

# dePaul NEWS



## We are still enrolling

This has been a busy quarter for the admissions team! We have welcomed 7 new families to the dePaul community and have been working on several exciting outreach opportunities. We provided free reading assessments for local children in October. In November, we welcomed 26 pre-service teachers from the University of Tampa to our campus to learn about dyslexia and observe in the classrooms. Our rolling admissions process will continue into the winter semester, and we look forward to supporting more families. -Katie McLain

## Second quarter is coming to a close

Second quarter has been great here at the Traditional campus. The learning has continued with every student taking part in an Egg Drop contest to see who could wrap a raw egg sufficiently enough that it doesn't break when dropped from 8 feet. 95% of them stayed intact! All students and teachers took a field trip to La Segunda in Ybor City. La Segunda is the largest distributor of Cuban bread in the world! They all loved seeing the "behind the scenes" working of a bakery and then purchasing some baked goods to take home. In the classroom, multi-sensory learning has been a lot of fun in Mrs. Bentley's class where they were using macaroni noodles to learn about using quotation marks – be sure to ask them about it! To finish up the quarter, the students are actively learning and practicing songs and poems to perform for you at the Afternoon of the Arts on December 16 at 1:30 – we can't wait to see you there! -Mrs. Gorst



### Afternoon of the Arts

Friday, December 16th all students will be showcased at the Traditional campus at 1:30pm



**Candy Cane Lane**  
Wednesday,  
December 21st



### Winter break

No school  
December 22nd-  
January 8th

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## Delta Happenings

We are having a great time at the Delta campus this quarter! Our students have shown so much growth both academically and personally. I am so proud of how our students have practiced personal responsibility by keeping track of their assignments, studying for their assessments, and giving their all in class!

The staff and students have been incredibly flexible due to a roof repair during the month of November and continued to learn, grow, and play amid construction! Between building models of Florida out of clay, using descriptive writing to describe beautiful illustrations, coding digital robots that dance, and building solar ovens, you never know what multisensory learning experiences you may walk into when you enter a Delta classroom. It is a joy to walk into a classroom and see our students engaged in their learning!

One new addition to our Delta campus schedule is the introduction of "Study Hall Lunch." This "study hall" time is completely optional and was created to assist our students who need help with time management, executive functioning, or just want to get ahead on their homework. This time allows students who need to get organized to clean out their binder, complete assignments, or catch up on their reading. We have had a great turn out each day and will continue to offer this option as long as there is interest!

Delta students are excitedly preparing to present their music, art, and poetry at our annual Afternoon of the Arts on December 16th and we look forward to seeing you all there! -Mrs. Lucas



## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IS GOING STRONG

We have some exciting news to share! One of our parents is very determined to help us meet our \$50,000 goal... BUT he does not want to do this alone. He is putting out a challenge to all our families to donate. IF at least 75% of our current families donate to the Annual Campaign by December 31, he will donate \$5000! Currently only 25% of our families have donated. We need much more participation if we are going to reach our \$50,000 goal. By donating to the Annual Fund you are showing your support of the dePaul mission. Your donation directly benefits current and future students by allowing us to purchase new materials, train and support our teachers, update classroom and student technology and provide enrichment activities for all students. Please make a gift to the Annual Fund today and help us meet the challenge! Remember, gifts of \$250 or more receive a dePaul sweatshirt as a thank you!

