

Daniels Magnet Middle School

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Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

WELCOME BACK!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed their time with families over the summer. We are very excited to get the 2019-2020 school-year started!

It has been a tremendous week with the Daniels staff preparing for students on Monday. I cannot thank Lindsay Kornely and the Daniels PTA enough for all their help over the summer, and especially these past two weeks. They provided breakfast for our new staff last Monday, breakfast for the entire staff last Tuesday, and lunch for the entire staff this past Friday. Ms. Merriman took time to speak with us about MemberHub and how the faculty can use it as a means of communication. Also, I wanted to share that I had several new staff approach me to comment on how they have never worked at a school with such a supportive PTA (we are so fortunate!).



PTA Information

GET INVOLVED - Daniels relies on a strong network of involved families, friends and community to volunteer time and provide funding for classroom supplies, technology and equipment. When the PTA needs to raise funds and recruit volunteers to make this possible...we look to YOU for help! Volunteer your time and support Daniels fantastic programs!

DANIELS COUNTS ON YOU! - Fundraising at Daniels is different! We try to limit the number of fundraisers so that students can focus in the classroom! Many of the activities and programs that make Daniels so special would not be possible without funding from the PTA.

We have 2 funds in need of your financial support:

1. The General PTA Fund, which supports academics, technology, staff professional development, and other needs in the classroom; and
2. The Blue Jacket Club (BJC), which supports athletics, arts, academics and capital expenditures.

GET CONNECTED - Our school has started using an online communication tool called MemberHub.com. This software was provided free to our school because of a partnership between MemberHub and NCPTA.

With MemberHub you can:

- Receive emails and/or texts with communications from all levels of your school
- Pay for PTA and Blue Jacket Club Memberships ONLINE
- Utilize the school calendar and receive event reminders
- Sign up for volunteer time slots or needed items and receive reminders
- Utilize your school event calendar and receive event reminders
- Access a private online school directory
- Install the MemberHub app on your smartphone for info on the go

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- Have confidence your information is stored securely and privately. Sign up by clicking on this LINK: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/DMS>

For information specific to your student - please join the HUBS matching their grade level and team:

6th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/6th>

Admirals team 6th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/Admiral>

Dolphins team 6th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/Dolphin>

Seahawks team 6th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/Seahawk>

7th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/7th>

Marlins team 7th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/Marlins>

Salty Dogs team 7th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/SaltyDog>

Tiger Sharks 7th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/TigerSharks>

8th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/8thGrade>

Seawolves team 8th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/seawolves>

Silver Surfers team 8th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/silversurfers>

Windsurfers team 8th grade: <https://danielsmiddle.memberhub.com/hub/windsurfers>

STAY INFORMED - Daniels and the PTA will keep you connected:

Daniels Website: <https://wcpss.net/danielsms>

PTA Website: <http://danielsmspta.weebly.com/>

Blue Jacket Club: <http://danielsmspta.weebly.com/blue-jacket-club>

DMS Calendar: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/17539>

Bus Routes: <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/11544> DMS

Athletics: <https://www.wakecountyathletics.com/danielsmiddle>

DMS Student Services:

<https://sites.google.com/a/wcpss.net/daniels-magnet-middle-school-student-services/>

PASSIVE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Harris Teeter Together in Education - School Code 2087- Relink every August
- Kroger Community Reward - School Code 89939
- Box Tops 4 Education 10 cent per Box Top or download the Box Tops Bonus app on your smartphone and start earning! <http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>
- Office Depot Back to School cash back program - School ID 70062167

Free and Reduced Lunch

Families can apply at www.MySchoolApps.com.

Expeditionary Learning (EL) Curriculum Resources

- [EL Education Overview video](#)
- EL Parent Handout ([Spanish](#), [English](#))
- [WCPSS Curriculum Plan 6-8](#)

Math Curriculum Resources

- [New resource for Middle School Mathematics](#)
- [Acceleration Video for Middle School Mathematics](#)
- [Parent letter regarding new MS Math resource](#)

Transportation

Please be sure to register your child for bus transportation if your child will be taking a bus to or from school. You can find the Transportation Service Request form on the Wake County Public School System website under the Parents tab or by clicking [here](#). Your child must be registered in order to be able to ride the bus on the first day of school.

Wake County Parent Workshops

Wake County provides a variety of parent workshops ranging from “Transitioning to Middle School” to “How to access PowerSchools.” [Here](#) is a comprehensive list of all the workshops available.

Camp EXCEL/Meet the Teacher & Schedule Pick-Up Feedback

We are always looking to grow. Please take a minute to take a brief [survey](#) related to Wednesday’s open house events.

Athletics

2019-2020 FALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for FOOTBALL, CHEERLEADING, GIRLS' SOCCER, and VOLLEYBALL will start
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 20189 at 3:15pm

*****All students must have up to date physical turned in to Coach Vidalis prior to tryouts and meet eligibility requirements based off of 2nd semester of 18-19 school year to participate. *****

*****CHECK [ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE INFO AND DETAILS ON DANIELS ATHLETICS*****

Student Service Information

You will find a wealth of information related to Parent Portal, Immunizations, Schedule Changes, and Daniels Student Services Team by clicking [here](#).

Carpool

In working with the city of Raleigh parents are still allowed to enter carpool via Sanderson, HOWEVER ALL CARPOOL MUST EXIT ONTO OBERLIN ROAD.

1. Students should arrive on campus no earlier than 7:30. Students who arrive earlier than 7:30 will be asked to remain outside as we do not have adult supervision in the building until teachers arrive at 7:30.
2. Please drop-off students only in designated carpool drop-off areas.
3. Morning carpool is one lane. Once your child exits the car, please wait for the line to move and do not pass on the left.
4. Avoid blocking intersections as this greatly slows traffic flow.
5. In the afternoon carpool, please do not park in designated spaces while waiting for your child, as this causes students to dangerously cut in front of moving carpool traffic.
6. Afternoon carpool is one lane for picking up your child. Once your child is in the car use caution to move to the left lane to exit (this is different than morning carpool).
7. We encourage all students to ride the bus at the start of the school year because it will help with carpool's traffic flow and students gain confidence in using school transportation.
8. Any change in transportation needs to be called in prior to 2:30, so that we have adequate time to relay the message.

Weekly Calendar	
Monday, August 26th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
Tuesday, August 27th	3:15-5:00 Fall Sports Tryouts
Wednesday, August 28th	3:15-5:00 Fall Sports Tryouts
Thursday, August 29th	3:15-5:00 Fall Sports Tryouts 3:30-5:00 Band Instrument Parent Meeting - Band Room
Friday, August 30th	

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!!!**