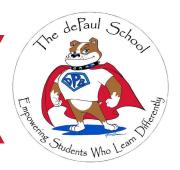
# dePaul News



#### **Welcome Back Bulldogs!**

We are filled with immense excitement about another wonderful school year at dePaul! To our new families, a warm and heartfelt welcome to our extraordinary community! We are thrilled to have you join us on this incredible journey, and we look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. To our returning families, your continued trust and support mean the world to us, and we can't wait to reconnect and witness the growth and progress of your children. This upcoming school year is overflowing with promise and opportunity, and together, we will embark on a journey of learning, discovery, and empowerment. Here's to a fantastic year ahead at dePaul School for Dyslexia!



We are excited to have some new staff members with us here at dePaul! Ms. Galvin joins us as our new American Sign Language instructor for both our Traditional and Delta Campuses. She meets with students once a week for ASL and also helps out in classrooms on our Traditional Campus. Ms. Zeman joins us at our Delta Campus as a Writing, Reading, and Social Studies teacher. Mrs. Cartesio joins us as our Communications Specialist for dePaul. You can find her housed at the front desk of our Traditional Campus. Lastly, Ms. Gade comes to us from the dePaul Program at Admeral Farragut. She is one of our Writing, Science and Math teachers at our Delta Campus.





# Mark Your Calendars

There are lots of fun things ahead at dePaul! Here are some dates to look forward to:

- Monday, September 25th
  - No School for Students Professional Development Day
- Tuesday, September 26th
  - Curriculum Night All Grades at our Traditional Campus from 6:30-8:00pm (2176 Marilyn Street, Clearwater, 33765)
- Friday, September 29th
  - Assembly Growth Mindset
    - Delta Campus (5th-8th) @8:00-8:30am - 2747 Sunset Point Road Clearwater, 33759
    - Traditional Campus (1st-4th) @2:20-2:50pm - 2176 Marilyn Street Clearwater, 33765
  - PTO Meeting Held at our Traditional Campus from 3:15-4:15pm (2176 Marilyn Street, Clearwater, FL 33765)
- Friday, October 13th
  - No School for Students Professional Development Day
- Monday, October 16th
  - No School for Students Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 17th-20th
  - Dyslexia Awareness/Spirit Week
- Friday, October 20th
  - Assembly How I Learn
    - Delta Campus (5th-8th) @8:00-8:30am - 2747 Sunset Point Road Clearwater, 33759
    - Traditional Campus (1st-4th) @2:20-2:50pm - 2176 Marilyn Street Clearwater, 33765
- Monday, October 23rd Picture Day
- Friday, October 27th Trunk or Treat
- Tuesday, October 31st Holiday Tag Day
- Friday, November 17th Assembly
- November 20-24th Thanksgiving Break

## **Dyslexia Awareness Month**

Each year, October is recognized worldwide as Dyslexia Awareness Month. This is a great opportunity to raise awareness, and share resources and success stories. We at dePaul are excited to join the international Go Red for Dyslexia movement by going red this year, in celebration of Dyslexia Awareness Month 2023, with our very own dress up for Dyslexia week! We invite you to join us for our upcoming dress up days, to show your support and spread awareness. More information will be emailed home soon about this.

#### Still Enrolling!

At dePaul, we have rolling admissions, which means we accept new students throughout the school year. Help us spread the word about the awesome things happening at dePaul to your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and communities. We want to support and empower as many kiddos as possible! We will be welcoming a new group of students on October 17th. We currently have openings in 1st and 2nd grades. However, please send any and all referrals our way! We want to support and empower as many kiddos as possible!

### A note from our Principal

I am absolutely thrilled to continue the role of Principal at dePaul this year overseeing both our Traditional Campus and Delta Campus! It's an incredible honor and responsibility to lead such a dynamic and diverse community of learners. Our school has a rich history of academic excellence and a commitment to nurturing the growth and potential of every student. I am excited to build upon the strong foundations and work collaboratively with our exceptional faculty, staff, students, and parents to create an even brighter future for our school. Together, we will continue to foster a community that empowers our students to reach their fullest potential. I am eager to continue on this journey with you all and look forward to the amazing opportunities that lie ahead at dePaul!

Brittany Lucas dePaul School Principal