

THE DEPAUL SCHOOL

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Welcome to Our New Teachers

We have some new faces at dePaul School for the 2020-2021 school year! Joining Ms. Barlow and Mrs. Barbaro in the Traditional Program, we have 3 passionate, energetic and well-qualified educators. Ms. Gunn, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Cyree all spent one full week training with Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Gorst prior to the 10 days of all-staff training which began August 12. We are very excited to have them join the dePaul Team!



Susan Gunn holds a B.A. in Mass Communications from USF and a Master's in Law from UF College of Law. She has taught in both Hillsborough and Pinellas county public schools, most recently teaching Reading and Language Arts at the Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy in Clearwater.



Sonya Jones has a B.S. in Business Administration from Suffolk University and holds a FL Teaching Certificate. She worked at Ozona Elementary School since 2013. Ms. Jones has also been trained and worked as a dePaul School Summer Tutor for 2 summers.



Casey Cyree comes to dePaul from Safety Harbor Montessori Academy where she taught for 5 years. She graduated from UF with a degree in Health Science and earned a Master's degree in Health Systems Management from Tulane University.

In addition to our new fulltime teachers, we have trained 2 new substitute teachers. Jillian Olsen holds a FL Teaching Certificate and has taught at Skycrest School. Alex Watt is a trained substitute teacher for Hillsborough County. Both women were trained in the dePaul method by Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Gorst. We are thankful to have such well-qualified teachers to fill in for an absent teacher!



Teachers returned to school for COVID-19 safety protocol training August 12.

Upcoming Events

August 21-22

New Student Orientation Meetings (by appointment)

August 24

First Day of Classes
In-person and online

September 7

Labor Day Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

October 23

End of First Quarter

October 26

Professional Education Day
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS



Congratulations to the New Mrs. Shay

Ms. Brown got married over the summer after having to postpone her March wedding. We are very happy for her and her husband Kyle!



BYOWB! (Bring Your Own Refillable Water Bottle ☺)

We have installed a commercial-grade bottle refilling station so that students can avoid using the drinking fountain. We prefer insulated bottles to avoid sweating on the desks and in the bags. No Glass Bottles Please!!!!



BYOL! (Bring Your Own Lunch)

We will not be partnering with any restaurants to offer parents the option of ordering lunch for their children for the first semester. We will revisit this for the second semester.



Portable Handwashing Stations

We have purchased Portable Handwashing stations to help us keep students hands clean. In addition to hand sanitizer units, these will be placed outside for use after recess, PE and lunch and any outside activities.

New Student Orientation Meetings

Due to logistical concerns over the pandemic, there will be no Open House for parents and students prior to school opening August 24.

All students who are new to dePaul School for the 2020-2021 school year will receive an invitation to come and meet the teachers by appointment on Friday, August 21. Email invitations will be sent out by August 14.

We hope to resume large group gatherings later this year!



In Memory Janet Sutherland

It is with deep and heartfelt sadness that we share with you the news of the passing of long time dePaul teacher, Janet Sutherland.

Ms. Sutherland taught at the dePaul School for 27 years. Her impressive career was marked by an in incredible passion for teaching dyslexic children. Her knowledge, skills and experience made her a respected leader in the school.

Ms. Sutherland never gave up on a child. She always saw their potential. Her patience, perseverance and dedication were unmatched. She leaves a legacy of changing the lives of hundreds of children by teaching them to read and to believe in themselves.

We will miss our dear friend Jan.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

Thank you to our friends in the business community who have so generously donated to dePaul School. These corporations have donated their time, talent and/or treasure to help make dePaul a better school for our children. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our students' lives.

