



## Deerlake Middle School

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### Supporting Deerlake Middle School = Supporting Excellence

We are excited to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year! You are part of a tradition of excellence here at Deerlake Middle School. Deerlake has remained one of the top middle schools in Leon County and in the State of Florida because of our enthusiastic staff, dedicated parents and supportive business partners. All of these components combine to create an outstanding learning environment and community for our students!

As we kick off the school year, we also kick off the **2011 Deerlake Middle School Booster Program**. *This program maximizes your donation and support as it directly benefits the school with 100% of your Booster contribution!*

Over the years, school fundraising has become necessary as a budgetary supplement in order for the various programs and recognition efforts to continue to be supported by the Deerlake Middle School PTO. Contributions to our Booster Program this year will ensure that we continue Deerlake's history of excellence!

By choosing to become a Deerlake Booster, you will receive a variety of benefits as outlined in the enclosed 2011 Deerlake Booster Program brochure. There are several new benefits this year including: a DMS Gymnasium Home Game Sports Pass; a DMS Booster Field Day Event; and a DMS Reusable Shopping Bag. All of the associated Booster benefits allow you to show your school spirit and pride every day!

Our fundraising goal this year is \$25,000. The Deerlake PTO continues to work diligently to provide many important school programs and activities that make Deerlake an outstanding middle school. Last year's fundraising efforts allowed for every classroom to receive smart board technology as well as additional funding for all of our Fine Arts and PE programs.

With your booster support we will be able to further honor student excellence, acknowledge student efforts, support our classroom teachers, supplement the school's growing technological needs and enhance schoolwide programs as necessary.

Please take a few minutes to look over the enclosed brochure which provides full details about our 2011 Deerlake Middle School Booster Program. It is our sincere hope that you will choose to support our school. We cannot do it without you! In choosing to become a Deerlake Booster, you are choosing to support your school 100%. We look forward to another great year at Deerlake Middle School and "Thank you" in advance for all of your continued support of our fantastic school!

Sincerely,

Shane Syfrett  
Principal

**Turn in your Booster contribution  
and your completed Booster  
Membership Form during DMS  
Orientation and receive an extra  
DMS Reusable Shopping Bag!**

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