

DOLPHIN NEWS

I am part of the TEAM!



Culture Priority

To promote pride in our school & community through accountability & ownership of our TEAM values.



Vision

Dowdell Middle Magnet will foster an environment that encourages students to maximize their potential while being accountable and trustworthy to themselves, the school, the environment, and each other.

Instructional Priority

To enhance student learning by implementing rigorous differentiation strategies through purposeful standard-aligned planning that fosters collaborative student engagement.

Mission

To provide a secure and diverse learning community through equitable instruction where all students achieve academically.



November is one of my favorite months of the year. There is so much to be **THANKFUL** for at DMMS: amazing students, super staff, supportive parents, gracious volunteers, safe bus drivers & helpful community business partners!



Mrs. Schlarbaum

JOIN US FOR
CONFERENCE NIGHT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
4:30-7:00 P.M.
MEET WITH TEACHERS AND REVIEW YOUR STUDENT'S PROGRESS
Student Services Team available for support

The Great American Hybrid TEACH-IN
(VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON)
Come inspire and share your career or hobby knowledge with students.
Speakers are needed for Kindergarten through Grade 12 and Technical Colleges.
NOV. 16, 2023

Contact june.robinson@hcps.net

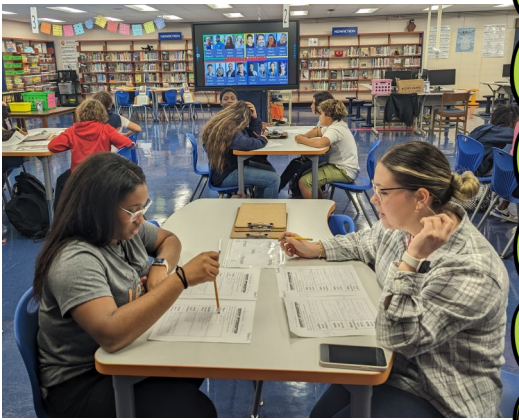
We are THANKFUL...

- ◆ A new day: to do better and be better! -Mr. Robinson
- ◆ Family and the joy they bring to each day. -Mrs. Anello
- ◆ Family, friends, my students and laughter. -Mrs. Tamargo
- ◆ Thanksgiving Break 😎 -Coach Callahan
- ◆ Family and friends & the time we share together. -Mrs. Sabina
- ◆ Friends, family, health and wellness. -Ms. Turley
- ◆ I am thankful for my family, health, luxuries, Rocco the fish, and my amazing students. -Ms. Perez
- ◆ Family, Health, Wealth, Sanity and Stability. -Mrs. Marcus
- ◆ Family, friends, and my students. 😊 -Ms. Spero
- ◆ I am thankful for people in my life: family, friends, and students who TEACH ME. I am thankful for my health, what wealth I have, and the ability to love. -Mr. Anderson
- ◆ Thankful for waking up each day. Thankful for my family, friends and wonderful co-workers. Thankful for all and every single blessing! -Nurse Mylene
- ◆ Thankful for My family, Love for Life, and Golf. -Mrs. McNair
- ◆ My husband, children and my NEW Dowdell Family. -Mrs. Jacobs



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MEDIA CENTER NEWS



All Dowdell students and a few faculty members applied their reading skills to solve a poaching mystery in the Media Center. This was the second lesson in the year long "Save the Sea Turtles" themed library lessons. Many students were tricked by the Red Herring and named Ursula the umbrella renter as the poacher when the true criminal was Ryan the beach runner in his green running shorts.



larger-than-life Pikachu pumpkin

The October Design Challenge was create a Jack-O-Lantern.

WINNERS:
Sadran Forbes
Franksisco Otano

This month students can craft a note of gratitude for a fellow student or staff member in the Media Center. Notes will be delivered each time the gratitude jar is full.



CONGRATULATIONS!
October Winners!



Saphyria
Williams



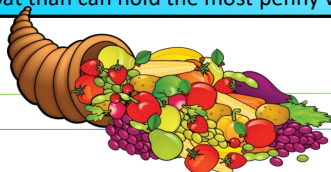
Anabel
Perez



Aniyah
Gonzalez



The November challenge is to design a boat from recycled materials that can float and hold weight. Boats are due to Ms. Hawley on 11/30. The boat than can hold the most penny weights will be the winner.





1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll Achievers 2023-2024

Principal's Honor Roll

Bennett-Lott, Aaliyah
White, Nelly

High Honor Roll

Archer, Kiersta
Barcena, Daniel
Benavides, Buitragluz
Benitez-Martinez, Yarely
Bergin, Mason
Bhagwandeem, Adam
Burnette, Anira
Capheart, Jewell
Carridice-Brown, Zuri
Choice, Sahniyah
Cohen, De'vonni
Colunga, Raymond
Cusinga, Isabel
De Armas, Elijah
Diaz, Jailany
Downs, Evan
Ellis, Aiden
Estevez, Michael

Foster, Anabella
Galeano Ruiz, Jarol
Gomez Rodriguez, Jhon
Gonzales, Genesis
Greene, Darion
Hawley, Millicent
Hayward, Alisha
Hayward, Quincey
Hernandez-Aguilar, Monica
Hopkins, Camden
Johns, Julia
Jordan- Zepeda, Valeria
Kumaramurugan, Kiruthigashr
Lillo, Sofia
Marchan Avila, Alisandra
McDowell, Christopher
McGill, Makenna
Medina, Amiyah
Melian Gonzalez, Enzo
Merino-Sanchez, Ernesto
Michelon, Natalie
Morales Marchan, Lismarian
Pace, Jordyn
Pacelko, Mackenzie
Patterson, Paige
Pena-Proenza, Diego

Perez, Anabel
Perez-Mojica, Pollyanna
Pierce, Giada
Pierce, Sonia
Pierrelus, Marvens
Polk, Malikah
Prieto, Nataley
Ramirez, Destiny
Reyes-Gonzalez, Marjorie
Rodriguez, Ruby
Rueda Gonzalez, Rihanna
Schultz, Jasmine
Simon, Trinity
Torres, Xanatos
Vazquez, Isaiah
Vega Fis, Rosemary
Wallace, Deion
Williams, Saphyria
Womack, Randolph
Yglesias, Yengiel
Zamudio, Mareli

Honor Roll

Almira-Torres, Michael
Driscoll, Katelyn
Hollie, Shekinah
Jones, Laylanie
Reyes Garcia, Wekney

CONGRATULATIONS DOLPHINS!



ELA News



In Reading, you can support your student by having them practice in *Language Live* at home. This is an online program that helps them master phonics skills they may have missed. They work on this in school as well. The goal is for them to complete at least 100 minutes a week.



Our 2nd round of FAST testing comes in December. Students will have a chance to show what they have mastered so far this year.

Fact
Opinion

In Language Arts classes, students are beginning argumentative writing. Sorry parents, we are teaching them how to form strong, logical arguments...LOL



In Critical Thinking, students are learning about prefixes & suffixes. You can have your student show you some of their practice with these prefixes & suffixes in their *Study Sync* binder online.

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12/6 PM 2 FAST Assessment - ELA

Semester Exams

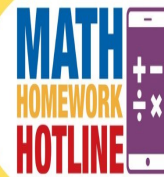
12/7 PM 2 FAST Assessment - Math

12/18 to 12/22

Need MATH help?

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$



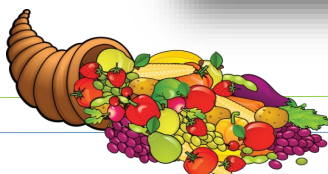
LIVE ON SELECT THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6 P.M.

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Contact your student's math teacher for more info.



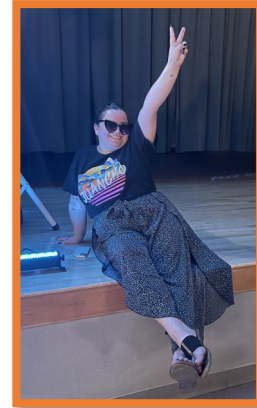
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BAND

Thank you Mr. Reaney!!

Thank you Ms. Spero &
Ms. Perez for helping chaperone!



6th grade Wheel Celebration
sponsored by the Dowdell Mid-
dle Magnet Dolphin Pride Band!
The students had a SUPER FUN
time dancing the day away and
feasting on Pizza!

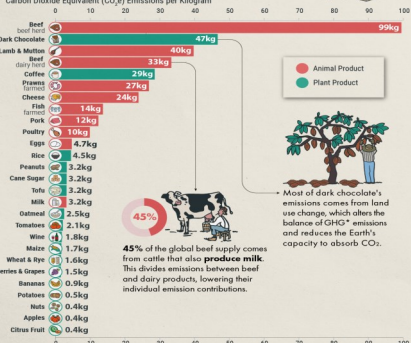
Our band students
once again students
traveled to
East Bay HS
to experience
FRIDAY NIGHT
LIGHTS!



From the Clinic:

The Environmental Impact of Foods

Food production is responsible for 26% of global greenhouse gas emissions. How do different food items contribute to this figure?



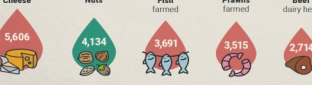
45% of the global beef supply comes from cattle that also produce milk. This divides emissions between beef and dairy products, lowering their individual emission contributions.



Most of dark chocolate's emissions comes from land use change, which alters the balance of GHG emissions and reduces the Earth's capacity to absorb CO2.

The Top 5 Most Water-Intensive Foods

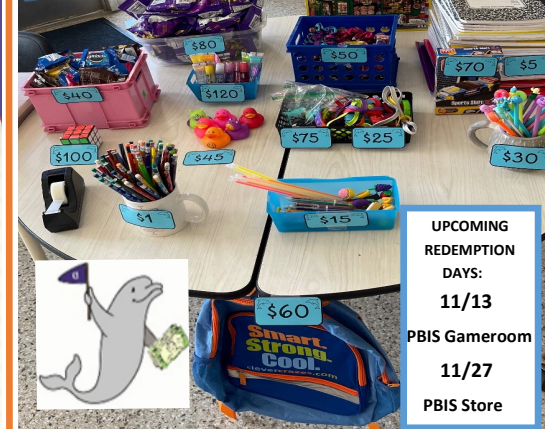
Water withdrawal per kilogram (liters)



Quick Flu Facts

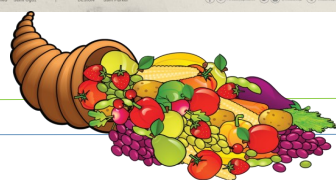
- Influenza, also called flu, is a contagious viral infection of the nose and throat. Flu can spread easily through coughing and sneezing.
- Flu can cause secondary complications such as sinus and ear infections and pneumonia or make chronic medical conditions like asthma worse. (CDC, 2016b)
- The flu is a serious disease; much more dangerous than the common cold for children.
- The best way to protect children from flu is to get them vaccinated each year.
- Anyone can get sick with flu
- Every year in the United States:
 - Flu results in approximately 20,000 hospitalizations in children younger than 5 years of age (CDC, 2017a)
 - On average, 100 children die from flu; many of whom were otherwise healthy (CDC, 2017b; Flannery et al., 2017).
- On average in the United States, children miss approximately 38 million school days every year due to flu (Adams et al., 1999).
- Flu is not the same as the "stomach flu," which is a viral infection of the stomach and intestines that will typically go away on its own within a few days.
- Most pediatric flu deaths since 2004 have occurred in unvaccinated children; therefore, increasing flu vaccination rates among children and adolescents could prevent flu-associated deaths (Flannery et al., 2017).

PBIS Dolphin Dollars



UPCOMING
REDEMPTION
DAYS:
11/13
PBIS Gameroom
11/27
PBIS Store

DONATE items to our store: Individually wrapped cookies, chips or candy, fun school supplies, boy or girl small accessories, sports items, small gatorades, etc. Send your donations to the main office or contact kristin.sabina@hcps.net.

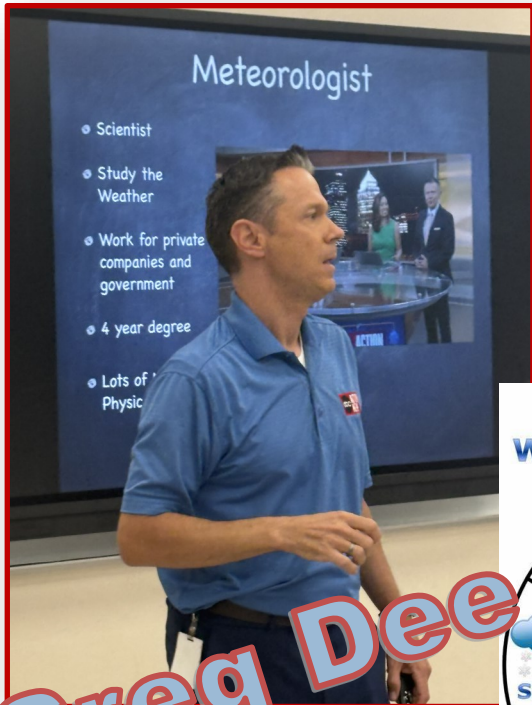


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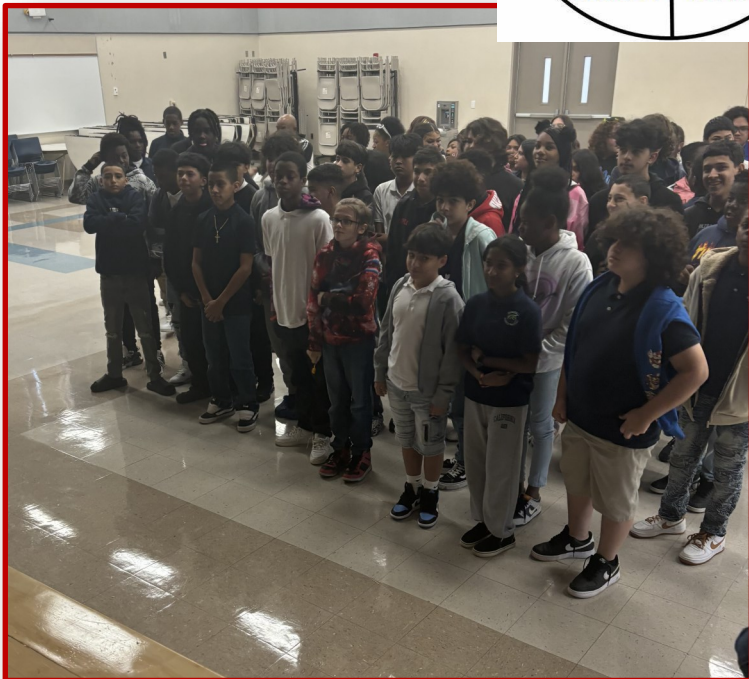
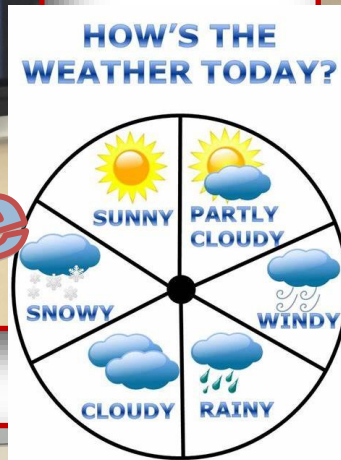


ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

A Visit from a Meteorologist



Greg Dee





MAGNET RECRUITING

Magnet Application Window:

November 1st to December 15th

Notification Period - Late January

For more info:

Visit <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/magnet>



Contact stephanie.tamargo@hcps.net



MAGNET SCHOOLS
OF AMERICA


Items that should be left @ HOME!

- stuffed animals, pajama pants
- sunglasses, slippers, blankets
- baseball hats, knit hats, beanies, durags, ski goggles
- large bags of chips or candy



Cell Phones & Accessories



- Cell phones should be **turned OFF** and stored **OUT OF SIGHT** during school hours - 8:30 AM to 3:25 PM.
- We recommend **cell phones & accessories to be left at home.**
- Cell phones are not needed in classrooms - we have a laptop available for every student in every classroom.
- In sight cell phones and accessories will be confiscated and stored for parent pick up.
- Gaggle monitors all school devices. 



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School Uniforms

DMMS is a uniform school

- Blue or white polos \$19
- Friday spirit shirt \$15
- Zip up hoodie \$29



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Meet the TEAM



- **Stacey Schlarbaum** - Principal
- **Maria Jacobs**—APC (*curriculum*)
- (*Grade 8 & Grade 7 Last Names A-L*)
- **Pamela McNair** - APA (*transportation, safety*)
- (*Grade 6 & Grade 7 Last Names M-Z*)
- **Deputy Ryan Zarbo** - School Resource Deputy
- **TBD** - School Counselor
- (*Grade 6 & Grade 7 Last Name M-Z*)
- **Everett Anthony** - School Counselor
- (*Grade 8 & Grade 7 Last Names A-L*)
- **June Robinson** - Student Success Coach
- **Kristin Sabina** - RTI Lead
- **Alexis Turley** - ESE Specialist
- **Stephanie Tamargo** - Magnet Lead
- **Elizabeth Hawley** - Media Specialist
- **Deana Mastropietro** - School Social Worker
- **Jennifer Berger** - School Psychologist
- **Tina Johnson** - Student Nutrition Services
- **Idelsa Lorenzo Martinez** - Head Custodian



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Progress Reports	Conference Night	End of Nine	Report Cards
September 12th	September 21st	October 12th	November 2nd
November 9th	November 16th	December 22nd	January 25th
February 8th	February 15th	March 20th	April 9th
April 18th	April 25th	May 24th	June 6th

HAPPY FALL BREAK - 11/20 to 11/14

See you back @ school on 11/27!



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