Issue #3

Nov. 8, 2024

#### BE A PART OF THE TEAM!

#### The HCPS Instructional Priority

All schools will implement systems and structures of accountability that ensure all students master learning, at the depth and breadth of the standards or better, in all classes.

Culture FOR Learning

Culture OF Learning

Data Informed Decision Making

#### Vision

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

#### Mission

and diverse learning community through equitable instruction where all students achieve academically.

TRUST

EQUITY





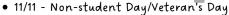
MAXIMIZE







Ms. Codie Reynolds, ELA



• 11/11 to 12/31 - Magnet/Choice Application Period

• 11/13 - 1st Nine Weeks Report Cards Online

• 11/13 - Paper copy of Report Card sent home

• 11/13 - Honor Roll Celebrations at Lunch

• 11/15 - Walk-A-Thon/Turkey Trot (7&8pd)

• 11/21 - Great American Teach In

• 11/21 to 11/22 - Jr. Achievement Finance Park (8th g)

• 11/25 to 11/29 - Fall Break

• 12/2 - Students Return from Fall Break

12/5 - Breakfast with Dad/ALL PRO DADS BREAKFAST

12/5 - 2nd Nine Weeks Progress Reports sent home

• 12/10 - School Picture Day

• 12/10 - Band Concert

12/12 - Conference Night

12/12 - Chorus Concert

12/18 - Vision Bus





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# Media Specialist

This year our school a School Improve-library books. We 2.800 NEW books

was the recipient of ment Grant for have added over into Dowdell's Library

Collection in the form of MP3 read along Wonderbooks, Environmental and Animal Studies titles, Biographies, graphic novels and manga, and additional titles in Spanish. Students can come check out books BEFORE homeroom any day and can get a pass from any teacher throughout the school day. Students can also use the virtual library catalog to reserve books and families can search together for titles.





The October Design Challenge asked students to repurpose an old CD into something new. Sixth Grader, Fernando Cusinga, was the winner with his Dowdell Donut Shop model.

The November Design Challenge is a grab bag challenge. Students must use all the provided materials in their "grab bag" plus any other materials to create something! All designs are due November 15th.

# MEDIA CENTER

Mrs. Liz Hawley, Media Specialist



Spooky Week

Our Spooky Week Programming was a huge success with the sixth-grade students and even some teachers. We engaged in a vampire compare and contrast lesson with the short story "Mama Gone", built bat flyers during Library Lunches, and held our annual Pumpkin' Chunkin' Event.



Makayla Swords was the student winner with a Pumpkin' Chunkin' distance of 66 feet and 8 inches. Alisandra Marchan was the Guess the Candy winner with a guess of 154, super close to the total of 168 candies.







Mr. Everett Anthony, School Counselor

It was WONDERFUL to see so MANY of our dads at our ALL PRO DADS BREAKFAST on November 7th! ALL PRO DADS BREAKFAST is hosted on the first Thursday of every month. We hope to see you at the next breakfast!

## ALL PRO DADS



### DECEMBER 5, 2024

Escuela Intermedia Dowdell - 1208 Wishing Well Way Tampa, FL 33619

Es el anfitrión de "Desayuno con papá" cada 1er jueves del mes

de 7 a 8 de la mañana. (7:30AM-8:15AM)

**EVERETT.ANTHONY@HCPS.NET** 

Dowdell Middle School - 1208 Wishing Well Way Tampa, FL 33619 Is hosting "Breakfast With Dad" every 1st Thursday of the Month.

## What is the Program? All Pro Dad Chapters provide an















All Pro Dad Chapters is a monthly gathering at school where dads and kids engage in meaningful conversations and activities that strengthens their relationship.







## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Mr. Timothy Makovec, Dig. Tech teacher

Please Help **Congratulate** the following students for working hard and earning their **CyberSecurity Industry Certification**.

- CyberSecurity
  Certification

- Bennett, Alyce
- Brothers, Alexander
- · Caines, Caidyn
- · Gainous, Josiah
- Garcia Naranjo, Katherine
- Jiggetts, Cherish
- Lemus Gonzalez, Xavi
- Leon Hernandez, Gelen
- · Lord, William
- · Morales Moss, Hevenky
- Rodriguez Hernandez, Yeison
- Rogers, Caleb
- Schmidt, Nathaniel



Thank you to Mrs. Johnson for helping to administer their certification test.

- Calixtro, Alexa
- · Cruz Cruz, Elvin
- Curiel, Adrian
- Garcia Lemus, Lixi
- Giddens, Ryder
- Hernandez Morales, Anthony
- Holt, Robert
- · Hunt, Danni
- Jurado Rosas, Francisco
- · Lorenzo, Joseph
- Ortiz Cruz, Keysi
- Padron Morera, Jean Carlos
- Pena-Proenza, Diego
- Robinson, E'li Lamont
- Rodriguez Hernand, Luis
- Ross, Zachary
- · Spurlock, Bayleigh
- Story, Lyric
- Zayas Cruz, Jonathan

- Barber, Jasmine
- Cortes, Fernanda
- Dewar, Amoi
- Downs, Evan
- Fernandez Mateo, Maykol
- Greene, Darion J
- Harrell, Jashon
- Hilburger-Donjuan, Amy
- Hollie, Shekinah
- Leon-Zuniga, Arianna
- Lutz, Xavier
- Medina, Nya
- · Moorehead, Jaxson
- Poisson, Carlms
- Potter, Lilyannah
- Silva, Bryan
- Turner, Darionna











Mrs. Tamargo &
her Environmental
Science students
held a garden
dedication ceremony to officially
thank our gracious
sponosors for our
BEAUTIFUL NEW
GARDEN!









Nurse Maylene Mangosing, RN & Nurse Krystal Bowen, LPN

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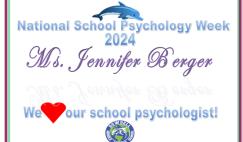








Contact Nurse Mangosing for more information & required forms! maylene.mangosing@hcps.net or 813-744-8322 ext. 249





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#### **PADRES APLIQUEN AHORA!**

- Estudiantes de la Florida
- · De bajos ingresos
- Pre-K hasta el 12° grado
- Reaplique cada ãno escolar
- 6-12 semanas de tiempo de procesamiento

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- Revni ki ba
- · Pre-matènèl rive nan filo
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#### **PAIS APLIQUEM AGORA!**

- Estudantes da Florida
- Baixa renda
- Do pré-k ao 12°
- Reaplicar todo ano letivo
- 6-12 semanas de tempo de processamento Toda informação so aluno é mantido confidencial e não

November 4th-7th is

#### National School Psychology Week. This week we celebrate our School

Psychologist, Ms. Jennifer Berger! She serves dual roles in our school district as a member of the bilingual team of school psychologists three days a week and also is tasked to serve as our school psychologist two days a week. She has been with DMMS for three years now. We appreciate all she does here for our students, parents & staff!

Please join me in sending her





### Turkey Trot - Walk a Thon/Fundraiser

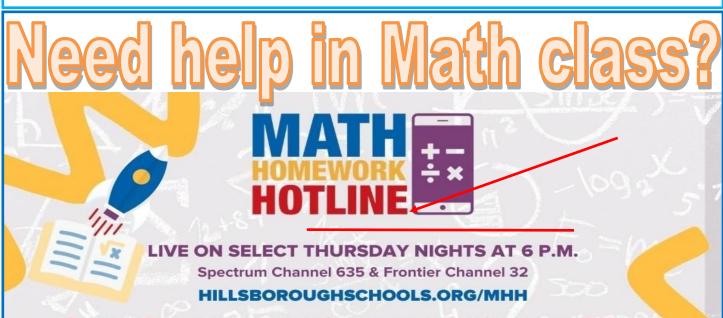
#### **ALL GRADE LEVELS PARTICIPATE**

Date: 11/15/24 Periods 7 & 8

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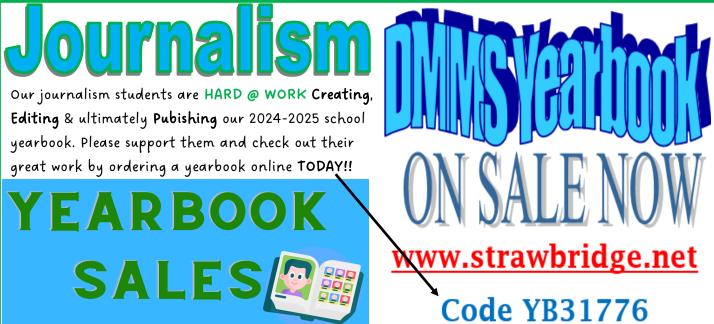












Mr. Quadaryl Woods, Journalism Advisor

