

dePaul School

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In the Home Stretch!

As we head into May, there are many activities and events that signal the closing of another academic year. Below is a list of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities!

April 21: 2017-2018: Special Event Planning Meeting – share your time, treasure and/or talents with us! We need many hands to build a successful fundraising event for the school! Please consider volunteering to help!

May 1-May 12: Year-End Testing. The Gray Oral Reading Test (GORT-5) will be individually administered to each student and standardized math and spelling tests are group-administered in class during these 2 weeks. Please make sure your child arrives at school on-time, rested and has a good breakfast.

May 22: Year-End Fieldtrips for All Students:

Traditional students will be taking a bus to Altitude Trampoline Park in Tampa. Altitude has trampolines, a foam pit, a rock climbing wall, and much more! Students and teachers will be taking a bus, parents can meet the group at the Park if they would like.

Eighth grade students will be going to Treeumph, an outdoor zipline adventure and obstacle course in Bradenton. Parent volunteers are needed to drive and chaperone on this adventure! If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Kelle Iannucci, kiannucci@thedepaulschool.org.

All other **Delta students** will be taking a bus to Adventure Island. Parents are needed to ride along and chaperone small groups of students for this trip. Parents able to chaperone can contact Kellee Iannucci at kiannucci@thedepaulschool.org.

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Upcoming Events

April 13

Summer Reading Camp Info Session, 4:30-5:30

April 14

Pro-Ed Day - No School for Students

April 21

Special Event Planning Meeting, 8:00 am

May 1-12 Year-End testing

May 4

Drama Club and dePaul Chorus Performances, 3:00

May 22

Year-End Fieldtrips

May 23

Delta Year-End Celebration and Graduation, 1:30-2:30

Last day of school for Delta students.

May 24

Membership Meeting
8:00 – 9:00 am

Traditional Program

Year-End Celebration, 9:30

Last day of school for Traditional students.

11:30 dismissal.

Events, cont.

Tuesday, May 23:

Delta Year-End Celebration and Graduation, 1:30. Annual year-end event with awards and recognition for Delta students and graduation speeches by our 8th grade students. Students wear uniforms to school and bring dressy outfits to change into after lunch. Traditional students will attend the event with their teachers. Refreshments follow in Fellowship Hall. All parents are invited to attend this moving and uplifting recognition of our students.

Last day of school for Delta students.

Regular (2:30) dismissal for Traditional students.

Wednesday, May 24:

Annual Membership Meeting, 8:00 am. All parents are members of The dePaul School for Dyslexia Inc. and as such, are encouraged to attend this annual business meeting of the school. Attendees will be updated on the budget, plans and goals of the school and also vote to elect the 2017-2018 Board of Directors.

Year-End Celebration for Traditional Students, 9:30 am. Annual event featuring student performances including violin concert, songs (even some dancing this year!), poems and awards. Students arrive at school in their "Sunday best" clothing for their show. Refreshments are served in Fellowship Hall following the performance and the children go home with their parents.

*First Day of 2017-18 School Year
Wednesday August 9, 2017!*

Summer Reading Camp 2017

There are still openings for Summer Reading Camp which runs Monday through Friday, June 5 – 30. The hours are 8:30 – 11:30. Students work one-on-one with a trained tutor focusing on Reading, Auditory Discrimination and sharpening their DPSL skills. Students always have a great time and it's a huge confidence boosting camp!

Mrs. Gorst will be having a Parent information session on Thursday, April 13 at 4:30 if you'd like to learn more or contact Mrs. Gorst if you have further questions.



Students Continue to Excel with Accelerated Reader!

dePaul Students have posted some impressive numbers on the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. The total number of books read by our students is at 436 books with 6,134,006 words read!!! Congratulations to all of our students for practicing their reading skills! The Delta student with the highest number of points is Kaylee L. with 67.7 and the highest point total for a Traditional student is Natasha W. with 61.6! Way to go 😊



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