

# THE DEPAUL SCHOOL

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**When your child was struggling in school and nothing you did seemed to help, where did you turn?**

**The dePaul School.**

**Why?** Because you knew that we “get-it” here. You knew that your child would receive an absolute top-notch educational experience that would teach the way your child learns and restore their self-esteem and confidence.

You knew that your child would be treated with respect by highly trained, dedicated and compassionate teaching professionals in a warm, caring environment.

The dePaul School is your school. We exist to serve your children – to provide academic skills, restore self-esteem, instill hope and realize each child's unique potential.

Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of a dePaul education. We rely on the Annual Fund to cover the gap between tuition and operating expenses. Funds raised are used to benefit and enhance the programs and academics that directly affect your child. From curriculum and technology needs to teacher training and field trips, your gift makes a difference in your school.

Please make your gift today at [www.thedepaulschool.org/giving](http://www.thedepaulschool.org/giving) Your child will benefit from your support. Everyone who works to serve your child joins me in thanking you for your generous partnership and support!

Vicki Howell  
Head of School



Students participate in a special Veterans Day assembly.

## Upcoming Events

### November 18-22

Thanksgiving Food Drive with Mt. Zion Church

### November 19

Open House for prospective families, 8:30 am

### November 21

Girls on the Run practice 5K, School parking lot, 3:00

### November 22

Egg-Drop Challenge & Pickleball Tournament, 1:30

### November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

### December 13

Afternoon of the Arts  
1:30 pm

### December 14

Girls on the Run 5K, 9 am, Poynter Park, St. Pete

### December 20

-Candy Cane Lane, set-up 1:15, students outside 1:45

-End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

### December 23-January 6

Winter Break

### Tuesday, January 7

School Reopens

# gratitude

The week of November 18-22 is Gratitude Week at dePaul. In addition to the food drive, which will help Mt. Zion feed 200 families for Thanksgiving, our students will be creating a gratitude tree, writing thank you notes to friends and their families, and learning about different ways to appreciate others. We are grateful to the parent volunteers who helped us cut the hundreds of leaves needed for the gratitude tree 😊



The second annual dePaul School Egg Drop Challenge will be held on Friday 11/22. Using only recyclable materials, Delta students must save their egg from certain doom by creating a structure to protect it from the cold hard ground. Eggs will be dropped from the roof while the school cheers on the designers. Sounds Messy!



dePaul School will once again be using the app "bloomz" as a method of communication between parents, teachers and administration. The app is a simple and secure way to share class updates, photo & video sharing and messaging. New parents will receive an email invite to join in the next week.



## GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K DECEMBER 14, 2019 - POYNTER PARK

Make plans to come out and either join the race or cheer on our hard-working and dedicated Girls on the Run club: Mary, Kaitlyn, Olivia, Jessie, Lesslee, Freddee, Kiana, Isabel, Lucia, Coach Meek and Coach Nancy at the Greater Tampa Bay Girls on the Run 5K. Race Village opens at 7 am, the race begins at 9am.

This event is the culmination of 10 weeks of lessons about teamwork, goals, real beauty, friendship, positivity, compassion, healthy behaviors, and gratitude.

Anyone can register to participate in the 5K or volunteer.

It is sure to be an inspiring and memorable event for all in attendance!

<https://www.gotrampa.org/5K-Detail#reg-details>

## Plan to join us for the 1st Candy Cane Lane!

Families are encouraged to participate in Candy Cane Lane, a trunk-or-treat style holiday party. Parents can set up an outdoor game, craft activity, hand out small items (pencils, erasers, etc.) or treats.



**CANDY CANE LANE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

You are cordially invited to participate in dePaul's first **CANDY CANE LANE!**

Parents can come and park their cars while the kiddos stroll around from car to car.

Parents can have either a game, craft or special treat for the kids to enjoy.

Set up will begin at 1:15 with the kids starting their stroll at 1:45.

Kiddos will have regular school dismissal at 2:30.



### Check out the new string bags!

Our new string bags are available at the front desk for \$10. Show your Bulldog pride 😊

## #1 holiday hack:

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates.



## Afternoon of the Arts

Friday, December 13

1:30-2:30

Mark your calendars for Afternoon of the Arts! Afternoon of the Arts is our annual celebration highlighting our art and music programs. Student artwork is on display and there are holiday themed student violin performances, songs and poems. Students bring a change of clothes to school on the day of the performance and change into their "Sunday best" attire after lunch.

Following the performance, families gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

## Multi-Sensory Math Training

Mrs. Carley and Ms. Meek recently attended a math training at the Hill Learning Center in North Carolina. This training focused on a multi-sensory approach to teaching math effectively to all students. The emphasis was on teaching math concepts through meaningful conversations as well as fact fluency, number sense, and problem solving.

Throughout the year, we will implement many of the strategies presented across all math classes. All students will have the opportunity to participate in and lead math discussions as they continue to solve equations and work on problem solving.



Students from Mrs. Stanziani and Mrs. Bentley's Social Studies classes worked together to create this wonderful "ABC's of Florida" quilt. The quilt will be on display in the school through December. Stop in and take a look 😊

## 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.



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