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# *The Eagle Nest*



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## ***Principal's Message***

Greetings Mighty Eagles,

The second semester has officially begun. Students reported to school Monday, January 8, 2018. We had a great 1<sup>st</sup> semester, and we are looking forward to an even greater 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Our teachers, staff, administrators, and students are making tremendous strides to reach the goal that we have set. We are really excited about the direction we are headed. We solicit your continued support in our efforts to become a C or better school.

Please ensure that your children are present (AND ON TIME) daily, check with children to ensure that they are completing homework (and other) assignments, and keep them encouraged. Join us in telling them that WE CAN SUCCEED!

Thank you for all that you do for Drew Hunter Middle. We cannot exist without you.

Mr. Young

### **Dates to Remember:**

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Classes Resume  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards Issued  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - Dr. King's Holiday  
(No School)  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - Classes Resume  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Growth Party  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark Test)  
TBA - Drew Eagles PTO  
Meeting

## ***Mission***

***To Maximize all students' learning experiences by  
empowering them to achieve their full potential with the help  
of involved staff, parents, and community.***



**Employee of the Month:**



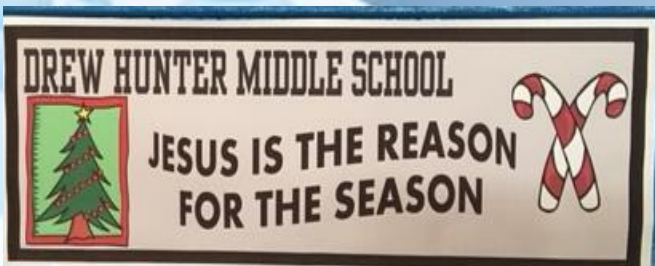
**Mrs. Kathy Franklin**  
**ELA Teacher**

**Staff of the Month:**



**Mrs. Sandra Lakes**  
**Computer Lab**

Thank you, Mr. Bulter and staff for a great Christmas Program! Drew Hunter Middle School has talented boys and girls. The students did an outstanding job!



The Jr. Beta Club raffled off a cleaning basket for Christmas. The sponsors, students, and parents are working hard to raise money for a trip to Biloxi, MS.



Winner!!! Sugey Sanchez



Beta Club Sponsors: Mrs. E. Watson, Mrs. Thigpen, Mr. Bulter and Ms. Walker



## 2018 Growth With A New Attitude

Mrs. Bora Benford  
School Counselor

### Attitude by Charles Swindoll

***"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church....a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude.... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes"***



## Highlights Drew Eagles PTO Awareness Day!

**Theme: DADS! You are the Piece that Makes Us Whole.** This day was set aside to share with parents, teachers, and organization about becoming active members of PTO. The day was full of fun for students and parents. We had over fifty parents present and more than fifty students who came out to be a part of this day. Dads, PTO members and business provided the food. The dads encouraged students to do well on their 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks test, and Officer Thomas talked to students about always doing their best at whatever they do. This was a great day!



Parent-Teacher Incentives for supporting PTO meetings!

**Parents + Teachers =**

**Successful Students**

## Information for Parent

**IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:**

- ◆ In a shelter
- ◆ In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ◆ In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- ◆ Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

(Please Contact your Parent Liaison)

**Mrs. Sally Lucas**

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

*2018*

