

. DINGMAN-DELAWARE MIDDLE SCHOOL – MR. JAMES MITCHELL

- On Tuesday, August 23, 2016, the Dingman-Delaware Middle School hosted an orientation for all new students to the school for the 2016-2017 school year. The students were given an overview of the middle school facilities, course offerings, after school activities, and rules and regulations.
- On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, the Dingman-Delaware Middle School hosted an orientation for all incoming sixth-grade students. All students rotated through four different sessions to help in their transition to the middle school. The day ended with lunch in the cafeteria.
- On Thursday, August 25, 2016, the Dingman-Delaware Middle School staff was welcomed back by our superintendent, Dr. John Bell, in the new DVES gymnasium. Upon completion of the meeting, the Dingman-Delaware Middle School staff attended a faculty meeting to prepare for the upcoming school year. The custodial staff worked very hard over the summer getting the middle school ready for the first day of school.
- On Monday, August 29, 2016, five hundred and eighty-five students arrived at the Dingman-Delaware Middle School. The first day ran extremely well. Students attended orientation sessions held by Mr. James Mitchell and Mr. Brian McCarthy. Student handbooks were distributed to all students, the discipline policy was reviewed, along with encouraging all students to be active members of their school both in and out of the classroom.
- New programs that will be implemented into the school this year include Math180, Classroom Diagnostic Tools for ELA, Math, and Science, Life Skills Training in Health and Physical Education, and enhancing our Professional Learning Communities for staff to collaborate for improving student learning.