

Daniels Magnet Middle School

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Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

A really great week highlighted by the Winter Sports Banquet and Blue Jacket Jamboree Pep Rally. Coach McGuire did an amazing job organizing and leading both events. Students received information related to the Blue Jacket Jamboree Fundraiser. They will have the opportunity to sell raffle tickets next week to win prizes and raise money for Daniels. Thank you to all of our career day participants! Eighth grade students were extremely engaged as they made connections between their academics and potential careers. We have a new lead secretary, Joan Gutierrez, starting on Monday. Some of you may remember Joan as our former receptionist. The lead secretary works closely with teachers and the community, and I know you are going to love her. **Remember that Monday was a workday, but because of the snow, it is now an instructional day.** We all are deeply upset by the tragedy that occurred in Parkland, Florida this week. Wake County

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Parent Information Meeting



Tuesday

February 20

Daniels Media Center

Two sessions offered:

8:30 am or 6:00 pm

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provided a response that I recommend all parents read. You can find it [here](#). This a busy time of year, so be sure to scroll down and read what applies to your family.

Sanderson Information for Current 8th Graders

Please make note of the following Tour Dates for Rising 9th Graders and Potential New Students:

Tuesday -Feb 27th-3:30PM

Please gather in the front office lobby area and wait for Dr. Decker or your Tour Guide to you guide you at the appointed time.

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy

The Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy, North Wake College and Career Academy and Crossroads FLEX high school will accept 2nd chance applications **February 19-March 2**. Students who are interested may apply at earlycolleges.wcpss.net.

Email Trouble

In November we transitioned to Outlook email. We are still experiencing some glitches related to parent email going directly to junk mail. Please be patient as the county addresses these concerns.

Acceleration

Come join Wake County Public Schools to learn about options for acceleration of student learning! During information sessions, parents will explore general ELA and math progressions, middle school math placement guidelines, opportunities for acceleration including Single Subject Acceleration (SSA), timelines, and additional resources. Dates and times for these sessions can be found [here](#).

Author Visits

We are so very lucky to have 2 authors coming to Daniels to do programs for our students. Ali Standish, author of *The Ethan I was Before*, will be speaking to 6th Grade classes on February 19 and Scott Reintgen, author of *Nyxia*, will be speaking to 7th Grade classes on February 28.

Students can listen to the first chapter of the book *Nyxia* by clicking [here](#). At this site students can also pre-order a copy of the book. Students will be able to choose a post-card sized portrait of one of the characters in *Nyxia* with purchase as well.

Blue Jacket Jamboree is Coming

Daniels families, it is time for Blue Jacket Jamboree February 23 from 4-7pm. Your student will receive their raffle ticket packets on Feb 15 after the pep rally at school. Please encourage them to SELL, SELL, SELL but do so safely and not to a stranger! We have lots of prizes and cash to win!! We will have a photo booth this year, so bring your smiles!! This is a time for students and families to enjoy a night watching the 3 point contest, student basketball game and Staff/Parent game! All proceeds go to the PTA for various activities and events at Daniels

STEM Camp for Young Ladies

A one-week mentorship for rising 8th grade girls to encourage them to study engineering. Each girl receives a mentor through three weeks of engineering activities. One week is resident at Southeast Raleigh High school from 8:30AM -4PM. The other two weeks are homework one week before camp and project one week after camp. Lunch is included each day.

Broughton PTSA Public School Forum

THE BROUGHTON PTSA
invites you to a
PUBLIC SCHOOL FORUM

PLEASE JOIN US TO DISCUSS
the state of our public schools

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
3:30 - 5:00 PM
*Needham Broughton High School
Diane Payne Auditorium*

MODERATED DISCUSSION
Followed by Audience Q&A

OUR PANEL OF GUESTS

JOHN ALEXANDER
North Carolina State Senator

JAY CHAUDHURI
North Carolina State Senator

MONIKA JOHNSON-HOSTLER
School Board Chair

CHRISTINE KUSHNER
School Board Member

*Discussion topics will include the class-size mandate,
teacher and principal salaries, charter schools and vouchers*

Carpool

- As the weather improves, please encourage students to talk to school!

Weekly Calendar	
Monday, February 19th	8:45-9:45 Ali Standish Author Visit - Auditorium
Tuesday, February 20th	3:15-4:30 Chess Club - Room 3106 3:30-4:30 School Improvement Team Meeting
Wednesday, February 21st	3:00-4:15 FCCLA Meeting 3:15-4:15 Anime Club - Media Center 3:30-4:30 Friends Club Meeting - Collaboration Room
Thursday, February 22nd	3:15-4:00 Beta Club Meeting - Auditorium
Friday, February 23rd	3:00-4:30 Robotics Club Meeting - Collaboration Room 3:30-7:00 Blue Jacket Jamboree - Gymnasium 7:00-9:00 Jamboree Dance - Cafeteria

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!!!**