRIDE values. Daily Wildcat Wins and Staff Spotlight slips are read on-air, we celebrate those in our learning community who have "been caught" exemplifying our values. Please visit our [website](#) daily to catch the News - you don't have to wait until 5pm!



## Paws for Applause

Wildcat Wins are given to students who "are caught" exemplifying our PRIDE values! With those slips, we do monthly draws for school merch. Students have voiced wanting their Wildcat Wins back to either take home or display in their locker. We're pleased to announce that we'll make this part of our monthly routine moving forward!



# November

### Wildcat Impact Recipients

Caden Drost

Ally Edmondson

Abbygail Boies

Charlie Dorcas

Gavin McLeod

Sophia Jackson

## Scratch Your Calendar



Dec.  
4 & 5th

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**

4<sup>th</sup> - in person from 5-7pm  
5<sup>th</sup> - online from 9am-12pm

Dec.  
11th

**DMS December Concert**  
6:30-7:30pm

Dec.  
18th

**Wildcat Pride Assembly**  
\*Period 4

Dec.  
19th

**Wildcat Winter Day**  
\*stay tuned for details!