DPSCD Virtual School May Parent Meeting

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Introducing Newest Members of the Virtual School Faculty

- O’Neshia Bassett (High School English)
- Deven Deleston (LTS 4th Grade)
- Alexis Graham (High School ESE)
Summer Learning Experience Enrollment

- Summer Learning Experiences 2022 will begin July 11-August 4, 2022. Enrollment opens May 9, 2022 and closes June 24, 2022. Last week, special training for office staff and administrators was held. To enroll your student at any of our Summer Learning locations, please complete the applicable enrollment link below. Please be advised the enrollment window is from May 9th - June 24th.

Educational Development Plans for the DVS!

Grade Levels: 7th – 12th
Deadline: May 20th
Platform: Xello (accessible through Clever!)

The Counselors are seeking assistance with completing EDP's with the students. Please assist us by following up with your students to ensure they are working towards 100% completion! We will reach out to you to schedule dates and times that we can push into your classes. Thank you!

Grade level support is available!

7th and 10th grade level support: Ms. Dawson
8th and 9th grade level support: Ms. Hickman-Jackson
11th and 12th grade level support: Ms. Hudson
Educational Development Plan Completion Process – 7th Grade!

Step 1: Go to Clever on your computer
Step 2: Scroll down and click on Xello
Step 3: Complete the About Me, Matchmaker, Personality Style, Mission Complete and Learning Style
Education Development Plan Completion Process – 7th Grade!
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• Click on the link above to go directly to the Virtual School’s website calendar.
8th Grade Promotion / 12th Grade Prom & Graduation

- 12th Grade Prom Night: Friday, May 20, 2022: 7pm to 10pm @ Burton Manor
- 12th Grade Graduation Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @ Renaissance High School 5pm – 6:30pm
- 12th Grade Graduation: Thursday, June 16, 2022: 10am to 12pm @ Renaissance High School
- Information will be shared directly with 12th grade students at their upcoming meeting for final preparation.
- Since the Virtual School has not conducted fundraisers over the course of the school year, the Virtual School is paying for Prom & Graduation services. **This is only for Virtual School students**
- 8th Grade Promotional Ceremony: June 24, 2022, 9am to 11am @ Renaissance High School
Student Empowerment Experience Conference

- 12 Virtual School High School students that have already completed and submitted a consent to weekly COVID test will be invited to this event.
- This student-led conference is hosted by the District Executive Youth Council (DEYC) which magnifies the voice of DPSCD students and aims to inspire burgeoning young leaders. SEE 2022 workshops were selected by the council and include the following sessions, and more!
  - “Your Network is Your Net Worth”
  - “Making the Best of Your College Experience”
  - “Money Matters”
  - “Courteous and Cool: Etiquette 101”
  - “So You Want to Start a Business”
All 1st through 12th Grade Students’ report cards will be archived in PowerSchool by close of business Friday, April 22, 2022. Parents, if you have not come into the building to complete the process necessary to access your child’s information through the Parent Portal, you can still log in as your student through the Student Portal to see the archived report card.

Go to the Student HUB for the easiest path to log in as your child into PowerSchool to see the archived report card.
It's Election Time!!!!!!

School Year 2023 EBOARD Positions for the Virtual School PTA

• President
• Vice President
• Recording Secretary
• Corresponding Secretary
• Treasurer
Your PTA members look to you for leadership in creating partnerships within your community and fostering an environment where family engagement is encouraged and respected. Responsibilities include:

- Chairing board and general meetings
- Overseeing fiscal compliance
- Serving as a liaison with school administration or community partners
- Checking in regularly with officers and committees to ensure the overall plan is on target
- Identifying challenges and inviting solutions
- Familiarizing yourself with all PTA programs and resources
- Representing PTA to the community
- Recruiting and mentoring volunteers and future leaders
- Volunteering at events, when available
- Great presidents often have leadership, planning and public speaking skills and experience.
Vice President

• You may be called upon at any time to assume the role of president, temporarily or until the position is filled in accordance with your bylaws. Responsibilities include:
  • Implementing duties delegated by the president
  • Representing the president in his or her absence
  • Performing specific duties as provided for in the bylaws
  • Familiarizing yourself with all PTA programs and resources
  • Preparing for leadership by attending additional trainings and events that may be offered by your council, region, state or National PTA
  • Great vice presidents often learn or possess leadership, planning and public speaking skills.
Treasurer

Your PTA relies on you to ensure that appropriate financial records are kept, a budget is established and followed and controls are in place to prevent theft or fraud. Responsibilities include:

- Keeping accurate records and submitting written financial statements for meetings
- Chairing the Budget Committee, which prepares and monitors the annual budget
- Ensuring an audit, financial review or compilation is done in accordance with the bylaws
- Preparing an annual report to be used to review your PTA financial records
- Filing your PTA's 990 report to the IRS on time—if your unit is a 501(c)(3)
- Submitting state-level reports and filings as required
- Overseeing proper handling of money, such as ensuring money is collected, counted, recorded and deposited promptly and appropriately
- Ensuring financial checks and balances are in place at all times

Great treasurers often have skills or experience with basic financial management. Training and tools are available from your state PTA and National PTA.
You will serve your PTA by keeping an accurate record of meetings, which become part of the permanent history of the PTA.

In some PTAs, the secretary also has the responsibility of maintaining all PTA correspondence, including communications with members and notifications for meetings. Because of this, sometimes this position is split into two roles: Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

• Some responsibilities of the Secretary include:
  • Working with the president to create a meeting agenda
  • Sending out meeting announcements, agendas and supporting documents
  • Taking attendance and checking for quorum (minimum number of members who must be present to conduct business at a meeting) during voting
  • Presenting the draft minutes of the previous meeting, making any corrections and ensuring approved minutes are included in your PTA's permanent record
  • Taking minutes, including counting and recording any votes

Great secretaries often have prior volunteer and/or meeting experience and are enthusiastic about PTA.
Report cards will be issued to students four times a year, about every ten weeks. Official progress reports will be issued four times a year. Weekly student progress reports forms are available in the office for any parent requesting one. Please consult the monthly calendars for the exact dates and times; the monthly calendar will be published the first day of each month beginning in October 2018. It is essential parents meet with teachers, pick up report cards, obtain explanation of test scores and most importantly monitor class assignments & homework.

Grading: Across the Curriculum

HONOR ROLL

DPSCD Virtual School

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Review of Attendance & Grades

Speak with our Dean of Culture, Jameel Gardner by reaching him via email at Jameel.gardner@detroitk12.org

Speak with our K-8 School Counselor, Stacey Hickman-Jackson & Dominique Dawson via email at Stacey.hickman-Jackson@detroitk12.org or Dominique.Dawson@detroitk12.org

Speak with our 9-12 School Counselor, Dora Hudson via email at Dora.Hudson@detroitk12.org

Speak with our Attendance Agents Kevin Person or Denisha Bell via email at Kevin.Person@detroitk12.org or Denisha.Bell@detroitk12.org
Five Things You Need to Know This Week!

• **Parent Academy Sessions This Week**: Fun and informative Parent Academy sessions this week include Getting Ready to Level Up to High School on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and the Parent & DPSCD Public Safety Partnership Dinner on Wednesday, May 11, from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

• **Enrollment Open Houses This Week**: Schools are open for tours and open houses to help you prepare for the fall. Among the schools with Open Houses this week are: *Marquette Elementary-Middle School* and *Mackenzie Elementary-Middle School* on Wednesday, May 11. Marquette’s will be at 3:30 p.m., Mackenzie at 4 p.m. Meanwhile, you can learn more about *Ben Carson High School* during its virtual open house, Wednesday, May 11 at 6 p.m. Finally, attend *Cass Tech’s* virtual open house on Thursday, May 12, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
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- **Regular Board of Education meeting Tuesday, May 10**: The May Board of Education meeting can be viewed in person and virtually, click the link above to watch virtually or join us at Martin Luther King Jr. Senior High School (Auditorium), 3200 E. Lafayette in Detroit, 48207.

- **Save the Date of June 9 for the 2022 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Awards**: The STEM Awards will be in-person this year at King High School, starting at 5:30 p.m. The STEM Awards are designed to honor top STEM enrichment students, teachers, and principals in areas such as Academic Games, Chess, Debate, Robotics, Science Fair and more! Keep an eye on detroitk12.org for more information. #RISEUPwithDPSCD
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• Stay updated weekly, by visiting DPSCD's Family Newsletter sent every Monday at 6 p.m. by SMS text: https://bit.ly/DPSCDFamNews. If you opted out of receiving texts but would like to receive them, please text START to "60680" from the phone line that has been opted out for non-emergency messages. Reply START to "54968" for emergency message
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Updating Parent Contact Information
Virtual School Morning Meetings begin this week

- We will begin facilitating 10–15-minute morning meetings with all students and faculty members using TEAMS Live. The meeting will take place between 8am & 8:15am.

- Since we cannot create recurring invitations using TEAMS Live, we will share the links for our Tuesdays through Fridays meetings with faculty members in the News & Notes and with parents in the Virtual School Family Newsletter.

- We will post the links in TEAMS and Schoology daily when we send out the Daily Class Coverage Schedule.

- Here are the links for this week’s Virtual School Morning Meetings:

Contact the Virtual School Office @...

Virtual.school@detroitk12.org
Philip.vanhook@detroitk12.org
313-644-0200
• Quote of the Week:

“All students may not remember the teachings of their teachers, but they all remember the teachers.”
— Amit Kalantri, Wealth of Words

• For upcoming events, please check our school’s website: DPSCD Virtual School / Homepage (detroitk12.org)