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Welcome to the Dexter Middle School Library!

During August I will have the opportunity to meet your child, introduce myself, and give each class a fun tour of the library! We will begin checking out books and learning library skills.

Please come by the library and meet me! I am excited about being your librarian!



COMING SOON:
BOOK FAIR
NEW BOOKS

My goal this year will be to support the instructional program of Dexter Middle School by providing materials to reinforce, enrich, and extend classroom learning experiences.

Band & Music with Mr. Salter

5th Grade Music Class:

Welcome to Dexter! As a heads up, in September we will begin working with recorders. There is a classroom set cleaned every day, but if your child would rather get their own they are available at the following locations:

Amro Music: 2918 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

Bartlett Music Academy: 7505 US-64 (Stage Road) #107, Memphis, TN 38133

Saint Fishy's Music Stand: 2965 N Germantown Parkway

7th and 8th Grade Band:

This year we are starting the Dexter Middle School Pep Band, which will be performing for the home basketball and (potentially) football games. Also, all returning band students have been invited to participate in the Band Night football game at Cordova High School on Friday September 4th. Expect a letter home with the specifics soon. It's very important that your students are prepared with an instrument as soon as possible, so we can get to work.

6th Grade Band:

Welcome to band! I'm very excited about this 6th grade band. As new band members the first order of business will be procuring an instrument for your child.

You should already have gotten a packet from your child detailing many options, including an instrument rental meeting that will be taking place here at Dexter Middle School on August 20th. If you haven't received this, please contact me.

Best wishes and have a great school year,
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Specialists' Newsletter- August 2015



Art Department News

Mr. Mock and Mrs. Demirtas

Mr. Mock <http://mocksmasters.weebly.com>

Mrs. Demirtas

<http://demirtasg.weebly.com/gallery.html>

Exciting News from DMS art rooms!

Study: Arts education has academic effect
By Tamara Henry, USA TODAY

While school districts might be tempted to think the arts a frivolous part of the educational system, this report suggests otherwise. It looked at over 62 different studies from 100 researchers, spanning the range of fine arts from dance to the visual arts. Using this data, researchers determined that students who received more arts education did better on standardized tests, improved their social skills and were more motivated than those who had reduced or no access.

What's happening in PE with Coach King and Coach Webb?

Physical education classes will be meeting and discussing our rules and procedures for this school year. Keep an eye out for the welcome packet that is due back to us signed before participation may begin.

An electronic copy is available on the website.

<http://JessicaKingPE.Weebly.com>

The first unit will be Conditioning Cardio and a pre-fitness test.

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes." -William James

