

dePaul School

Respect - Teach - Challenge - Inspire



Path of Excellence

As dePaul parents or friends of the dePaul School, how would you feel if I told you the past President of the International Dyslexia Association, Dr. Eric Tridas, made it a point to shake my hand and tell me that our school does a really good job?

That is exactly what happened at the IDA conference last month! I hope this makes you feel very proud and hugely confident that your child is getting an excellent education at the dePaul School. I know that is how it made me feel 😊

Excellence in the education of dyslexic children is not a place, but a path. It is a path that dePaul must always travel on. Sitting still, resting on our success is not an option. The path of excellence is one of encouraging innovative thinking and new ideas, training and motivating staff, and staying current on new and emerging technologies and programs.

Traveling the path of excellence is costly. Continually learning more and doing more for our students requires resources beyond tuition dollars. In order to stay on the path of excellence and continue to earn the praise of respected professionals in the world of dyslexia practice and research, we rely on the Annual Campaign.

This year's annual campaign theme is "Fund for Excellence". Our goal is to raise \$20,000 and have 100% participation by December 31. You will be seeing and hearing a lot about the campaign in the coming weeks. Please join me and make a gift to the campaign to keep us on the path of excellence!

Vicki Howell
Head of School



Upcoming Events

November 17
Informational Open House,
4:30-5:30

ACT UP! Drama Club
Performance, 3:00

November 18
Sports Spirit Day
Wear a team jersey/T-shirt or
spirit shirt with uniform shorts.

November 21-25
Thanksgiving Break – School
closed

November 29
dePaul School Chorus
Concert, 3:00 Sanctuary

December 9
Holiday Parties for students,
2:30-5:00 pm Traditional
6:30-9:00 pm Delta

December 16
Afternoon of the Arts, 1:30

December 19-January 2
Winter Break – School closed

Tuesday, January 3
Classes resume



**Mark Your Calendar:
2nd Hurricane Make-Up Day is
Monday, March 20, 2017**

Class Notes

...Mrs. Nicolo's Geography classes are studying the culture and geography of the United Kingdom. US History classes are wrapping up their study of the causes of the American Revolution.

...Traditional Science students are beginning a unit on the solar system. Delta Science classes will be designing and building various structures and machines as part of a STEM unit.

...Ms. Brown is using a specialized, targeted reading program for middle school students, Just Words from Wilson Language Corp. in her Power Reading classes. She attended a 2-day training on the program in October and is very excited about its possibilities for our students.

...Traditional students are learning proper keyboarding techniques using the Keyboarding Without Tears program in weekly computer lab. Students can also access their account from home for additional practice. If you would like to practice at home, please email Mrs. Iannucci at kiannucci@thedepaulschool.org for log-in information.

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to the following parents for help in updating our teacher manuals! We truly appreciate your hard work on behalf of the school!

Jodi Corrigan
Shana Burmood
Linda Chmil
Penny Howard

Julie Sagil
Kathleen O'Sullivan
Mark Aljian
Fudge Family

Promotional Video Debuting Soon on Website

A local professional videographer, Sean McGee, has graciously volunteered his time and talents and is working with Mrs. Howell on production of a short, promotional video highlighting the dePaul School program. The video will be on the school's website soon!

videodude.us
Sean McGee | 210-630-8798

Student Artwork Available on Artsonia.com

A wide variety of items personalized with your child's artwork are now available for purchase on artsonia.com.

Artsonia donates a portion of each sale to the school and we use those funds to purchase art supplies. The items make great gifts for the holidays. Order now!

Recent Alumni Visits Highlight Successes!

Former dePaul students have been popping in for visits lately. We love to see them and hear all about their transitions to new schools☺



Kush Allada attends Hillsborough Academy of Science & Math with A's & B's on his report card!



Lillie Trieloff attends St. Cecilia Middle School and has all A's & B's on her report card!