



October 2018

The Eagle Nest



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Drew Hunter Middle School
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Mr. Tony Young, Principal
Mrs. Minnie Macfield, Secretary



Principal's Message

Greetings Mighty Eagles,

Oh my, first nine weeks has come and gone. Students are in the process of taking nine weeks exams, and we need them to do their very best. We are still working hard, but we plan to turn it up another notch this nine weeks because the standards will be a little harder. Our goal is to become a C or better, but we need your help in ensuring that we reach our goal. This means that our students need to be here daily and on time daily. Remember that students should be here by 7:30 a.m. If they are not here by then, they will be listed as tardy. We also need your assistance in ensuring that your child is focused and ready to learn each day. We can accomplish this by ensuring that they get the proper amount of rest, and by providing the necessary motivation to help them be successful.

That's all for now. I look forward to next month!

dates to Remember

Oct. 1st-5th – 1st Nine Weeks Test
Oct. 8th -9th – Fall Break
Oct. 10th – Classes Resume
Oct. 17th –Parent Learning Walk
Oct. 17th – Entering the Workforce Workshop Parents
Oct. 18th – Report Cards issued
Oct. 25th – Annual Verine Burnett Community Health Fair



Mission

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

Vision

At Drew Hunter Middle, we will ensure that ALL students are provided a learning experience that ensure them to flourish".



Accountability Goal
2018-2019

**345-C or
Higher**



Employee of Month



Ms. Veronica Wallker
Exceptional Education
Teacher/Head Coach
Girls Basketball

Staff of Month



Mrs. Sally Lucas
Parent Liaison
DHMS/A.W. James

Parent of Month



Mrs. Aquilla Sims
Sponsor DHMS
Football/Cheerleaders

6th Grade Student of Month



Jevarious Hawkins

7th Grade Student of Month



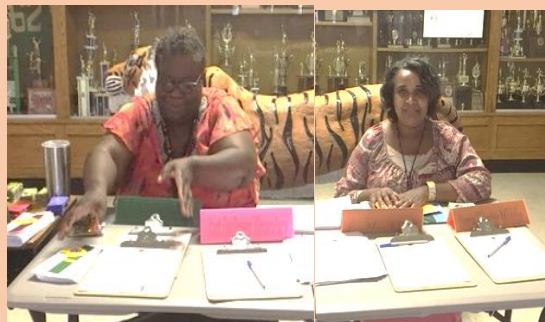
Kimmorie Burchfield

8th Grade Student of Month



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Parents attended SCCSD North end district Benchmark Assessment/ State Testing workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to inform parents how students will be tested on benchmark assessment and state test. Mr. Dylan Jones was the presenter. Mr. Jones provided parents with sample question to show how the question will be asked on test. Parents received door prizes and light refreshments.



Counselor's "Word" for the month

a - ware-ness (NOUN)

- Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact
- Concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.

Drug Awareness Week

By Darla Himeles

Drug Awareness Week, also known as Red Ribbon Week, can be observed any week of the year.

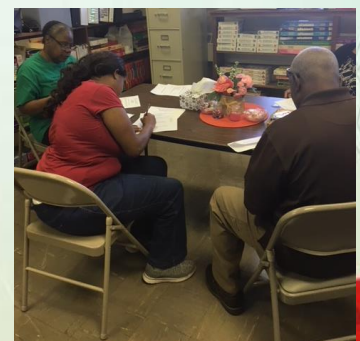
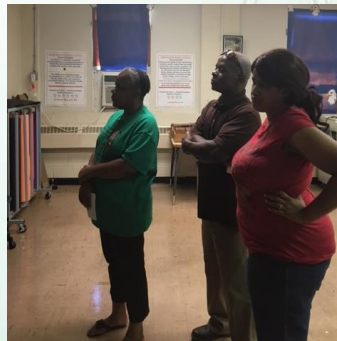
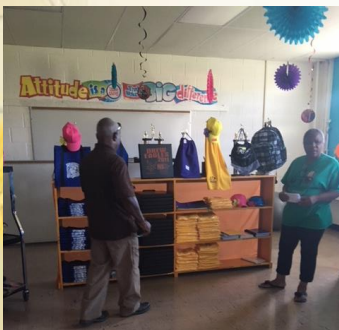
Creative ways to make Drug Awareness Week memorable for students include designing bulletin boards, wearing red, bringing guest speakers, showing relevant films and other media and fostering discussion groups.

Purpose

The first Drug Awareness Week was in 1988, organized by the National Family Partnership in honor of a drug awareness pioneer, Enrique Camanara. The week's purpose is to educate and remind participants of the dangers of drug addiction, available resources for help, and the importance of saying no to illicit drug use.

Parent Learning walk is when selected parents take a tour of the school and visit classrooms. After the tour of the school parents come back together to complete a survey about what they saw and exchange ideas of what can be changed.

Parent Learning Walk



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)



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Nov. 8th – Progress Reports Issued
Nov. 19th -23rd –Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 26th – Classes Resume