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## Student and Parent Newsletter October 31, 2022 Quarter 1 Week 10

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### Full Day of School for grades K-2

**Door opens** at 7:50 am for K-8

**Dismissal** is at 3:35 PM for K-8

### Curriculum Instruction

- Curriculum for all subject areas have started, students will be engaging in the following areas daily: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students will continue to participate in Character Camp. Teachers facilitate Character Camp. The focus is on building strong systems and structures in our classrooms through Character Camp.
- Our goal is to build strong systems and structures so that students are ready to focus on academic learning.

### Homework Expectations

- Students are expected to complete homework by their classroom teacher.
- Reading (Read and Response) and Math (C3) homework can be accessed online and must be completed weekly.
- Please ensure that your child completes their homework daily. The goal is for each class to attain a 100% return rate on homework at the end of the week.
- Homework will be checked **EVERY DAY**- thank you for helping your child build their work ethic by completing their homework every night.

### Important Dates:

- October 31st-ANet Testing**
- November 4th - End of Quarter I**

#### Attendance

- Chronic Absenteeism can cause poor grades and is defined as **missing at least 10 percent (18 days) of days in a school year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences.**

### School Safety and Behavior

We take safety seriously at DEPSA. Please remind students to meet our expectations of DEPSA. We want students to come to school focused and ready to learn. Threats of any kind are not tolerated, the school will enforce the code of conduct as it relates to threats and any level.

**Arrival:** Student arrival time every day is 7:50am and may enter through Door #5. Students are marked tardy by 8:05am. Parents can only enter the building with a parent I.D. For all tardy students, please sign in at the main office door.

**Dismissal:** Student dismissal begins at 3:30pm. Students will dismiss out of Door #5 (Kindergarten dismissed out of cafeteria doors). Please make sure that you complete the emergency contact form with current information.



It is now fall and also week ten of the school year! With this new season let's create new goals as we continue to stay focused and make it an amazing year!

**We are having a Harvest Festival on Monday October 31, 2022 our theme is Super Hero students can dress up as their favorite SuperHero and we are taking donations in the Primary Academy Office to help celebrate our Harvest Festival.**

### Household Information

Please see the attached Household information forms. Please complete this information online for your household in order for students to continue to receive free breakfast and lunch. This information is being requested in order to update the District's economically disadvantaged ratios for the state data collection. This ratio is the driver for funding at our school, specifically allocations for Title I and At-Risk. Please complete this information as soon as possible, to ensure they are accounted for properly. Thank you

Link to online survey:

<http://npfeschools.org/household-information-report/>

### DeansList

**Welcome to DeansList!!** DeansList is a new software tool that we will use to analyze our attendance and behavior data, and most importantly to improve communication with our parents.

To start, we have scheduled continuous alerts in DeansList that will send messages to your cell phone or email address regarding the following:

**Uniform violations-** sent daily at 4:00pm

**3+ Positive Behaviors-** sent on Thursday at 4:00pm

**3+ Areas of Opportunities-** sent on Friday at 4:00pm

**Stay tuned....**

Student Reports will be rolled out next month. This report will provide details of your student's attendance and behavior data in one report

Parents can also become a part of DeansList by downloading DeansList for Families.

Starting in Q2 we will be moving from Dojo to Dean's List, so please download it and familiarize yourself with the features.

### ANET Testing-October 31-November 4

End of the quarter ANET testing for our students begins this week. Please make sure your child comes to school everyday. ANET testing supports our teachers in seeing their ability to deliver strong instruction and the percent of mastery students attained. This provides us with feedback on our ability to support students in achieving their goals on MSTEP and NWEA.

### Tutoring

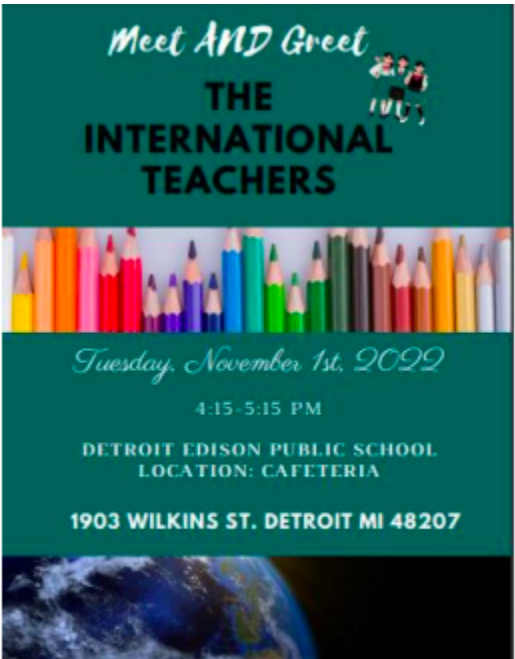
After school and Saturday tutoring at DEPSA Primary Academy will begin in November. Information forthcoming.

**Late Pick Up:** Late pick up begins 15 minutes after dismissal. All K-5 students are required to remain in the building after dismissal for safety reasons. Late pick up students are held in the cafeteria and parents are charged a \$20.00 late pick up fee.

**Enrichment Program:** Enrichment is offered before and after school. The annual registration fee plus one week’s tuition must be paid in advance for your child to attend and participate in the enrichment program. Applications can be obtained from the main office.

**Trunker Treat**  
We are asking for snack donations for our Trunker Treat event we are planning for October. Please donate to the primary Academy office.  
Thank you

**International Teachers Meet and Greet Tuesday, November 2, 2022**  
**Please come meet the International Teachers at DEPSA Elementary Academy on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 4:15 PM.**

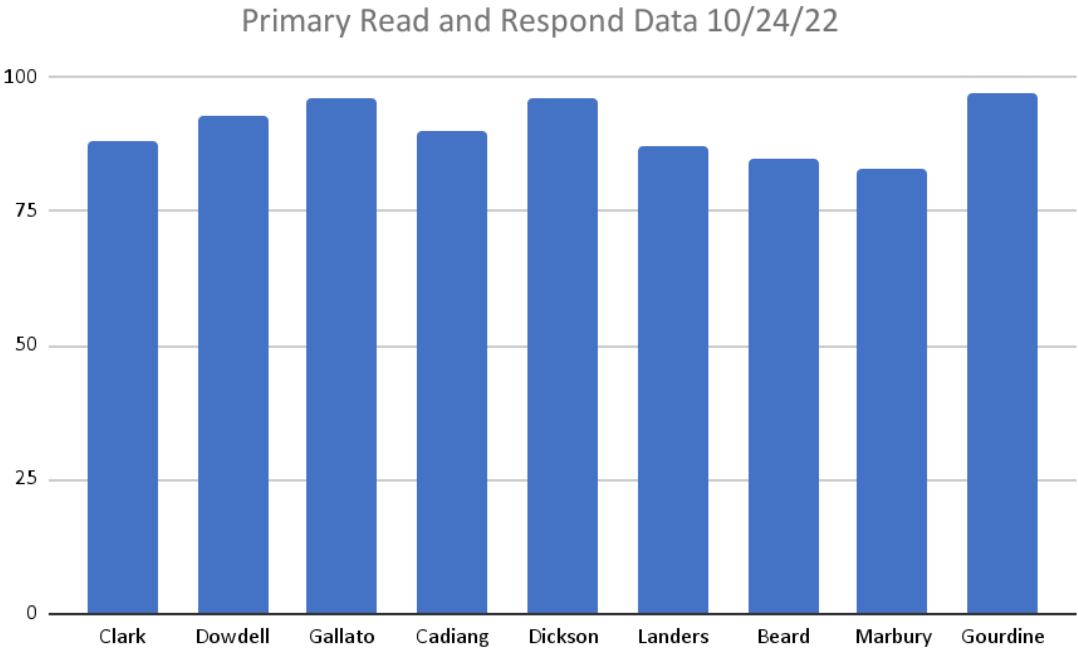


**Chronic Absenteeism**  
**Attendance Matters All Day Every Day!**  
The State of Michigan had defined students as chronically absent if they missed more than 10 days of school within a given school year. • When students are chronically tardy it impacts their achievement • Being tardy impedes student learning and they miss out on instruction which can negatively impact their grade • Research indicates when students are chronically tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation rate.  
Primary Chronic absenteeism rate the first month of school is: **40% the goal is to decrease this rate by 15% by the end of October please send students to school daily and on time, when students are tardy they are missing the most important subject which is reading, and when they are absent they are missing all subjects.**

**Read & Respond and C3 Homework**  
The expectation is for students to complete homework every night and to return every day for teacher feedback. Please make and take the time now to push students on expectations with quality of work and accountability with turning in every day. The goal is for each class to attain a 100% return rate on homework at the end of the week. Here are the results of last week’s homework!

A big shout out to those classes below who had 90% or higher:  
Dickson, Gallato, and Gourdine

Detroit Edison Public School Academy		
2022-2023 Calendar		
DEPSA		
August 2	New Staff start date	August 2022
August 8	Staff Returns	1 2 3 4 5 6
August 1-27	Staff Professional Development	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
August 29-Sept 1	First week 1/2 day for Students/Staff PD	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
September 2-5	Labor Day Weekend – School Closed	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
September 6	Return to School	28 29 30 31
September 12	Preschool First Full Day of School	SEPTEMBER 2022
September 17	Ice Cream Social	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
September 28	1/2 day for Students/Staff PD	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
October 5	Count Day	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
October 20	1/2 day – Parent/Teacher Conference 1p-6p	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
November 4	End of Quarter I	30 31
November 18	1/2 day Students /Staff PD	OCTOBER 2022
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
November 28	Return to School	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
December 7	Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
December 16	1/2 day Students / Staff PD	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
December 19	Winter Break Begins – School Closed	30 31
January 3, 2023	Return to School	NOVEMBER 2022
January 16	Dr. MLK Observances – School Closed	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
January 25	1/2 day for Students/Staff PD	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
January 27	End of Quarter II	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
February 15	1/2 day for Students/Staff PD	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Break – School Closed	30 31
February 27	Return to School	DECEMBER 2022
March 8	Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p - 7:00p	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
March 22	1/2 day for Students/Staff PD	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
March 31	End of Quarter III	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
April 7	Good Friday – School Closed	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
April 10-14	Spring Break – School Closed	30 31
April 17	Return to School	JANUARY 2023
May 29-30	Memorial Weekend – School Closed	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
May 31	Return to School	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
June 7	1/2 day Students / Staff PD/HS Graduation	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
June 16	Last Day of School for students	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
June 20	Last Day of School for staff	30 31
Half Day Dismissal Times 11:30 am Calendar is subject to additional changes 7/28/2022		



### Detroit Edison Public School Academy

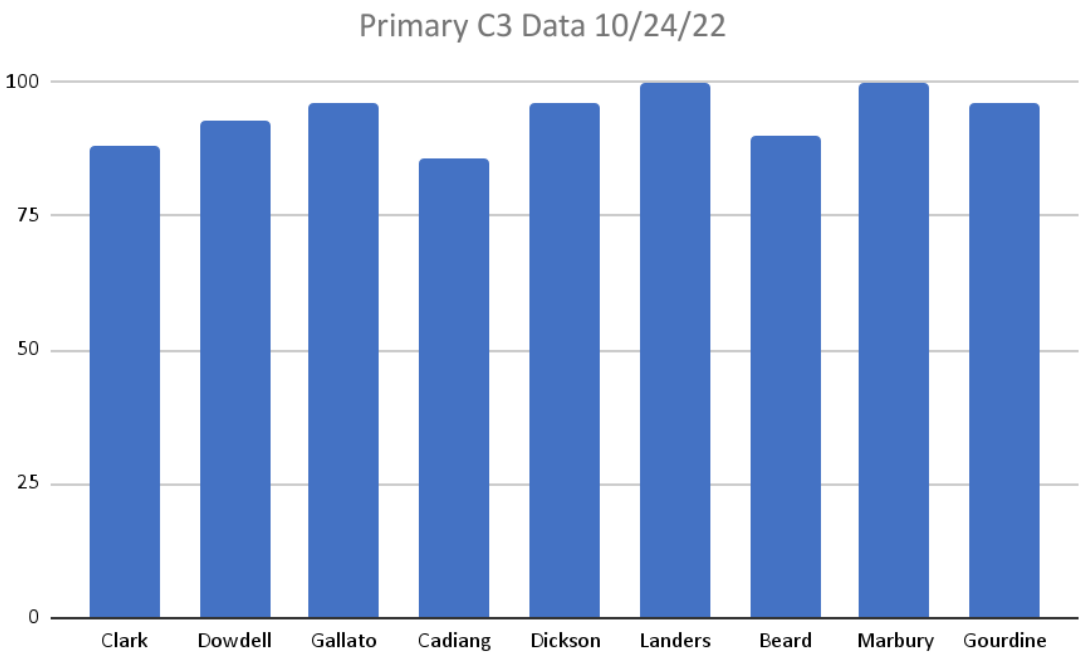
#### Karate/Self Defense Classes

1903 Wilkins at St. Aubin – Detroit, MI 48207

Five reasons to enroll your Child in Martial Arts:

- 1. Physical Fitness**  
Just like with adults, one of the most common reasons for enrolling a child into a martial arts class is fitness. Childhood obesity rates are climbing, and more and more children are spending a lot more time in front of the television, playing video games and using a computer.
- 2. Life Skills**  
Another popular reason for enrolling children in the martial arts is to develop "Life Skills". These skills include discipline, self control, patience, confidence and courage etc.
- 3. Self Defense**  
Self defense is the most obvious reason that should come to mind when considering enrolling a child in the martial arts. The focus of a good children's martial arts class, while still teaching self defense movements, should be on conflict resolution, personal responsibility and healthy avoidance.
- 4. Behavior Issues**  
Many parents turn to the martial arts when their children are acting out in school and home. These parents are looking for help improving attention span, respect, obedience and self control. The structure of many martial arts classes can greatly aid in these areas.
- 5. Safe, Physical Activity**  
Many parents are just seeking a safe, wholesome, useful activity for their child to occupy some of their free time. Martial arts will make them set and follow through on goals. Whatever reason you have for enrolling your child in a martial arts class, be sure to discuss your goals with your child, and come to an understanding that will make both of you happy.

<b>Detroit Edison Public School Academy</b> <b>Monday's</b> <b>Class Start: October 24, 2022</b> <b>Tang Soo Do/Korean Karate</b> <b>Time: 04:00 pm - 05:30 pm</b> <b>Tuition Cost: \$60.00 (Per Student)</b> <b>(Per month) * (6-months course)</b> <b>Total \$60.00 due first class.</b>	<b>Detroit Edison Public School Academy</b> <b>Wednesday's</b> <b>Class Start: October 26, 2022</b> <b>Tang Soo Do/Korean Karate</b> <b>Time: 04:00 pm - 05:30 pm</b> <b>Master Ernest Took's</b> <b>6th Degree Black Belt</b> <b>(313) 690-1468 Cell</b>
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- Parent Tip**
- 1. Keep distractions to a minimum. Students should find a quiet place to be able to complete their work.**
  - 2. Make sure students do their own work. Homework is reinforcement of the skills students are learning in school. Parents should make suggestions and help with directions.**
  - 3. Praise their efforts. Celebrate your child's effort and success. Post their grades up within your home.**

**Important:**

- Masks are required each and everyday for students as it a part of their uniforms**

**Mission**

New Paradigm for Education (NPFE) mission is to be a catalyst to grow and sustain high performing schools where scholars are empowered to be global citizens and lifelong learners.

**Vision**

Every student excels as an engaged thoughtful citizen by forging new pathways to contribute to their community.

**Instructional Model**



Our New Paradigm Instructional Model are the pillars for the work we do every day, to set high standards for our children. We focus on setting clear goals, making sure effective instruction takes place in our classroom, ensuring we are making data driven decisions, providing timely intervention as needed, and celebrating our progress.

**NPFE Annual Goals**

- NWEA-** 60% or more of our students will meet their NWEA GOALS fall to spring targets in both reading and math
- M-Step/PSAT-** proficiency will increase in both ELA and Math by 20% for grades 3-10
- Attendance Goals-** Average daily attendance will be at 95% by June 2023; Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2021-2022 school year
- Intervention-** Student usage will average 8% or higher during scheduled intervention time
- Coaching Cycle-** Leaders will complete a minimum of 8 complete coaching cycles per teacher during the 2022-2023 school year.

**Deadline Extended: Please sign up for this exciting event. Depsa will pay for anyone who signs up.**





STUDENT UNIFORM PROCEDURE

Students are expected to wear DEPSA uniform daily. Uniform violations will begin going out this week for students who are not in complete uniform. Sweaters may be worn if they are solid red for girls or solid black for boys. Hooded sweatshirts/sweaters are not permitted. **ALL** student and staff will be required to adhere to social distancing guidelines and will be required to wear a mask in the building.

Staff Information

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PBIS

- Our students have rules, rewards, and consequences. We celebrate our students for meeting the behavioral expectations.
- When students follow all of their classroom procedures and school rules, teachers and staff may give them points on Class Dojo.
  - When students earn enough points, they get rewarded at the end of the month with class parties or other rewards for good behavior.
  - **Students who meet behavior expectations will participate in our PBIS activity in Novmember, it will be a special treat so let’s encourage students to earn their points.**
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