

DCS Appreciates Our Custodians



Saturday, October 2nd was National Custodian Appreciation Day. We would like to take a brief moment and let everyone know that we APPRECIATE all of our custodians. They are on the front lines in our school buildings each and every day. Pictured above are DES Custodians (*Daniel Reyes, Alan Leverett, & Joyce Zeller*); Davis Custodians (*Debbie Holbrook & Kay Johnson*); DMS Custodians (*Jerry Giles, Myra Helton, & Justin Spurgin*); DCHS Custodians (*Sonja Cloud, Ian Parks, & Renae Powell*); Central Office Custodian (*Mike Phillips*). Thank you for your COMMITMENT to Dade County Schools.

Dade County Officers Visit DES Pre-K



DES Pre-K spent a day with members of the Dade County Sheriff's Department last week. The officers made a visit to the Pre-k classes at Dade Elementary as part of their community helpers unit. Students met a police dog, looked inside a police car, and listened to a story. We would like to thank Sheriff Ray Cross and the officers with the Dade County Sheriff's Department for making this event happen.

DES Character Spotlights



Congratulations to Benjamin Lind, Makenna Foster, and Ms. Brittany Koger for being recognized for their COMMITMENT. Here is what someone had to say about each of them. Benjamin - *"Ben knows how special the Medal of Honor heroes are. Ben's father and brother are both past and present service men. During a lesson, Ben stood at attention for an eleven minute video about the Medal of Honor. Ben, at a young age, already has a commitment to his country, his family and a commitment to show others what honoring those who have sacrificed for us looks like."* Here is what someone had to say about Makenna - *"Makenna made a choice in Mrs. Tonia Stevens' third-grade classroom to have a seat placement beside a friend who had been out of school due to illness. Other friends tried to persuade Makenna to change her seat*

placement; however, she was steadfast in her commitment to wait on her friend's return. Big or small, it's actions that seem to count the most in friendship." And for Ms. Brittany Koger - "Mrs. Brittany Koger is always willing to go the extra mile for Dade Elementary School. She is committed to bringing STEAM to the students of DES."

DCHS Character Spotlights



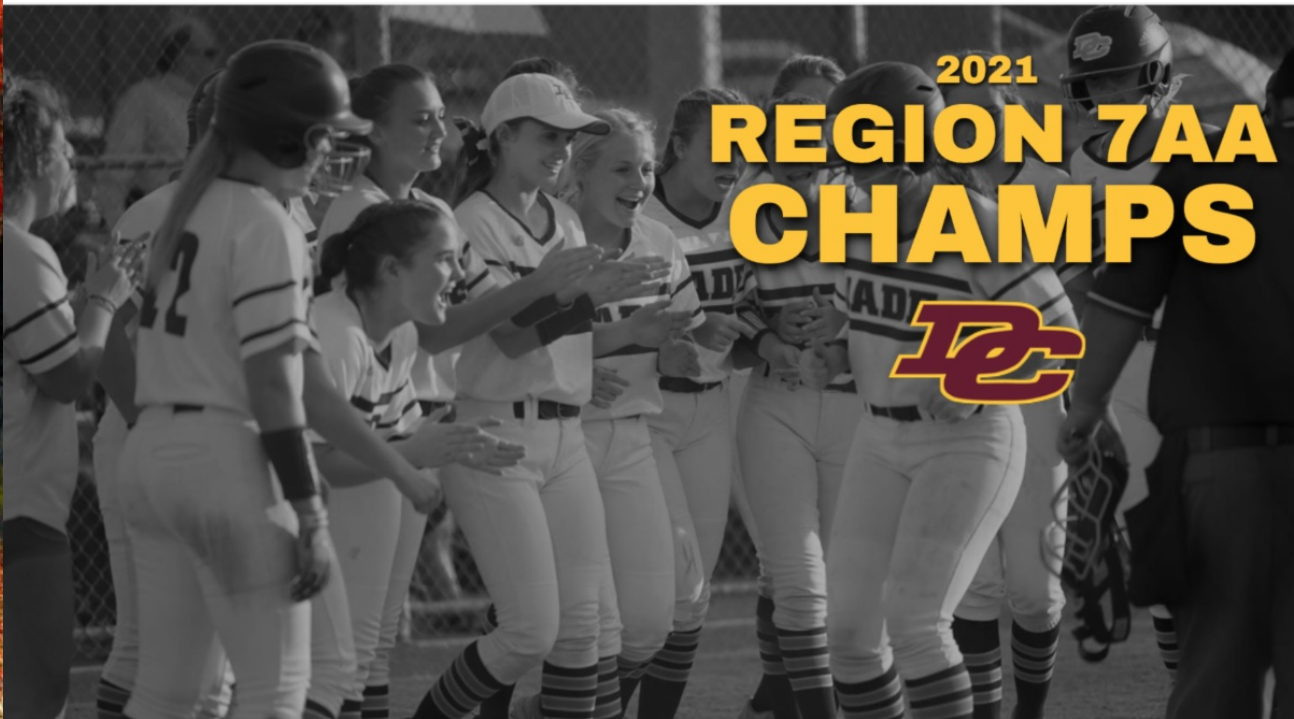
Congratulations to Maleah Smith, Avery Butler, and Ms. Pam Barton for being recognized for their COMMITMENT. Here is what someone had to say about each of them. Maleah - *"I've had Maleah in class for the past two years and she is one of the kindest students I've ever taught. When I was out with Covid she sent emails checking on my health and encouraging me to get better. Throughout the pandemic, Maleah has stayed on top of her assignments and been a positive influence on others. I have observed Maleah in other classes and in the hallways and know that her commitment to kindness and her studies go beyond just my classroom."* Here is what someone had to say about Avery - *"Avery is a really hard worker when it comes to school and marching band, He's always committed to doing his work and the things he does in band. when asked the other day "how are you so energetic even after hours in the sun" his response was "because it's something i enjoy doing and it makes me happy" I am nominating Avery because he's living proof that if you are truly going to be fully committed to something, you will work your hardest and still have fun in the process."* And for Ms. Pam Barton - *"Ms. Barton is the true definition of a leader that is committed to serving. She empowers the CTAE Department with her guidance and continuous support and is always willing to assist in our programs as needed. She often goes unnoticed, but that is because she never places the spotlight on herself, rather focusing on her students and department members."*

COVID-19 Latest

Location	+ Students	+ Staff	Q - Students	Q - Staff
Davis	0	0	1	0
DES	2	0	34	0
DMS	3	0	5	0
DCHS	2	1	11	0
District Staff	-	0	-	0
DCS Totals	7	1	51	0

DCS reported 8 positive cases and 51 quarantines to GaDPH on 10/01/2021.

DCHS Softball Team Captures Region 7AA Title



The DCHS Softball team defeated Chattooga by score of 7 - 2 last week to capture the Region 7AA Title. The softball team will be back in action this week to wrap up regular season play. They are scheduled to host Pepperell on Monday and Coosa on Wednesday.

DMS Cross Country Finish The Season Strong



Last week, the DMS Cross Country team competed in the NGAC Championship. The Wolverines faced the top teams in the conference for a shot at the title of NGAC Champions. The girls finished in 3rd place and the boys finished 2nd. To read more about the DMS Cross Country team, click [HERE](#).

Just A Little Reminder



National Fire Prevention Week October 3rd - 9th

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Dade County Schools will participate in a state-wide fire drill this week as part of National Fire Prevention Week. As cool air is just around the corner, it is that time of year when the batteries in your smoke detectors need to be checked and your fire escape plan needs to be reviewed. To learn more about National Fire Prevention Week, click [HERE](#).

OCTOBER DCS Calendar Of Events



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Month							Day	List
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2		
					GNTC Industrial Career ... School Custodian Appre... DCHS PEP RALLY DC Football vs South Pit...	DMS Competition Chee... Bank of Dade Appreciat...		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
GA Pre-K Week National Fire Preventio...	GA Pre-K Week National Fire Preventio... FTE: Fall Count Day DMS Cross Country @ B... DES PTO Meeting - 2nd ...	GA Pre-K Week National Fire Preventio... College PROBE Fair: 9:0...	GA Pre-K Week National Fire Preventio... DMS Football vs. Herita...	GA Pre-K Week National Fire Preventio... SAT Registration Deadli... DCHS PEP RALLY DC Football vs Model: 7...	National Fire Preventio...			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Student/Teacher Holiday City Council Meeting: 6:...	Student/Teacher Holiday	Student/Teacher Holiday	Report Cards Go Home DMS Football Playoff Lo...	DCHS Senior Portrait Day DCHS SPACE/COWBOYS... DES Cookie Dough Kick ... DC Football @ Chattoog...	DC Band-Marching Com... National Boss's Day			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
DES Parent/Teacher Co... DCHS Homecoming Week	DES Parent/Teacher Co... DCHS Homecoming Week DCHS AP Night: 6:00 PM	DES Parent/Teacher Co... DCHS Homecoming Week Dade County's Got Tale...	DES Parent/Teacher Co... DCHS Homecoming Week DMS Football Champio...	DES Parent/Teacher Co... DCHS Homecoming Week Davis PTO Snack Sale DMS \$1 PBIS 1950's Soc... HOMECOMING DC Foot...	DC Theater: "Antigone" ... DES Fall Festival - pend... DCHS Homecoming Da...			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
GMEA District VII Middl... BOE Meeting: 5:00 PM	DCHS Band Fall Concert...	DC Theater-One Act Pla...	DC Theater-One Act Pla... Davis PTO Performance...	HALLOWEEN THEME DR... DC Football @ Gordon ...	DMS Competition Chee...			

For up-to-date events, please check the calendar as things may change or new events may be added from time to time. Click [HERE](#) to view the monthly calendar of events.

The Dade County Board of Education will hold its regular-scheduled meeting Monday, October 25, 2021 at 5:00PM. For a listing of the Dade County Board of Education's monthly meetings, please click [HERE](#).

