

# DCES MORNING NEWS

## Application Information

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Hello, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Explorers! During the first week of school, the application process for DCES Morning News Teams will be held for the first semester of the school year. Teams will be selected based primarily on the composition and delivery of an audition script that you will write. Note: students who are Safety Patrol members **may** also serve on the Morning News Team. Open auditions will be held again in December to give new DCES students an opportunity to audition to be a part of the Morning News Team.

### **In order to apply, you must:**

1. Complete and return the attached forms **to Mr. Ostrowsky** by **August 11**.
2. Write one paragraph explaining why you want to be on the news team.
3. Write a news script for your audition. Your script can include real events that actually happened, or you can make up your own news stories. **BE CREATIVE & EXCITING**, but take your role seriously; don't just use this as an opportunity to be silly in front of a camera! Do your research—watch an actual news show on TV and take notes of what the anchors do and how they present the news.

### **If selected to be a member of the Morning News Team, you will be expected to:**

- Rotate through **all** Morning News team jobs (both in front of and behind the camera) for approximately one week at a time.
- Demonstrate outstanding conduct, behavior, and citizenship at all times.
- Maintain C average or above on your report card during 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Report to the Media Center no later than 8:15am on the weeks of your duty. (We will work around Safety Patrol schedules to avoid any conflicts.)

After all audition forms are collected, you will be called to audition for the Morning News Team. Your audition will consist of reading the news script that you write on the following pages. Students will be selected based on the content of your written paragraph, the creativity shown in your sample news script, and the quality of your audition.

**Please return your audition packet to Mr. Ostrowsky**

**no later than Friday, August 11.**

**DCES Morning News Team Application**  
**“Why I Want to be on the Morning News Team”**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: WRITE (DO NOT TYPE) This page must be in your own handwriting.**

Please write one paragraph explaining why you want to be on the Morning News Team.  
(Include any technology and/or performance experience that you have.)

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