

Middle School Board Report

October 2021

1st Official House Assembly:

Our DMS House System is in full force folks! We spend our Wednesdays focusing meeting in small groups with our DMS Aggies to focus on academic goals, social-emotional connections, and building our positive Aggie spirit! On Friday, October 8 we ROCKED our Houses out by having our Quarterly House Assembly! After receiving some feedback from students, parents, and staff we decided it would be more impactful to start celebrating students throughout the year, rather than at the end at our traditional Honors Assembly.

Students were recognized for being Good Call of the Day recipients, On A Roll students (students who are sitting at rubric scores of all 3s and 4s), and Time is Now award winners, which is the 7 Mindset we have been learning about this Fall. We also celebrated out House points! Students earned points for their Houses if they earned a reward, if their House won our Homecoming Spirit competition, as well as winning our Dime Drive! We introduced more staff to our House system as well and let them take a spin on our House wheel to earn more points for the House they were inducted into. Let's just say, students AND staff love the friendly competition of earning points for their Houses...and more so, we love how it has brought our DMS Family closer together!

DMS Fall Festival:

Students had a chance to come to our first official Fall Festival for DMS. Student Council planned out the event and decided to host the event outside to accommodate all the attractions they would be incorporating. Students had a chance to boogie to music, play multiple yard games, challenge each other in board games, and just chill with their friends. Students and staff loved it so much that we want to continue this tradition of holding a Fall Festival each year! Big thank you to all the student council reps and members for hosting such a fun event!