

Daniels Magnet Middle School

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Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

A great full week of school! The second semester started Thursday (it was pushed back due to the snow days). Teachers are finalizing second quarter and first semester grades. Report cards will be distributed next week. Keep an eye on the Daniels website (and the bottom of this email) for information related to spring sports (boys' soccer, girls' softball, and track). The third quarter is notorious for being a long quarter (even more so with the make-up days). Make sure you are utilizing Parent Portal and teacher websites to support your child. It's always best to be proactive with communication to teachers.

St. Baldricks

I want to share a passion of mine, St. Baldricks. If you are unfamiliar with St. Baldricks, it is an organization that raises money (and awareness) to fight childhood cancer. For more information check out StBaldricks.org. Twelve years ago a group of teachers formed Team TACKLE (Teachers Against Cancer Killing Little Educatees). We went several months without haircuts, raised money, and then went downtown to have our head's shaved. Over the years I brought St. Baldricks to wherever I have been, and at some point we added growing terrible facial hair. Team TACKLE has raised over \$110,000 in its existence.

This year Daniels Magnet Middle School will be collaborating with Davis Drive Middle School to grow the team and have some friendly competition for a good cause.

There are several ways you and/or your child can become involved:

1. Have your child become a shavee. He or she can grow his or her hair out over the next two months, raise money, and then on Saturday, March 10th go bald to put a stop to childhood cancer. Click [here](#) to sign-up.

2. Donate. You can give to Team TACKLE members or you can donate to your favorite teacher or possibly principal to help them reach their goal. Click [here](#) to donate.

3. Promote St. Baldricks and Team TACKLE by purchasing a t-shirt. 100% of the proceeds go directly to Team TACKLE. Click [here](#) to purchase a shirt (design below).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at dgaudet@wcpss.net with any questions.



Stough Chinese New Year Celebration

A message from Stough Elementary:

"We are working on getting ready for the 2018 Chinese New Year celebration at Stough and would love to have some of your students who need volunteer hours to help out. The event will be on February 9th, there are times listed on the sign up form which I have included below."

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Power Play

Power Play challenges our 41 middle schools to encourage physical activity by asking students to participate in 60 minutes of physical activity outside of school each weekday during a four-week timeframe and encourages students to improve school-wide average running times. As they reach their goals, students will be rewarded with a free ticket to a Carolina Hurricanes game, individual recognition and more. Please be on the look-out for more information being sent home with students.

Spring Sports

DMMS Track, Boys Soccer, Softball Tryouts 2018

***All students must have up to date physical turned in to Coach McGuire and meet eligibility requirements based off of 1st semester of 17-18 school year. Please contact him with any questions: tmcguire2@wcpss.net

For more tryout details, times, and specifics, click [HERE](#)

Track

Interest meeting: Tues, 2/6/18, 8:05am in gym

Boys Track Tryouts: Mon Feb 12th, Tues 13th, 3:15-5pm

Girls Track Tryouts: Wed Feb 14th, Thurs 15th, 3:15-5pm

Softball

Interest meeting Mon Jan 29th during your smart lunch in Coach Gravley's room.

Tryouts will begin Tues, Feb 13th and will continue through Thurs, Feb 15th.

Soccer

Interest Meeting: Mon, Jan 29 from 3:15 to 4 in collaboration room. Have rides set to pick you up from the cafeteria by 4.

Try-Outs will begin on Mon, Feb 12 from 3:10 to 5, final cut will be after Wednesday's tryout.

Underwood Winter Carnival

The Underwood Winter Carnival is a yearly event that is a day filled of fun and games.

We need help from students to staff the games. We are looking for volunteers to come from 10am to 4pm or any part of those hours on February 10th. We will provide pizza and a drink to all volunteers. Underwood Elementary is located at 1614 Glenwood Ave. With any questions, please contact, Jennifer Montaner at jbmontaner29@gmail.com

Carpool

Two important notes this week:

- Afternoon carpool should only be picking up in the rear parking lot by the cafeteria (the parking lot off of Sanderson).
- Please do not have your child cut in front of cars during afternoon carpool. Students should only enter cars on the right hand side.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 29th	4:00-7:00 Basketball HOME vs. Dillard Drive
Tuesday, January 30th	9:00 AMF Pleasant Valley Sea Turtle Field Trip 3:10-3:45 NJHS Meeting - Collaboration Room 3:15-4:30 Chess Club - Room 3106
Wednesday, January 31st	3:30-4:30 Friends Club Meeting - Collaboration Room 4:00-7:00 Basketball AWAY @ Martin
Thursday, February 1st	1:00-3:00 Midnight Train - Harriet Tubman Performance - Auditorium 3:15-4:00 Battle of the Books - Media Center 4:00-7:00 Basketball AWAY @ East Garner 7:00-9:00 Band Concert - All Ensembles - Auditorium
Friday, February 2nd	REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED 3:00-4:30 Robotics Club Meeting - Collaboration Room
Saturday, February 3rd	6:00-8:00am Science Olympiad - Southeast Raleigh High School

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!!!**