# THE EAGLE'S NEST

DREW HUNTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**December 2019** 

## **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

"To become a model Middle School that recruits highly qualified staff who prepare students for high school, college, and the community.

#### **OUR MOTTO:**

Changing Lives...One Student at a Time.



Believe you can & you will!





"Real education should consist of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students."

-Cesar Chavez

American civil rights activist

As we approach *Christmas Break*, I would like to thank students, staff, and parents for contributing to the success of Drew Hunter Middle School. We have had an outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark with many opportunities for our students to develop social responsibility and increased student engagement. Thank-you to all of the staff who have made these opportunities possible.

Progress reports were issued before the Thanksgiving Break and we hope that parents have had a chance to discuss their child's progress and any other concerns with teachers. I encourage all parents to stay connected with the school because we know that your involvement has a positive impact on student learning and social well-being.

Our student athletes have had an amazing season and we look forward to a continued successful season. Basketball is at the forefront and we have high hopes for our athletes to continue to push themselves and achieve personal bests while representing our school. Please come out and support our teams and express your gratitude to the commitment of our athletes, as well as the dedication of our coaches.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the students who were recognized for their outstanding academic performance on the 1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark Assessment.

Best wishes to all families for the upcoming *Christmas Break* – it is a great time to be an Eagle!



Tony Young, Principal

# What's Happening @DHMS

Superintendent Davis and her Curriculum Team visits with Principal Tony Young to analyze data from the 1at Benchmark Assessment.



Teacher Spotlight



Ms. Franklin provides one-on-one assistance to students in her ELA classroom.





## NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY @DHMS

## **NOVEMBER 21, 2019**

# **Theme: Sweet Treats**





DHMS District Teacher of the Year-Ms. Ebony Watson greets parents with a welcoming Sweet Treat w/ Encouragement and a Smile.



### The Counselor's Corner

Bora Benford

•At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. **99** - Jane D. Hull







PARENT OF THE MONTH - Mrs. Bobbie O'Neal



2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark Assessment- December 16-20, 2019 Christmas Break- December 23, 2019-January 7, 2020 Report Cards Issued-January 13-17, 2020 MLK Holiday-January 20, 2020

#### Drew Hunter Middle School

Eagles/Lady Eagles December Basketball Schedule

> 12/2 Ruleville 12/9 Moorhead 12/12 @Ruleville

# **MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

