

# Daniels Magnet Middle School

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## Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

The highlight of the week was author, Kwame Mbalia, speaking to our 6th grade students on Wednesday. He is promoting his debut book, *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*. Mr. Mbalia had a great message about resiliency and overcoming obstacles. His book is excellent, and does a wonderful job blending fantastical elements with the struggles of middle school. For more information check out his website <https://kwamembalia.com/>.

The first quarter ends on October 31st. Teachers are starting to administer final assessments for the quarter. Please be sure your child knows when grade books will be closing so they can turn in any missing work.

Thank you for all the donations during Help the Hive! Everything you give goes right back into Daniels and supports the teachers, and more importantly the students. A special thanks to Ms. Widmayer for organizing Help the Hive. She has put an unbelievable amount of time and effort into the preparation, communication, and championing (especially during morning carpool) of the fundraiser.

The two makeup days are **OCTOBER 31ST (THIS IS A CHANGE)** and **December 20th**.



## Fall Dance

The NJHS sponsored Fall Dance is this Friday, October 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The cost of the dance is \$1.00. All proceeds earned through the dance will be donated to the Me Fine foundation, which provides support to families who have critically ill children in local hospitals. At the dance there will be concession for purchase, a free fall-themed photo booth, music, and dancing. Students will also have the opportunity to take a short break from the dancing to write a letter to a child in a hospital supported through the Me Fine foundation. Please mention the dance to your students and encourage them to attend!

## Help the Hive No Fuss Fundraiser

We are hovering at \$32,000 with only **ONE DAY LEFT** for our PTA no "fuss fundraiser," **HELP THE HIVE**. Our goal of **\$45,000** is ambitious, but we can climb that **mountain together!** Meeting our goal means helping the PTA provide our students with an exceptional educational experience -- updated tech, new student clubs, more teacher materials, educational pilot programs, a clean campus and so much more.

You can give [ONLINE HERE](#) OR write a check to Daniels PTA (put your child(ren)'s grade and homeroom teacher name in the memo) and send it in to your child's homeroom. Want your business to donate? We'd love to recognize your support!

Also, you can double your donation with a match from your employer. [Click here](#) to see if your company matches donations to non-profit organizations. If you have questions about that, contact me at [arinnwidmayer@gmail.com](mailto:arinnwidmayer@gmail.com) or 919-306-7270.

LET'S REACH THAT PEAK!

## National Bullying Prevention Month

*October is National Bullying Prevention Month. We are encouraging our students to take a public stand against bullying by wearing blue and/or orange on the dates below.*

*October 23 is [Unity Day](#) – wear **orange** to unite around kindness, support and inclusion.*

## Power Play Program

Wake County's Power Play Program with the Carolina Hurricanes kicks off on Monday, October 14th. For more information click on the links below.

[English Letter](#)

[Spanish Letter](#)

[English Sign-On](#)

[Spanish Sign-On](#)

## Chess Club

Our first meeting is Wednesday, October 30th at 3:15 in room 3106.

## Support our Partner School - Wake Young Mens' Leadership Academy

**come SKATE!!!**  
TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

**SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
ROLLER SKATING PARTY

**WEAR YOUR SCHOOLS COLORS!**

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEAWAY TO 2 LUCKY WINNERS!!

**WYMLA**

**\$7.00 ADMISSION!!**  
\$3.50 Skate Rental

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Don't forget to mention "WYMLA" at the door for your discount!

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## Carpool

**AM - Please refrain from dropping students off on Sanderson.**

**PM - If you are picking up your child, please do so in the designated carpool area. Students are putting themselves at risk when they cross roads to get into cars on side streets. Raleigh police informed me that they were out on Friday afternoon observing the area and speaking to parents not abiding by the signs.**

<b>Weekly Calendar</b>	
<b>Monday, October 21st</b>	MODEL UN CONFERENCE 7:30-8:05 Intramural AM 3:30-4:30 School Improvement Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday, October 22nd</b>	MODEL UN CONFERENCE 4:00-7:00 All County Band Auditions - Carnage Middle School
<b>Wednesday, October 23rd</b>	3:05-4:00 XC Run Club 3:15-4:45 D & D Role Playing Club - Room 2110 4:00-6:00 Soccer & Volleyball HOME vs. Dillard
<b>Thursday, October 24th</b>	3:10-4:00 MathCounts Club - Room 1210 3:15-4:30 Friends Club - Room 1106 4:00-6:00 Football HOME vs. Dillard
<b>Friday, October 25th</b>	7:30-8:05 Intramural AM - Outside Basketball Courts 3:00-4:30 Robotics Club Meeting

	3:15-4:20 Daniels Touch Rugby Club 6:00-8:00 Fall Dance - Cafeteria
<b>Saturday, October 26th</b>	8:00-3:00 DPA Dance Ensemble Performance - Broughton 9:00-12:00 Magnet Fair - Panther Creek High School

**HAVE A WONDERFUL  
WEEKEND!!!**