

# THE DEPAUL SCHOOL

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Delta students enjoyed a fieldtrip to the Florida Aquarium on January 29.

## February is Re-Enrollment Month

Beginning February 1, current families may re-enroll their child(ren) for the 2020-2021 school year. Re-enrollment is completed online via Gradelink. All families should have received a detailed letter regarding the re-enrollment process via email. In order to guarantee your child's spot for the upcoming school year, the registration form must be complete and the registration fee must be paid prior to March 2.

As in years past, we have new families waiting to enroll their children at dePaul. Open enrollment for new families begins on March 2. All openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning on March 2, 2020.



## dePaul Selected to Work with UT on Strategic Plan

The dePaul School has been selected to participate in the Strategic Analysis Program at the University of Tampa, part of the Naimoli Institute for Business Strategy. The program pairs our school with a team of MBA students who will look at all areas of school operations including management, finance, marketing, accounting and IT. The team will evaluate and make recommendations on the effectiveness of our organization and help us create a solid plan for future growth and expansion.

The cross-functional team will spend hundreds of hours on the project, producing a written report and an oral presentation to the administration and Board of Directors in May.

## Upcoming Events

### February 1

Re-Enrollment Period for Current Students Begins

### February 13

Open House for prospective families, 8:30 am

### February 14

Science Fair Judging

### February 17 & 18

Parent -Teacher Conferences  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

### March 2

-Open Enrollment Begins  
-All School Fieldtrip to Ruth Eckerd Hall

### March 6

Partnering with Parents:  
Dangers of Social Media Presentation, 8 am

### March 10

Open House for Prospective Families, 8:30 am

### March 13

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period

### March 16-March 23

Spring Break-**SCHOOL CLOSED**

### March 24

Classes resume



## Delta Students Compete in Science Fair

The SCIENCE FAIR is less than two weeks away!! Mrs. Barlow and the students have been working so hard on their projects. We are so proud of their hard work and creativity. Student projects will be on display in Fellowship Hall during parent - teacher conferences, February 17th and 18th. Be sure to stop in and check them out!

## Parent-Teacher Conferences February 17-18 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Parent-Teacher conferences are being held Monday, February 17 & Tuesday, February 18. All parents should have received a sign-up form. Parents will receive an email letting them know the day & time of their conference. The scheduling is quite tight, so please be punctual and call if you cannot make your assigned time.



The Learning Disabilities Association of America is holding their 57th Annual Conference in Orlando February 17-20. This is one of the leading conferences on learning disabilities for parents, educators, adults with learning disabilities and professionals. With more than 150 sessions, there's something for everyone - whether you come as a parent, professional, or an individual with learning disabilities.

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## dePaul Students Win Radiant Peace Education Awards

Since 1990, The Radiant Peace Education Awards have reached thousands of students across the United States and in other countries. This educational program gives students in grades 1-12 the opportunity to submit essays, art and projects based on a Radiant Peace theme.

Out of hundreds of entries, five dePaul students works were voted Outstanding! The winners were Jacob V., Nicene N., Cooper N., Sophia S., and Lesslee H. The students received a certificate and a cash award and are invited to a Winner Appreciation event at the museum. The dePaul School also receives a cash award.

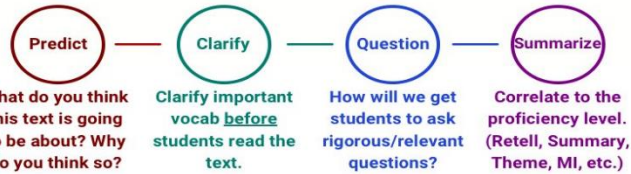
The student's work will be on display at the Radiant Peace Museum, 5601 Central Ave in St. Pete. beginning in early February. [www.radiantpeace.org](http://www.radiantpeace.org)



## Dangers of Social Media Presentation

As part of our Partnering with Parents program, a deputy from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office will be teaching parents about the dangers children face online and how parents can better protect them and monitor activity. We highly recommend attending this informative and eye-opening presentation on this very important topic!

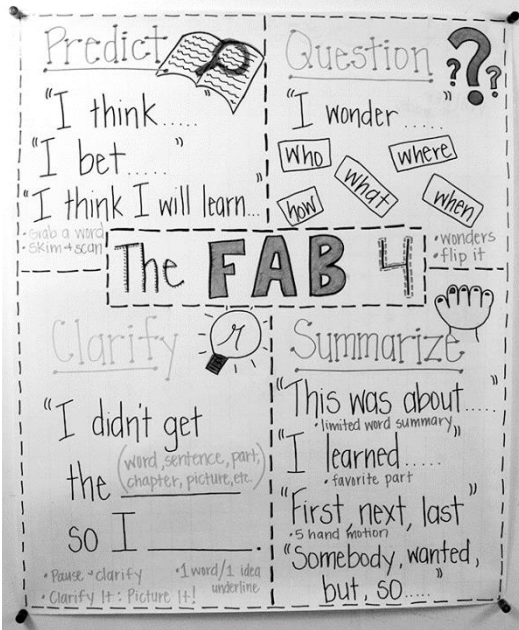
## Reciprocal Teaching



## Teachers Trained on Reciprocal Teaching

Comprehension is key to becoming a proficient reader. To build comprehension skills, the teachers have introduced Reciprocal Teaching to their students across all content areas. Reciprocal Teaching is a discussion-based, multi-sensory technique which directly involves the students and is designed to build reading comprehension through four main strategies - predicting, clarifying, questioning, and summarizing.

Throughout the second semester, the teachers will explicitly teach and model these comprehension strategies also known as *The Fab Four* to help their students strengthen their comprehension skills.



The Peking ACROBATS

### All School Fieldtrip to See Peking Acrobats March 2

The entire student body will be going to Ruth Eckerd Hall on Monday, March 2 to see the awe-inspiring feats of the famous Peking Acrobats perform at Ruth Eckerd Hall.



### We are so close to our goal of \$35,000 CAN YOU PUT US OVER?

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