

Daniels Magnet Middle School

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Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

Two weeks of school in a row (we won't mention that 2 hour delay on Tuesday)! Report cards were distributed on Friday, so be sure to follow-up with your child on their progress. New electives are a week in, so start asking questions at home regarding what your child is learning in their new class. We had a wonderful turnout for our Winter



Band
Concert.
Great job
by Ms.

Yosai and putting on another spectacular performance. Science Olympiad is competing Saturday at Southeast Raleigh High School and we want to wish them the best of luck. I've added some pictures of the new landscaping and plants. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful PTA

and community!

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.



Author Visits

We are so very lucky to have 2 authors coming to Daniels to do programs for our students. Ali Standish will be speaking to 6th Grade classes on February 19 and Scott Reintgen will be speaking to 7th Grade classes on February 28.

All students and staff are able to buy these authors' books at a discount and get them autographed. Quail Ridge books is offering a 20% discount and no sales tax.

[Ali Standish](#)

[Scott Reintgen](#)

Both authors are NC authors and both books are excellent. They would make great gifts for the readers in your life.

Magnet Applications

The magnet application deadline has been extended to February 5th. Notification of results is February 19th.

1. 5th and 8th grade students who wish to continue at a magnet middle or high school **MUST** apply. All students rising into 6th and 9th grades are initially assigned to their base school and **MUST** apply if they want to continue at a magnet school at the next level. There are no automatic feeds from magnet elementary to magnet middle or magnet high.

Magnet students who apply to the middle/high school in the same pathway have the highest priority (after siblings) to be selected. Magnet students also have a high priority if they apply to a magnet middle/high in a different pathway. Students selected as part of the choice plan and base students have priority only to the pathway school.

2. Entry grade siblings - those rising into kindergarten, 6th or 9th grade - **MUST** apply to attend a magnet school with an upper grade sibling who is returning to the magnet school.

Sibling priority is the highest priority but is only applicable if the older sibling will be attending the same magnet school the next year.

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](#)

Blue Jacket Jamboree is Coming

Friday, February 23rd from 4-7pm. More information to come.

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: Mon, 2/5/18, 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, February 5th	MAGNET APPLICATIONS DUE 4:00-7:00 Basketball AWAY @ North Garner
Tuesday, February 6th	3:15-4:30 Chess Club - Room 3106
Wednesday, February 7th	12:00-1:00 PTA Meeting 3:15-4:00 Anime Club - Media Center
Thursday, February 8th	3:15-4:00 Battle of the Books - Media Center
Friday, February 9th	EARLY RELEASE

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!!!**

