

Meet Principal Palladino

2022-2023

The Basics



Hi. My name is Miss Palladino. This is my 30th year in the Utica City School District. I have taught in the district for 13 years (Watson Williams, Columbus and Donovan: Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6). I have been at DMS for 17 years-Teacher, Administrative Intern, Assistant Principal and now your Principal.



My Family

I grew up in Utica and attended Utica Schools. I graduated from UFA better known as USA my senior year when the three high schools consolidated. I have one son, Drew, who graduated from Proctor High School a few years ago. I have one dog, Max, a Puggle.

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Favorite Quote

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed.

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.

I can accept failure, everyone fails at something, but I can't accept not trying.

Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.

One day, you might look up and see me playing the game at 50. Don't laugh. Never say never, because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion.

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.

There is no 'i' in team but there is in win.

Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game.

I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come."

-MICHAEL JORDAN