

# Daniels Magnet Middle School

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## Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

**Wake County is using banked hours to make-up February 7th. That means that students are not responsible for making up the day.**

**The boys and girls basketball games have been rescheduled for Monday, February 10th. The games will still be held at Ligon Middle School.**

**Our band concert has been rescheduled for this Thursday, February 13th at 7:00 in the auditorium.**

**“Spring Sports (Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, and Boys & Girls Track) tryouts begin Wednesday February 12th from 3:15-5:15. All interested 7th and 8th grade students need to turn in a completed athletic participation form to be eligible to tryout (6th grade students cannot participate in athletics but are encouraged to tryout to be a team manager). Tryouts will last 2-3 days and student athletes need to attend all days of tryouts to be considered for the team. Please turn in forms to Mr. Miller or Mr. Vidalis by February 11th and forms can also be emailed to [svidalis@wcpss.net](mailto:svidalis@wcpss.net). All information can be found on the Daniels Athletics website. Good luck to everyone who attends tryouts and give it your all.”**



## Spring Tryout Dates & Times

Track: Feb 12-14, 3:10-5:00 - [Info Sheet](#)

Softball: Feb 12-13, 3:15-4:45

Soccer: Feb 12-14, 3:10-5:00



## St. Baldricks

Team TACKLE (Teachers Against Cancer Killing Little Educatees) is back for year 14. 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](http://StBaldricks.org). Fourteen years ago a group of teachers formed Team TACKLE. We went several months without haircuts, raised money, and then went downtown to have our heads shaved. Over the years Team TACKLE has impacted hundreds of families and been a part of several schools. Team TACKLE has raised \$165,000 in its existence.

### WAYS TO GET 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, February 29th go bald to put a stop to childhood cancer.
  - [Register your child to be a shavee](#)
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.
  - [Donate here](#)



Email me at [dgaudet@wcpss.net](mailto:dgaudet@wcpss.net) if you have any additional questions

## Science Olympiad Results

WOW! What a great performance out of all last Saturday. We medaled in 20 of the 24 events. And just missed medals by placing 7th in Reach for the Stars and Meteorology. Ms. Morris and Mr. Morris were extremely proud of our students efforts and outstanding behavior. We placed 4th out of 24 **total** teams yesterday and 4th out of 19 **varsity** teams. Two of the teams at the Raleigh Regional have been to Nationals - Carnage and Mills Park. Every event counted and every point counted yesterday in that we just nosed out West Cary by 1 point. Thank you to all of our coaches and parents!

WOW! Five Varsity first place medals. We place 1st overall (including JV teams) in Crime Busters, Game On, and Code Busters (trial event).

Here is the [link](#) to scores for your convenience. Scroll down the page on the link to find the scores.

## 7th Grade ELA Letter

Information regarding the upcoming reading of the Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave can be found [here](#).

## 8th Grade ELA Letter

Here is a [letter](#) from Wake County regarding the upcoming Civil Rights unit is 8th grade language arts.

## Ultimate Frisbee Club

Practice Dates:

- March 5 Thursday
- March 10 Tuesday
- March 16 Monday
- March 26 Thursday
- April 2 Thursday
- April 16 Thursday
- April 27 Monday
- April 30 Thursday
- May 4 Monday

## Benchmark Testing

Wake County has created benchmark tests for language arts and mathematics. All students will take this midterm assessment (happening within the next month). The assessment will not count towards student grades. Test data will be used to assess student progress at the mid-point of the school year and inform instruction for the remainder of the year.

## National Online Safety

I found a plethora of resources for parents regarding online safety from the [National Online Safety Department](#). The resources are easy to read and cover a variety of digital platforms (TikTok, FaceApp, Minecraft, Snapchat, Reddit, Houseparty, Fortnite, and a lot more).

Weekly Calendar	
Monday, February 10th	7:30-8:05 AM Basketball
Tuesday, February 11th	3:30-4:30 Model UN Meeting

<b>Wednesday, February 12th</b>	3:05-4:00 XC Run Club 3:15-4:00 Battle of the Books - Media Center 6:30-8:00 Winter Sports Banquet
<b>Thursday, February 13th</b>	3:15-4:30 Chess Club - Room 3106 3:30-4:30 Student Council Meeting 7:00-8:00 Band Concert - Auditorium
<b>Friday, February 14th</b>	8:15-9:15 Honor Roll Breakfast 3:00-4:30 Robotics Club - Room 2304
<b>Saturday, February 15th</b>	4:30-7:30 Step Competition @ OIC Auditorium in Rocky Mount

**HAVE A WONDERFUL  
WEEKEND!!!**