



# Parent Newsletter

## Volume 9

Hello and welcome to week nine's newsletter. The holidays are quickly approaching and we are so excited to harvest and celebrate. Your scholars have been doing well and they deserve all the fun that is to come. We invite you to join us for the upcoming events as we celebrate you all.

- Student Drop Off/Pick up procedure
- Lunch
- Dates to Remember
- Student Recognition

This year our primary theme is Superheroes. We would love for you to help us in encouraging your students to ignite their Superpowers. Understand, that superheroes come in all forms and in order for your scholars to receive all the necessary information that's vital to their success as superheroes they will need to receive the proper training. The first part of any training is showing up. Students need to be at school and on-time daily. We DO NOT have late pick-up. For parents who work early or late we have a program that will allow them to come as early as 7am and stay as late as 5:45pm. This is not a free service but it is very inexpensive. Your scholars will also receive breakfast, lunch and an after school snack. We are working overtime to make sure your children receive quality education in and out of the classroom so please be mindful and considerate of pick-up times for your children. The goal is 100% attendance.

## Our Schedule

- Mon.  
Oct 30th  
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:25pm  
Harvest Fest/ Curriculum Night 5:00pm-7:00pm
  - Tues.  
Oct 31st  
Blakes Cider Mill 9:00am-2:45pm
  - Wed.  
Nov 1st  
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:25pm
  - Thurs.  
Nov 2nd  
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:25pm
  - Fri.  
Nov 3rd  
F-to-F Learning 8:00 am - 3:25pm
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## *Pick-Up/Drop Off*

Parents are **ONLY ALLOWED** in the Main Office. Primary Students (K-2) should be dropped off at Door #5 between 7:50 am and 8:05 am. Students will be greeted by staff members daily and given direction to their classrooms.

Any student arriving after 8:05 am must enter the building through the Main Office (Door #1). Kindergarten students should be dropped off at door #5 and picked up in the cafeteria and signed out by a parent.

## *Lunch*

Our free breakfast & lunch program have began. Students will get free breakfast before 8:05am. Lunch time will be 10:30-10:55am for Kindergarten and 11:00-11:25am for primary. Please make sure you are bringing your students to school **ON TIME** that way they are giving the proper amount of time to eat breakfast if they didn't at home. Learning will start promptly at 8:05am any student arriving after that time will be marked tardy.

Please be aware of what you are sending in your children's lunches.

**NO PEANUT BUTTER**

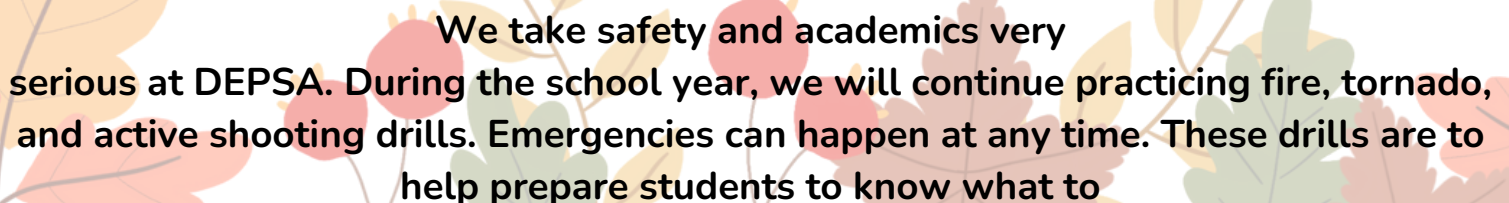
**NO NUTS**

**NO CITRUS**

**NO HOT CHIPS**

## *Cultral Norms/ Safety.*

Everyday we will continue to assist students with academy culture, classroom etiquette, routines and procedures. We will also continue to celebrate students as they get better and better with adjusting to the normal DEPSA culture. Please encourage your children to stay positive as teachers will continue to be firm with rules and continue to reinforce the expectations of the classroom and academy! Active listening, respecting authority, and keeping their hands to themselves.



We take safety and academics very serious at DEPSA. During the school year, we will continue practicing fire, tornado, and active shooting drills. Emergencies can happen at any time. These drills are to help prepare students to know what to

## Help Us Put the Good in Goodfellows This Holiday



**DETROIT  
GOODFELLOWS**

Please help us identify families and children who will benefit from holiday gift package distributed by Detroit Goodfellows.

We're asking people like you — teachers, social workers, principals, counselors — to encourage families to fill out the online application to ensure their children ages 4 to 13 receive a Detroit Goodfellows holiday gift package.

- **Package contents:** This year, the Detroit Goodfellows will distribute 30,000 holiday gift packages filled with warm clothing, toys, books, dental kits, games and candy to children ages 4 to 13. Girls from ages 4 to 9 will also receive a doll hand dressed by one of our many volunteers.
- **Service cities:** Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, River Rouge, Redford and Ecorse (only applications from these cities will be processed).
- **Apply online:** Applications will be accepted through October 31, 2023. Families can apply here: [Detroit Goodfellows Holiday Gift Application for 2023.](#)
- **Once the application is received:** The family will receive a text and/or email from the Detroit Goodfellows in early December with pickup instructions.

Those of you who have regular contact with our cities' children are our best source to make sure no child is forgotten this holiday. That's been the Detroit Goodfellows' mission for more than 100 years, with many thanks to people like you.

Please share this information with anyone who has a child/children ages 4 to 13 who deserves a happy holiday.

For updates, visit: [detroitgoodfellows.org](https://detroitgoodfellows.org)

No kiddie without a Christmas since 1914



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# Federal Grants/ Title One

At NPFE we believe it is important to collaborate and strengthen our parent and school partnership. Your input and feedback is important to us as we implement programs to support students academically and socially. Please complete the survey, we need to hear from you what is going well and what we need to improve from parent perspectives: Click to view the presentation. Click here to complete the survey.



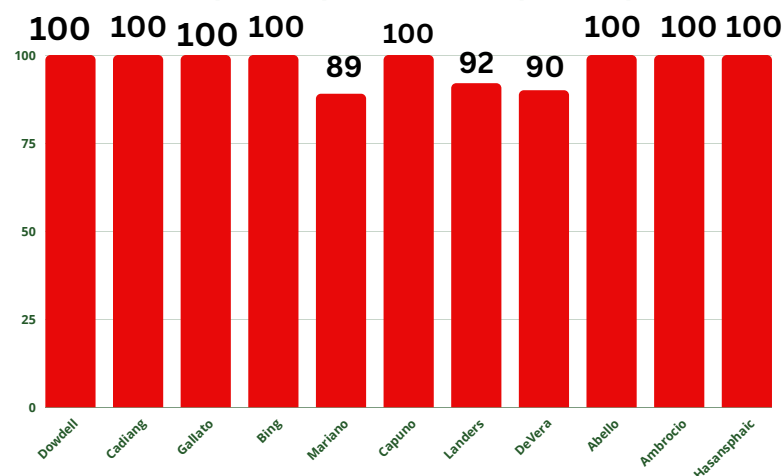
## i Chat Process

To ensure that we have consistency in the way we process iChat for field trips or Guest Speakers, etc and provide the results back in an expedition manner please note the following:

- iChat forms can be picked up from the academy office and/or main office from the principal.
- iChat forms are due to the Academy Principal no later than 5 days prior to the field trip.
- iChat forms must be submitted with valid state issued identification.
- Approved applicants will be notified via Deanslist with in 72 hours of the field trip.
- Non-approved applicants will receive a follow up phone call no later than 72 hours of the field trip.
- Leaders will receive a Google sheet with approval or non-approvals 48 hours prior to field trip and ensure homeroom staff/staff are informed (also will follow up with parent).

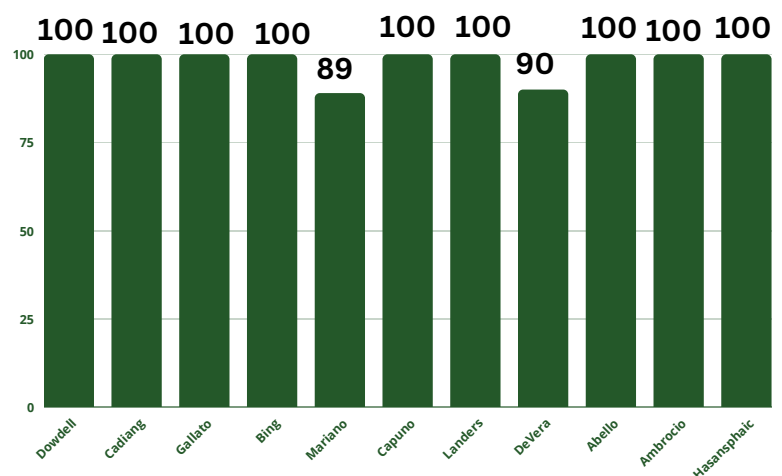
## Read & Response Data

10/30/23-11/30/23



## C3 Data

10/30/23-11/30/23



 = **R&R results**

 = **C3 results**

Read & Response and C3 is sent home every Monday and should be turned in every Friday! Homework is very important. Please make sure you are checking folders daily and pushing your scholars to turn in homework daily so that we are at a 100% homework rate.



# Reminder



10/30/23  
NO TUTORING  
Curriculum Night 5-7PM  
Focusing on Reading and Writing

Parent's we will be hosting Harvest Fest Oct 31, 2023  
Please send donations for candy, juice, etc. to the main academy office  
PLEASE NO NUTS OR ANYTHING WITH NUTS.

10/31/23  
Blakes Apple Orchard & Cider Mill  
Students CAN NOT wear costumes. They are allowed to wear Super hero shirts. If they do not have a superhero shirt they MUST wear their uniform.

State the Legacy Handbook will be sent home via Deanslist and parents need to sign up for Deanslist. There will be a few hardcopies at the front office.

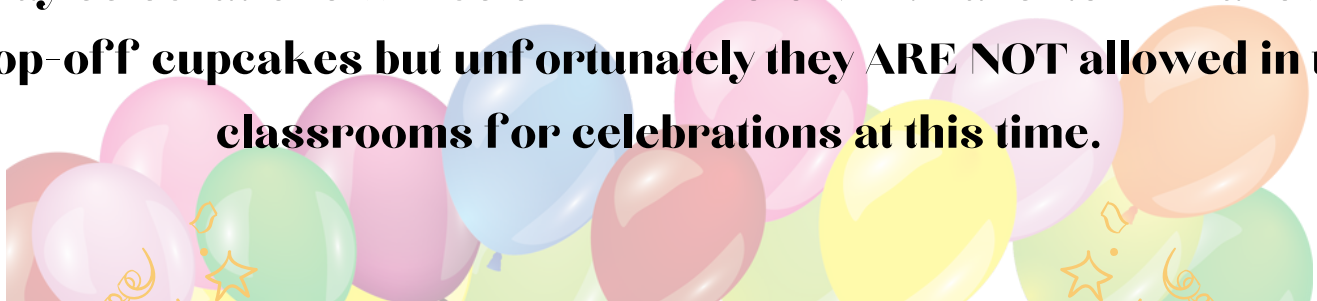
Mask Requirement  
Masks will be required for staff and students if the Covid/Flu numbers begin to increase. Anyone inside the school may also be required to wear a mask.

DeansList Navigation  
If you are experiencing problems with how to navigate Deanslist, Below I have attached a link below that will help with navigation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS54-TbScY8>

Parents please DO NOT SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS WITH GLASS BOTTLES for ANY REASON!

**Birthday celebrations will be on FRIDAYS ONLY! Parents ARE allowed to drop-off cupcakes but unfortunately they ARE NOT allowed in the classrooms for celebrations at this time.**



**Kamiya Smith 10/30**  
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**CLICK THE LINKS BELOW FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR,  
UNIFORM AND SUPPLY INFORMATION. ALSO A LETTER FROM  
OUR PRINCIPAL**

- <https://depsa.npfeschools.org/resources/school-calendarof body text>
- <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:07d3881f-4997-30c1-a9a4-3e143b07e3f5>
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