



THE BRUIN REPORT

UPDATE FROM DEPAUL CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families,

As of now, there are less than three weeks left in the third quarter. Please take some time to review this grade report with your student so they can set goals to finish the quarter strong. It's not too late to speak with any teachers about assignments or concerns with the content area.

Thank you to all of our students and faculty who worked to lead an extraordinary month celebrating Black history. We are so appreciative of their leadership and efforts. The month was filled with dress-down days, assemblies, chapels and other information that helped highlight and celebrate Black culture and history. Our school is truly blessed by all the students and staff willing to share their gifts and talents with each other!

Over the last two months, we have seen an increase in the amount of students who are arriving to school late. Please do all that you can to help ensure your student is in the building by 7:40 a.m. The first bell class begins immediately at 7:45 a.m. When students are late to their first bell, even by a few minutes, they miss important information that may be crucial for success in the rest of the class. As the weather warms, hopefully traffic will not be an issue anymore, but please leave the house in enough time. If your student will be late, please call the main office ASAP to let us know.

Finally, the third quarter ends on March 13. We will not have school on Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15. Spring break will occur March 25 - March 29.

Thank you so much for your partnership.
Go Bruins!

SESSION VIII EVENTS COMING UP

MARCH

4: Senior Family Meeting
6:30 pm

5: You Make a Difference
(Freshmen) 4 -5:30 p.m.

6: Junior SAT Testing

13: Third Quarter Ends

14: Teacher/Staff Retreat

NO SCHOOL/NO WORK

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22: 3RD Quarter Awards

25-April 1: Spring Break

APRIL

2: Return from Spring Break

22 - 25: Senior Week

26: Faculty In-Service

NO SCHOOL/NO WORK

MAY

2: College Signing Day

9: New Bruins Night

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

The time to apply and enroll in summer camps, classes, volunteer work, and jobs is now! All students can gain valuable experiences by participating in summer enrichment. DPCR encourages students to enroll in summer programs that expose them to careers, develop leadership skills, and/or provide experiences on college campuses. Programs are offered as week, month or summer long programs, some include overnight stays. During chapel on Friday, March 1, students will be presented with a variety of summer programs. Many of those programs have application deadlines in the coming weeks. As teachers and staff are notified of summer programs we send that information out to students via their DPCR email. Students should be checking their email every day to look for new opportunities.

JUNIOR SAT

On Wednesday, March 6, juniors will take the SAT. Juniors have been provided study prep in their college readiness class. The test will be digital and therefore they must bring their computers to school fully charged. Students should arrive to school at the normal time but will be released early once the test is over.

COLLEGES WILL BE DELAYED IN RECEIVING FAFSA RECORDS THIS YEAR

The US Department of Education says, "college students who complete the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will see delays in processing and reporting to their specified colleges this year." A Tennessee Higher Education Commission release says the Department of Education "notified its stakeholders that **FAFSA records will not be released to colleges until mid-March this year**. This means college students could see financial aid offers from selected institutions later than expected." Since applications "didn't open until January this year, institutions will be delayed in receiving processed FAFSA reports, thus delaying any financial aid offers extended to students." **Please direct all FAFSA questions to Coach B. 513-861-0600 x 365 or Bernard.caldwell@dpcr.net.**

Freshmen You Make A Difference Event is March 5

All freshmen are asked to stay after school on Tuesday, March 5 for DPCR's You Make A Difference event. Each ninth grader nominated a former teacher or mentor for the You Make A Difference Award and these special guests will be honored at a reception from **4-5:30 pm on March 5** in DPCR's gym. All freshmen are expected to attend and can be picked up after. This event is for freshmen and their You Make A Difference nominees only.

IT'S EDCHOICE RENEWAL TIME!

Please email, text or drop off a recent bill

(Duke, cable, water, internet) to

Brandon Ford. Questions?

Call 513-872-3623

Or

Brandon.ford@dpcr.net

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 25 – APRIL 1

APRIL 2 – CLASSES RESUME