



**DESERT SKY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
"Building a Community of Learners"  
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Dear Desert Sky Families,

The start of a new school year is almost here! I would like to share some information that will be helpful to you regarding the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

**Teacher/Team Assignments and School Schedules**

- All new and returning students' names will be posted in the front window of the Desert Sky administration building beginning **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.**, through *the first day of school, July 17<sup>th</sup>*.
- Once you locate your child's name, this will allow you to identify the name of your child's advisory teacher. You will also be able to tell the names of the other core teacher(s) on this team by referring to the team teaching list that will also be posted.
- The advisory teacher is the teacher your child will report to first on the first day of school, and he/she will give your child his/her schedule at that time.

**Please know that you and your child are more than welcome to stop by and visit our campus on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. to familiarize yourselves with where your child's classes will be.** Teachers will be working to get classrooms ready for the first day of school. If a teacher is in a classroom, feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. Please know we will hold a more formal *Open House Night on Thursday, August 3rd from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

**School Start/End Times, Campus Hours, and Student Drop Off/Pick Up**

- Just a reminder that school begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.
- Please be aware that students should not be on campus before 7:45 a.m. or after 3:10 p.m. (unless participating in a school-related function) as no adult supervision is available.
- If you will be dropping your child off at school or picking him/her up from school, we ask that you please do so in the area in front of our gymnasium and continuing east along the sidewalk (please look for Student Pick Up and Drop Off signs and painted curb areas to direct you).

In closing, I look forward to a great year working with you and your child! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our front office staff at 879-2700 or me at 879-2704. You are also welcome to visit our website at <http://dsms.vail.k12.az.us/> for information about Desert Sky.

Sincerely,

Katie Dabney  
Principal