

The Discovery Messenger **(a newspaper (and news video) club for students in grades 5-8)**

The Discovery Messenger is the student newspaper of Discovery Charter School. It is published 3-4 times per school year and is written (completely) by students. **The club is open to students in grades 5-8.** **If your child is interested in joining the staff of *The Discovery Messenger*, please complete the permission slip below and return it with the \$10 registration fee to the school office. In addition, please send an email indicating your child's interest to thediscoverymessenger@gmail.com.** We will have our first meeting on Friday September 28 after school. **Meetings end promptly at 4.** Important meeting information will be sent via email. If your child is uncertain about whether to join, just send an email to be invited to the organizational meeting. **Returning members should complete the form too.**

We will need all types of staff members for the paper: writers, interviewers, photographers, cartoonists, artists, reviewers, game designers, poets, etc. - - all contribution ideas are welcome! Ideally, your child should have access to a computer at home and be able to type their monthly article and email it for assembly. We are also planning to work on more video segments this year.

The commitment will be to attend a few short after-school meetings each quarter and then to spend a couple hours over the course of the month researching, writing and editing an article submission (or drawing, cartoon, etc.). Most of the work will be done at home.

If interested, please complete and turn in the form below. Note that "area of interest" is really just an opportunity to share what you and your child are thinking they'll be interested in. This can change for each issue; it is just helpful if kids start thinking about their interests.

[tear off and turn in the form below, with \$10 suggested donation, to the office before our first meeting (or send it with your child Friday)]

Registration Form for *The Discovery Messenger* staff for 2017/2018 school year

Student name:

Student grade:

Area of Interest for Newspaper:

Student email (if any):

Parent name:

Parent email:

Parent phone:

My child, _____, has my permission to join the staff of The
Discovery Messenger

Signature: _____ Date: _____

My child, _____, has my permission to record video segments,
which will be posted on The Discovery Charter School website

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? : email thediscoverymessenger@gmail.com