

Daniels Magnet Middle School

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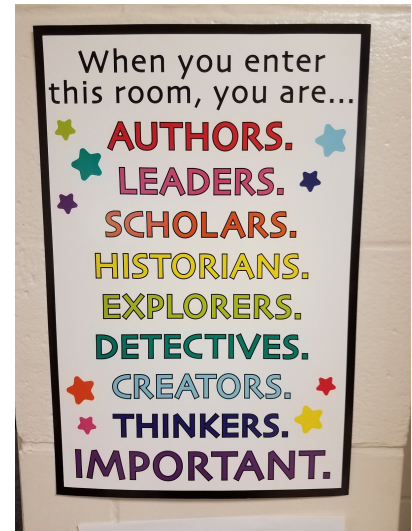
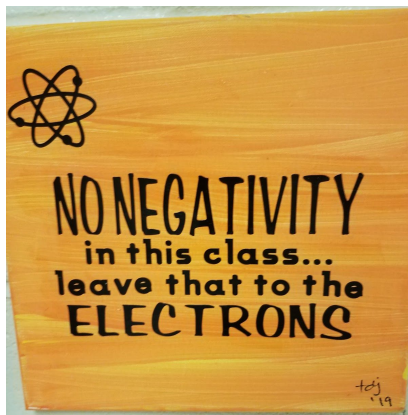
Daniels Magnet Middle School Families,

We had a great first week of school!

On Monday we had sixth grade students wandering aimlessly from 5th period to their first elective class. By Friday, they

were navigating the campus like seasoned pros. As I walked into classrooms I saw students participating in classroom social contracts, where they set the expectations for themselves and for their teachers. Because

teachers were able to get through procedural information so quickly, they were able to dive into curriculum by the end of the week.



A big thank you to all the student athletes who tried out for Volleyball, Soccer, Cheerleading, and Football. It takes a great deal of courage to put yourself out there. I am incredibly proud of all the effort that was displayed on the field/court this week.



WE JUST RECEIVED OUR EVAAS GROWTH SCORES AND DANIELS EARNED A 1.17!!!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT IS THE HIGHEST GROWTH SCORE OF ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE CENTRAL AREA. IT IS THE 9TH HIGHEST GROWTH SCORE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN WAKE COUNTY (THERE ARE 40 MIDDLE SCHOOLS). ALSO, IT CONTRIBUTED TO BUMPING OUR NC REPORT CARD OVERALL GRADE TO A B.

OUR SUCCESS IS DIRECTLY CORRELATED TO OUR PHENOMENAL TEACHERS AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

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
- 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.

Students in Programming, Robotics, and Computer Science (SPARCS)

SPARCS is a Computer Science outreach program aimed at 6th through 8th grade students enrolled in middle schools in the greater Raleigh area. Sessions will be held one Saturday per month from 10:30am to 1:30pm on NC State University's campus. During these sessions, students will work with mentors from NC State and explore topics in computer science. SPARCS outreach has been serving students for over ten years, and is available free of charge for all participants.

[PROMOTIONAL FLYER](#)

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.

Information from our SRO

Unfortunately, school shootings is something we have to deal with as a community in 2019. Deputy Blue, our SRO, wanted me to share a [reference guide](#) provided by the FBI. It has some valuable information to review.

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, September 2nd	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 3rd	
Wednesday, September 4th	3:05-4:00 Cross Country Run Club - Football Stadium

Thursday, September 5th	
Friday, September 6th	7:30-8:05 Intramural AM - Outside Basketball Courts

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!!!**