

The Eagle Nest

Drew Hunter Middle School

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Dear Parents,

As always, we look forward to continuing to work together as a team to provide your child with an educational experience that strives to meet the district's mission - to unify our schools, communities, and parents to successfully educate all students to enable them to compete globally. As we make our way through the remainder of the months, let's take advantage of this time and make sure our students continue to approach each school day with purpose.

Go Eagles!

Calendar of Events

This February we look forward to some wonderful activities to help our students learn, grow, and develop. At Drew Hunter Middle School, we provide wonderful opportunities for some of this development.

Career Day – Exploring Career Pathways “Your Future is Waiting” 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

This month our Technology Department (Mr. Jefferick Butler) will host its 2nd Career Day.

Career Day 2017, will give students the opportunity to explore possible career paths, obtain insight into the specific requirements, daily responsibilities, and extraordinary experiences associated with each career. This career day will raise awareness about the importance of college, provide an opportunity to speak with many different professions and give community members a chance to share their expertise and experience with students.



Upcoming Events

February 14

Career Day
9-11 a.m.

February 15

Progress Reports



February 20

President's Day – No School

February 27

Black History Program
“From Past Struggles to Present Dreams” 9:30 a.m.

Students of the Month January

6th Grade – Jaylen Thompson

7th Grade – Sugey Sanchez

8th Grade – Brandon Fullilove

Teacher & Staff of the Month

Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Maria Thigpen

Staff of the Month

Mrs. Sandra Lakes

Congratulations!





Counselor's Corner

As we make our way through the remainder of the months, let's take advantage of this time and make sure our students continue to approach each school day with purpose. Parents please do not hesitate to contact teachers in order to address any concerns whenever they may rise. Communicating with teachers is a good way to show our youth that everyone is working together to help support them and to ignite creativity, passion, and excellence for them.

Tips for Academic Success

Daily Studying Tips

- Do your homework!
- Talk to your teacher! Ask questions during class or meet with your teacher before or after school if you need additional assistance.
- Have you reviewed your notes/what you learned in class today? Can you summarize what you learned?
- Do you understand, can you answer the objectives the teacher provided?
- Do you really understand, or are you just regurgitating what the teacher said?
- Questioning: Did you ask clarifying questions? What questions do you have for the teacher the next day? Make note of them and get them answered.
- Teach someone else (this will help you realize what information you really don't understand)
- If you are absent . . . take the time to learn what you missed. Check in with your teacher upon your return to class!



Every students is reading a book of his/her choice. This is required daily reading. They should be reading these books at home on a daily basis (a minimum of 20-25 minutes). Please ask your son/daughter to tell you about what he/she is reading. **Please Encourage Your Child to Read!**

3rd Nine Weeks Incentives

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50



Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Spelling Bee Winners!



School Level Winners

Kalisia Sumner – 1st Place

Miracle Miller – 2nd Place

District Level Winner

Kalisia Sumner – 2nd Place

DHMS Fundraiser

We are selling Eagle T-shirts and hoodies as part of our fundraisers.

T-Shirts S-XL: \$12.00

Hoodies: S-XL: \$25.00

Combo S-XL: \$35.00

Order Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017

Please contact the office for any additional information.

