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Issue #9

DOLPHIN NEWS

I am part of the TEAM!



Culture Priority

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



Instructional Priority

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

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.

Mission

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

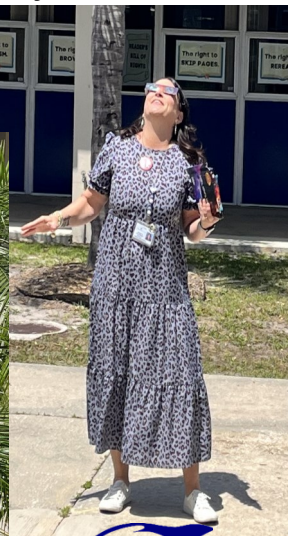
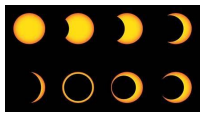
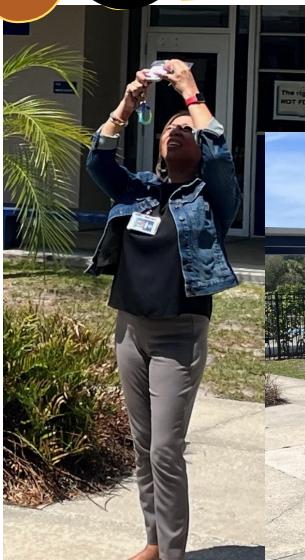


DMMS Families: It's April and the last days of school are upon us. This means it's **CRUNCH TIME** to master those last standards, get ready for testing and to show what you know! It's also **CELEBRATION TIME** to recognize students & staff that have persevered through the 2023-2024 school year. Please be sure to peruse carefully through this addition of Dolphin News and soak in all the upcoming dates & important info for testing. As always...**LOVE** to all! ❤️ Mrs. Schlarbaum



Solar Eclipse

Thank you to the **BEST** District Science Coach, Mrs. Bailey, for supplying us w/solar eclipse glasses so we could view the eclipse safely!



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Honor★Roll★

Every student received a copy of their 3rd NW report card on April 9th.

★3rd Nine Weeks

★Principal Honor Roll

Student Name	Grade
Bennett-Lott, Aaliyah	08
Bhagwandeem, Adam	07
Hawley, Millicent	07
Johnson, Preston	08
Michelon, Natalie	06
Morales, Araceli	08
Otano, Leilanie	08
Pierce, Giada	08
Pierce, Sonia	06
Vega Fis, Rosemary	06



Honor

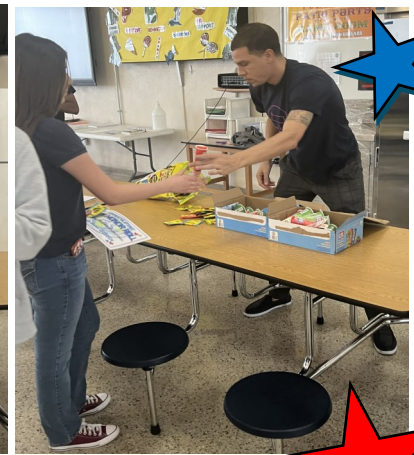
Student Name	Grade
Benavides Buitrag, Luz	08
Carr, Kayla	08
Martinez, Eivi	06

Congratulations★



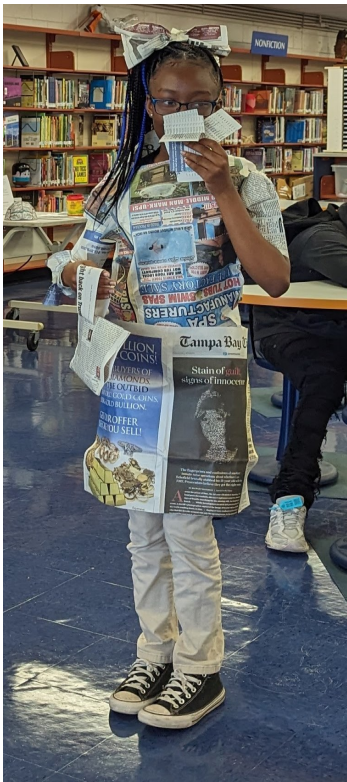
★ High Honor Roll

Student Name	Grade
Abadin Leon, Taylor	07
Abreu Serra, Kevin	06
Alvarez Ramirez, Yazibel	08
Baez-Vila, Mirellys	06
Benitez-Martinez, Yarely	08
Bergin, Mason	06
Brothers, Alexander	06
Brown, Ja'nasia	08
Cadena, Mikaella	07
Capheart, Jewell	07
Carridice-Brown, Zorn	06
Carridice-Brown, Zuri	06
Charles, Angedalie	07
Choice, Sahniyah	06
Cohen, De'vonni	06
Colunga, Raymond	06
Cruz, Brandon	08
De Armas, Elijah	06
Desir, Bianca	06
Diaz, Jailany	08
Douglas, Morgan	06
Downs, Evan	06
Driscoll, Katelyn	07
Ellis, Aiden	07
Ellis, Blake	06
Estevez, Michael	08
Fleming, Ashley	08
Fortune, Jaydensky	06
Garcia, Daniella	07
Gibson, Lukas	07
Gomez Rodriguez, Anthony	08
Gomez Rodriguez, Jhon	06
Hayward, Alisha	08
Hayward, Quincey	06
Herald, Rickell	08
Hernandez, David	06
Hodgson, Annabel	06
Hollie, Shekinah	06
Kumaramurugan, Kiruthigashr	07
Kutzler, A'niyah	06
Leon, Brian	08
Leyva, Yaretzi	06
Lillo, Sofia	08
Lopez, Gabriel	07
Marchan Avila, Alisandra	06
Martinez-Delgado, Octavio	06

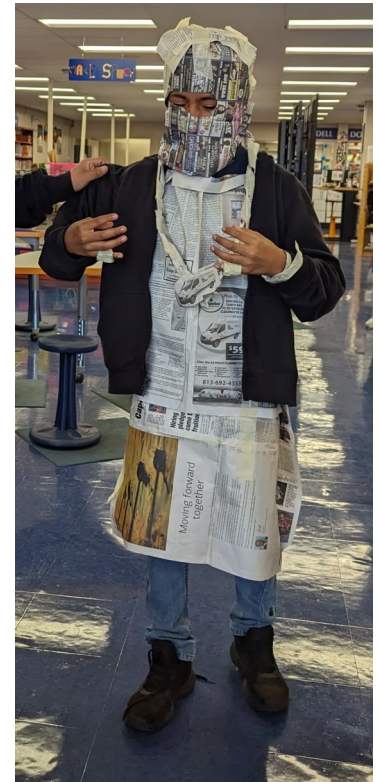


Martinez-Rojas, Isaac	08
McGill, Makenna	08
Medina, Amiyah	07
Melian Gonzalez, Enzo	06
Membreno, Eathan	06
Merino-Sanchez, Ernesto	08
Morales Moss, Hevenky	07
Pace, Jordyn	07
Pena-Proenza, Diego	06
Perez, Anabel	06
Pichardo, Nayelis	08
Pierrelus, Marvens	08
Pietro, Nataley	07
Reyes Garcia, Wekney	06
Reyes-Gonzalez, Marjorie	08
Rios-Aragon, Erick	06
Rivera, Kane	08
Rodriguez, Maribella	07
Sanchez Palenzuel, Ana	08
Sanchez-Gomez, Yaretzi	06
Schmidt, Nathaniel	06
Schultz, Jasmine	08
Silva, Bryan	06
Wilson, Camdyn	06
Yglesias, Yenqiel	08
Zamudio, Mareli	08





MEDIA CENTER



Some 7th grade Science students competed in a recycled fashion show this month. The students showed off their creativity and design abilities.

All Dowdell Students are completing their year long learning to **Save the Sea Turtles** by visiting with their Social Studies classes in April. They are examining texts to learn how citizens have fought to protect **Sea Turtles** and the results of their actions. Students are learning how they can use their voice and their actions **to make change in the world!**



The March Design Challenge was in honor of Amelia Earhart.

Students flew paper airplanes across the Media Center.

The **WINNER** was:

Caidyn Caines
with a distance of 24 feet and 10 inches

The April Design Challenge is to create an animal from recycled materials.
Project is due April 30th!



Aiden Brooks



Shaniya Choice

March MYON challenge winners:

April myON challenge is to complete 1 book about the **ENVIRONMENT!**



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PREPARE

- Prioritize sleep
- Eat a nutritious breakfast
- Arrive early
- Think Positive
- Place your phone out of sight
- Take deep breaths



To get more info on state testing & take a practice
<https://flfast.org>

OBJECTIVE



Today we will explore the practice test



So we can know how to answer questions on the test



I'll know I have it when I can list the tools I have to use on the test

Watch this video about Computer Adaptive Testing :

<https://files.portal.cambiumast.com/florida/Media/FLCAT/FLCAT.html>



Practice tests in classes	Week of April 22nd
7th g. Accel. Bootcamp	
Algebra Bootcamp	April 30th May 1st May 8th
Civics Bootcamp	May 7th - May 8th



APPLY



Testing Dates:

ELA Reading	Computer Based	6th & 7th	May 1st
ELA Reading	Computer Based	8th	May 2nd
Math	Computer Based	6th & 7th	May 7th
Math	Computer Based	8th	May 8th
Science	Computer Based	8th	May 14th
Civics	Computer Based	6th & 7th	May 15th
Algebra & Geometry	Computer Based	7th & 8th	May 16th
Semester Exams	Computer & Paper Based	ALL	May 20th - May 23rd

REWARD

Be **Present** for ALL your assigned testing days=

Attend Field Day on May 17th during 6th-8th pds.



GAMES



GLOW PARTY



ICE CREAM



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LEADERSHIP matters!



Mr. Anthony has mentored this special group of young men over the past six months. The young men have learned the value of the attributes listed below.

- Treat people how you want to be treated.
- No excuses, only solutions
- Be a student of life





In February Mrs. Robinson, *our student success coach*, had the opportunity to escort, **Ashley Fleming**, an 8th grade magnet student at DMMS, to the *11th Annual Middle School Student Forum*. The forum serves as an opportunity for students to influence the work of the school district by sharing their insights and perspectives with board members and district staff. *Mr. Henry "Shake" Washington* was the school board representative at Dowdell's table.

Great job Ashley!!!!

STUDENT FORUM

Ashley w/school board representative, Mr. Washington.



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT !

★ SPIRIT WEEK ★ APRIL 15TH - APRIL 19TH

Monday

CRAZY SOCK DAY




Tuesday

WACKY TACKY (MISMATCH) DAY



Wednesday

TEAM DAY
(WEAR A JERSEY FOR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE OR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM)



Thursday


STUDENT / TEACHER SWITCH DAY
(STUDENTS WILL DRESS UP LIKE THE TEACHERS AND TEACHERS WILL DRESS UP LIKE STUDENTS)

Friday

COLOR DAY
GRADE 6 - GREEN
GRADE 7 - ORANGE
GRADE 8 - PINK



STUDENT / TEACHER BASKETBALL GAME



★ SEMANA DEL ESPÍRITU ★ 15 DE ABRIL - 19 DE ABRIL

Lunes

DÍA DEL CALCETÍN LOCO



Martes

DÍA LOCO HORTERA (DESAJUSTE)



Miércoles

DÍA DEL EQUIPO
(USA UNA CAMISETA DE TU EQUIPO DEPORTIVO PROFESIONAL O UNIVERSITARIO FAVORITO)



Jueves

DÍA DE CAMBIO DE ESTUDIANTE/PROFESOR
(LOS ESTUDIANTES SE VESTIRÁN COMO LOS PROFESORES Y LOS PROFESORES SE VESTIRÁN COMO LOS ESTUDIANTES)

Viernes

DÍA DE COLOR
GRADO 6 - VERDE
GRADO 7 - NARANJA
GRADO 8 - ROSA




JUEGO DE BALONCESTO ESTUDIANTE/PROFESOR



WE OUR TEAM!



4/8-4/13 Assistant Principal Appreciation

We have celebrated members of our **TEAM** according to the school year recognition calendar and will continue to celebrate more staff as the year continues... 



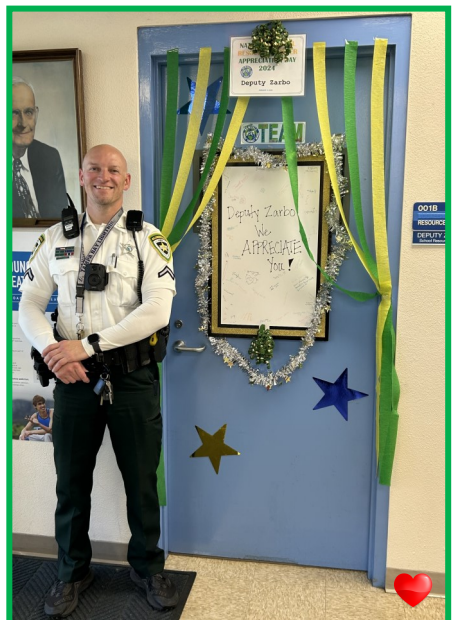
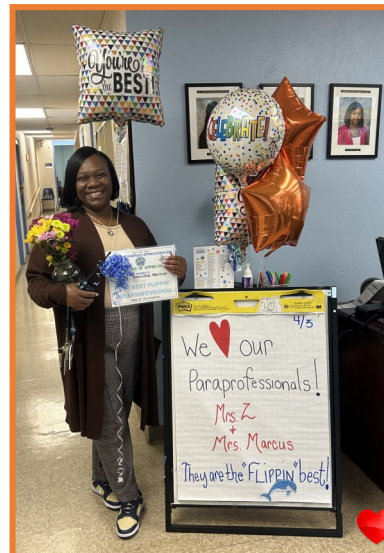
4/4 National School Librarian Day



4/3 Paraprofessionals Day



2/5-2/9 Student Services Appreciation



2/15 School Resource Officer Day

APRIL 17th

MAY 15th



Sold during all lunches

Cash or ApplePay accepted

Need MATH help?

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$
$$A = \frac{a+b}{2}h$$

MATH
HOMEWORK
HOTLINE

LIVE ON SELECT THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6 P.M.
Spectrum Channel 635 & Frontier Channel 32
HILLSBOROUGHSCHOOLS.ORG/MHH

Contact your student's math teacher for more info!

JUNE 10- JULY 11

5-week

STEM SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

https://forms.office.com/r/QeEgNZT5a

Scan to Register!

Registration opens March 4.

OPEN TO HCPS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE!

12 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
4 FIELD TRIPS!

AMROC
FLY MOTION
IFLY

Registration opens to grades 6-8

SUMMER CAMP

2-week

Summer Mini-Camps

2 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

- June 10-June 20
- June 24-July 3

SELECT 1 CAMP OPTION PER SESSION:

- LEGO Robotics Camp**
 - Offered at Coleman, Giunta & Benita Middle Schools
 - Includes Field Trips to MOSI & AmRoc Fab Lab
- Drone and Rocket Camp**
 - Offered at Webb & Giunta Middle Schools
 - Includes Field Trips to FlyMotion & IFLY
- Invention Camp**
 - Offered at Smith & Sligh Middle Schools
 - Includes Field Trips to MOSI & AmRoc Fab Lab

REGISTER NOW!

JUNE 10th - JUNE 20th
JUNE 24th - JULY 3rd

ALL CAMPS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADE HCPS STUDENTS. REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Use QR code above or go to <https://forms.office.com/r/62d8j93G4C> to register.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

JOIN NOW!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PTSA SUPPORTERS

JOIN NOW!

PTSA Officers

Genesis Zschocher, President
Lauren Spero, Vice President
OPEN, Vice President
Tierra Anderson, Treasurer (Parent)
Codie Reynolds, Secretary
Quadrail Woods, Marketing

Current PTSA Members 12
PTSA Member Goal 30

Contact Mr. Woods or Mrs. Z. for more details!

Why join the PTSA

- Build powerful relationships
- Strengthen your school community
- Advocate for student success
- Plan school functions
- Fundraise for school initiatives
- Stay informed and connected

SCAN HERE TO JOIN

About Dowdell PTSA

There is strength in numbers and increasing PTSA membership, even by just one, makes it possible to fund essential school initiatives and curriculum needs at Dowdell Middle School. We invite you to join, because we can do more together than apart! It's so easy to join: Simply email our President Genesis.Zschocher@hcps.net. Thank you for your support!

CONTACT US

Phone (813) 744-8322

Website floridapta.org

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From the Clinic:

>>> **THERE'S NO 'I' IN TEAM.** <<<



VAPING CAN EXPOSE YOU TO TOXIC CHEMICALS
THAT CAN DAMAGE YOUR LUNGS. AND THE TEAM.



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MYTH: E-LIQUIDS IN E-CIGARETTES ARE SAFE

FACT: MOST E-LIQUID CONTAINS NICOTINE (HIGHLY ADDICTIVE)

MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR
DATES

Progress Reports	Conference Night 4:30 PM to 7 PM	End of Nine Weeks	Report Cards Online
April 18th	April 25th	May 24th	June 6th

TRUST **EQUITY** **COMMUNITY** **MAKING**

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PBIS DOLPHIN DOLLARS



contact kristin.sabina@heps.net or drop your items in the main office

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



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
- Vacant** - 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
- Vacant** - 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 Martinez Lorenzo - Head Custodian



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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