Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

A big week for Daniels! The Old Raleigh Cup will remain displayed proudly at Daniels for another year. Coach McGuire is a wonderful Athletic Director, and more than the winning, he does an incredible job of teaching, inspiring, motivating, and leading our student athletes.

The National Junior Beta Club Induction Ceremony was held Friday morning. Congratulations to the 70 inductees! Thanks to all the parents for coming to celebrate this accomplishment.

Daniels placed 14th out of 52 teams competing in the State Science Olympiad tournament on Friday and Saturday April 20 and 21. We earned 1st Place (state champions) in Microbe Mission. We also medaled in Experimental Design, Amazing Mechatronics, and Road Scholar. Our team conducted themselves with honor and class. I was proud of our team’s efforts.
The Super Skippers came to visit our Friends Club on Wednesday. Students had a great time watching the talented jump ropers, and putting their own skills to the test.

**Oberlin Road to Close for Fire Station 6 Construction**

The City of Raleigh will be closing Oberlin Road between Fairview Road and Davis Street from Monday, April 30, to Friday, May 11, to complete water and sewer utility work related to construction of Fire Station 6. A detour will direct southbound traffic from Fairview Road to St. Marys Street and Colonial Road. Northbound traffic will be directed from Colonial Road to McDonald Lane and St. Marys Street.

The City of Raleigh expects significant impact. Please plan accordingly.

**End of Year Testing**

See the schedule below. Please plan trips/absences around the testing schedule. Students having to make-up missed assessments will often miss out on year end activities.
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**Spanish/French Exit Exam:** May 21-24  
(8th graders only during 8th grade electives)

**NC Extend 1 Testing:** May 29 – June 8

**Make-Up Testing:** June 5 – 8

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**PM Carpool**

Please be respectful of the neighborhoods that surround Daniels when picking up your child after school. I received some community concerns related to cars blocking
driveways and stop signs. We want to ensure that we are not promoting practices that put student safety at risk.

**Vaccinations**

In an effort to be proactive, Student Services is again sending home letters to our 6th graders who are missing proof of the MCV and Tdap vaccinations. These immunizations are required for 7th grade but most students receive them in 6th grade. North Carolina General Statutes (G.S. 130A-155) requires these immunizations for every child attending public school. The parent, guardian or person in *loco parentis* is responsible for ensuring that their student receives required immunizations. Proof of immunizations can be returned to Student Services or faxed to 919-670-4368.

**School Violence Forum**

Student interest in this forum has greatly decreased. At this time we are canceling the event. Should we see a need moving forward, we will already have a plan in place.

**Overdue Library Books**

Overdue library notices were sent home with student report cards. Please make sure your student is keeping their library accounts clear of lost or overdue materials.

**WCPSS Family Survey**

“Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child’s schooling experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below.”
Surveys went out on April 2nd. This is valuable feedback for us, so please take some time to complete.

**IF YOU NEVER RECEIVED A LINK FOR THE SURVEY, CLICK HERE.**

**Moving to Private School or Out of State**

Please contact our Data Manager, Ms. Rossi, at jjoyner-rossi@wcpss.net if your student plans to attend private school next year, or if your family is moving out of state. We would like to ensure that our rosters are accurate for next school year. Please let us know if you have any questions about your student transferring to a different school.

**Carpool**

- Please have students exit the car as soon as you are level with the sidewalk. Some cars are waiting to get to the front of the line. When this occurs it greatly decreases the efficiency of carpool and does not allow for the maximum number of cars to be released from each of the two carpool sides.
- As the weather improves, please encourage students to walk to school!

**Weekly Calendar**

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HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!!!