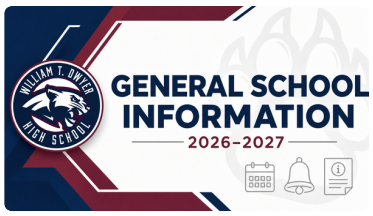
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# The Panther Pulse!

Week 13 • Purposeful Progress Stronger Together • November 2–6

## News & Updates from Mr. Brooks, Principal

### 📋 General School Information – 2026–2027




**Main Contacts**

- Main Office: (561) 625-7800
- Student Services: (561) 625-7887
- School Counseling: (561) 625-7815
- Clinic: (561) 691-1053
- School Police: (561) 625-7800
- ESOL Office: (561) 691-1042
- Choice Office: (561) 625-7897

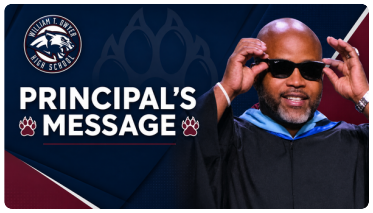
**Need to Know: Attendance, Minga & Safety**

Arrive on time to every class, wear your school ID visibly, follow school cell phone expectations, and check Minga for school updates. Student drivers must use their assigned parking spaces.

Families, review grades and attendance in SIS Parent Gateway and contact teachers early when concerns arise. For absences, contact Dwyer Student Services. Follow posted campus access directions and staff instructions.
School policies • Parking information

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## 🐾 Principal's Message 🐾




**From the Principal's Desk**
Last week, we celebrated academic growth; this week, 44 Panthers reached graduation testing milestones.

Panther Nation,
Progress takes persistence—and people who believe in you. Our students are meeting graduation requirements, our teams are earning district championships, and our families and community partners are creating opportunities for Panthers to succeed.

As November begins, take a few minutes to review grades and attendance together. Celebrate one success, identify one area that needs attention, and choose a next step. Students, ask for help early. Families, keep communicating with teachers. Staff, thank you for the daily encouragement and high expectations that move our students forward.

Let's make this four-day student week count.

**Mr. Brooks**
Principal, William T. Dwyer High School

**Celebrating Ms. Sharon MacDonald:** Thank you for **16 years** serving Dwyer students and staff as our Media Specialist. We appreciate your dedication to our school and wish you a joyful retirement!

Thank you to our instructional and noninstructional staff for helping students make progress every day. Families and students: take a moment this week to thank a staff member who has made a difference.

**Staff reminder:** Benefits open enrollment for 2027 runs **November 2–16**. Review the District's Benefits message and complete your selections through The Hub/PeopleSoft.

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## 🗓️ Upcoming Events & Save the Dates

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## 📌 Start Here: This Week's Family Actions

**Three Things to Know This Week**

- **All families: No school for students Tuesday, November 3.**Classes resume Wednesday.
- **Families requesting early dismissal:** Submit notes by 8 a.m. when possible; later requests may take up to an hour. Review the updated verification and pickup procedures below.
- **College-bound students: Friday, November 6, is the regular registration deadline for the December 12 ACT.**Register for the ACT.

**Updated Early-Dismissal Procedures**

**Effective immediately:** Parents are encouraged to submit dismissal notes by **8 a.m.** on the day of dismissal. Requests received later may take **up to one hour** to process.

- Every request requires a copy or presentation of the parent's **valid driver's license** and a **verification phone call** before a pass is issued.
- Students are called only from their assigned classrooms to collect passes. **No early-dismissal passes are issued during lunch.**
- Students must show their pass when exiting through the front gate.
- If pickup is needed before verification is complete, a parent may sign the student out in person at the school's point of entry.

Thank you for allowing time for these steps and helping us release students safely.

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## Looking Ahead 🙌




- **November 11:** Veterans Day—no school.
- **November 12:** Pathfinder deadline, DECA meeting, and WAD Trivia Night.
- **November 23–27:** Thanksgiving break—no school.
- **December 3:** Dwyer Chorus performs in Disney's Candlelight Processional.
- **December 4:** Choice application deadline.
- **December 8–9:** PM2 ELA—Grade 9 on December 8; Grade 10 on December 9.

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## 🗓️ This Week at Dwyer




- **Monday, November 2:** ACT NCR makeups for assigned students; boys and girls golf regionals.
- **Tuesday, November 3:** No school for students; staff professional development day.
- **Wednesday, November 4:** ACT NCR makeups; club and honor society yearbook photos; DECA competition forms due; AOF Day 2 professional dress; District FAFSA workshop.
- **Thursday, November 5:** ACT NCR makeups; senior CADY Roadshow portraits by appointment; campus tour; cross-country districts; November 14 remote CLT registration deadline.

- **Friday, November 6:** December ACT regular registration deadline; boys soccer hosts Jupiter Christian.
- **Saturday, November 7:** SAT at Dwyer for registered students. Follow the instructions on your admission ticket.

View the school calendar • Athletic times and locations appear below.

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## 🏆 Panther Pride: Achievement Worth Celebrating




**Testing Celebrations: 44 Panthers Move Forward!**

Congratulations to **44 Panthers—including 13 seniors—who met at least one graduation testing requirement through October's CLT10!**

**Students qualified in Reading, Quantitative Reasoning, or both.**

**A–F:** Jason Ahearn; Ava Ameduri; Jason Bardales; Carter Bove; Braelyn Bullard; William Butler; Natalia Cohen; Mah'Khi Cooper; Jaiden Correa; Abraham De Cruz Pena; Aniyah Duncan; Zhyion Etienne; Alaira Ferguson; Matthew Franks.

**G–M:** Gianna Geribon; Layla Harris; Cliff Jean Louis; Kloe Keller; Michael Krause; Delanie Lillo; Pierre Duroche Lormeus; Darious Martin; Elly McCarthy; Mackenzie McCormick; Madison McQuarrie; Anaya Mortin.

**R–T:** Rebecca Ramirez; Danny Ramirez; Tankhun Ritthisorn; Rodney Romelus; Jeano Servius; Malachi Stanko; Lindsey Stasienko; Logan Taft; Joaquin Trottier-Brooks.

**V–Z:** Daniel Valenti; Zoe Weaver; Sienna Weisberg; Aubrie Williams; Crayla Williams; Jeremy Isiah Wilson; Adelyn Wruble; Kyler Yharbrough; Gunnar Zareczny.

**Thank you to Mrs. April Crist, our teachers and support staff, and the families who helped students reach this milestone. Congratulations, Panthers!**

**PawTastic Staff Recognition**

- **Ms. Scott:** Supporting outstanding student growth through Reading Plus.
- **Mrs. Petric:** Strengthening classroom and testing support through dependable teamwork.
- **Mrs. Eastberg:** Managing data-processing responsibilities while supporting our main office.
- **Mrs. Wagner:** Planning, coordinating, and implementing our first FTE week with fidelity.
- **Mrs. Betty Davis:** Leading our paraprofessional team with care and teamwork while supporting students with significant needs.

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# 🎒Inside Panther Nation🏫

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## Family and Community Engagement🤝



**Trivia Night—November 12**

Join **Mr. Pagley and Mr. Liebman** at Nieko's in Abacoa. Check-in starts at **5:30 p.m.**; trivia begins promptly at **6 p.m.** Purchase trivia tickets.

**Dwyer Classic—November 15**

Support Panther golf at The Nest at Sandhill Crane. View tournament details and registration.

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## Things you NEED to Know 👍



**Student IDs, attendance, and parking**

Students must wear their Dwyer IDs visibly and attend every class on time. Families should review attendance and outstanding fees in SIS. Student drivers need a valid parking pass and must use their assigned spaces. Review parking requirements and forms. Please use the designated parent drop-off area, not the staff and visitor parking lot.

**Show Your Panther Pride**

Find Dwyer apparel and spirit wear through our **BSN Sideline Store**.
Shop the Dwyer BSN Sideline Store

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## 🎓 Academics, College, and Career Planning



**Academics & Student Support**

**Senior families—FAFSA help November 4, 6–7:30 p.m.:** Attend the District workshop in the cafeteria at **3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach**. Bring your 2025 tax return and driver's license number. Register for the FAFSA workshop.

**Testing this week:** Students assigned to ACT NCR makeups should follow Mrs. Crist's reporting instructions. AICE A Level English Language Paper 41 is scheduled for the afternoon of November 4; participating students should follow Mr. Tedder's directions.

**Prepare for PM2:** Grade 9 ELA tests December 8; Grade 10 ELA tests December 9. Students should know their current performance, discuss their next goal with their teacher, and complete assigned reading practice consistently.

**Seniors—Pathfinder nominations:** Self-nominations are due **November 12 at 11:59 p.m.** Allow time for the detailed responses. Questions? See Mr. Tedder. Complete the Pathfinder application using your school Google account.
**Ninth graders:** Complete your Xello Career Plan and portfolio by **November 30** to earn **20 Minga points**. Follow the step-by-step directions in the counseling newsletter linked below.

**Check first-quarter grades in SIS:** If a student is struggling, contact the teacher and school counselor now to plan for second-quarter success and semester credit.

**Math help:** Mr. Breault offers tutoring in **Room 8-117**: Lunch A students during Lunch A; Lunch B students from **7–7:30 a.m.** Students needing credit recovery should see their counselor about Credit Lab, **Monday–Thursday, 2:45–5:45 p.m., Room 2-112**, on school days. Online homework support is also available through the library's Brainfuse HelpNow with a library card.

**Spring PBSC dual enrollment:** Request your counselor's signature on the completed Authorization Form by **November 20**; upload the signed form to PBSC Workday by **November 30**.

**College testing:** Register by **November 5** for the November 14 remotely proctored CLT. Registration for the December 5 SAT closes November 20. View SAT registration details. National ACT registration is separate from school-day ACT NCR testing.

Read November's School Counseling Monthly for college visits, scholarships, graduation planning, community service, and counselor availability.

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## 🏈 Athletics & Panther Pride




**Fall Achievements & Postseason Updates**

- **Boys golf—District Champions!** Congratulations to TK (first), Will C. (second), Matt M. (fifth), and Martin B. (seventh), along with the team and Coach Fasone. The Panthers advance to regionals November 2 at The Legends at Orange Lake Resort.
- **Girls volleyball—District Champions!** Dwyer won the District 13-5A title and advanced to the regional semifinals, finishing the season 16–12. Congratulations to the team and Coach Hamilton!
- **Girls golf:** Leah Gram and Kaia Panico advanced to regionals, scheduled November 2 at Royal St. Cloud Golf Links.
- **Swimming:** Girls placed third and boys fourth at districts, with three individual gold medals and gold in the girls 200 medley relay. Congratulations on a strong district performance!
- **Bowling:** Congratulations to Adam Wenger for representing Dwyer at the state championships!
- **Cross-country:** Boys finished fourth and girls seventh at the county championships. Myles Jefferson and Audra Quinn each earned a second-place individual finish. Both teams head to districts November 5.
- **Football:** The Panthers finished the regular season 4–6 following a 24–14 loss at Wellington on October 30. Thank you to our players, coaches, cheerleaders, band, and families for

supporting Panther football.

**This Week's Sports**

- **Monday, November 2, 8 a.m.:** Boys 3A golf regionals at The Legends at Orange Lake Resort; girls 3A golf regionals at Royal St. Cloud Golf Links. Golf families should follow their coach's arrival instructions.
- **Monday, November 2:** Girls soccer vs. Boca Raton—**home, 6 p.m.**
- **Monday, November 2:** Boys soccer at Palm Beach Central—**6 p.m.**Check the team schedule for updates.
- **Wednesday, November 4:** Boys soccer at Wellington—**JV 6 p.m.; varsity 7:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, November 5:** Boys and girls cross-country districts—**races at 4 and 4:45 p.m.** Team families should confirm the venue with their coach.
- **Friday, November 6:** Boys soccer vs. Jupiter Christian—**home, 6 p.m.**

Check the latest athletics calendar before traveling; schedules may change.

**Winter Sports Are Here**

Support our boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, competitive cheer, girls weightlifting, and wrestling programs. Check the team and coach directory for participation information.

- **November 10:** Girls weightlifting hosts Jupiter at 4 p.m.
- **November 10–13:** Boys basketball's tip-off tournament window appears on the school athletics calendar; opponents and times will come from the team.
- **November 14:** Competitive cheer's first competition. Team families should follow Coach Andrews's event instructions.
- **November 16:** Girls varsity basketball visits Dr. Joaquin Garcia at 7 p.m.
- **November 17:** Boys varsity basketball hosts Atlantic at 7:30 p.m.
- **November 18:** Girls varsity basketball hosts Palm Beach Lakes at 6 p.m.
- **November 20:** Boys varsity basketball hosts Palm Beach Lakes at 7:30 p.m.

**Before participating:** Confirm your student's Aktivate status shows **"Cleared."** Review required forms, physical, courses, and insurance payment on the athletic eligibility page.

**College recruitment support:** Student-athletes interested in playing at the next level should speak with their coach and Ms. Tiffany Wilkes in School Counseling for help navigating recruitment and NCAA eligibility.

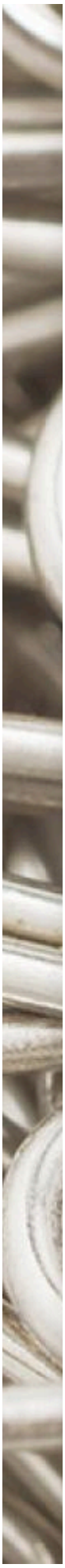
**Come cheer us on:** Purchase tickets through GoFan. Clear bags are required, and there is no re-entry. The **One Panther Pass** is $125 for students and $200 for adults through SchoolCash Online; review pass terms for covered events.

**Meet Your Panther Athletics Leadership Team:** Athletic Director Tyler DeBorde; Assistant Principal Eric Fasone; Assistant Athletic Directors Michelle Eyo and Taylor Parent.

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## Student Life and Community 🏫

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**Academy of Finance & DECA**

- **November 4:** DECA competition forms due; Day 2 professional dress.
- **November 12:** DECA meeting, 2:45 p.m., Room 6103.
- **November 13:** Miami Heat trip. Seats are limited; see your AOF/DECA teacher for registration details.
- **November 18:** Day 1 casual dress.
- **November 18–19:** FPL Module 3.

There are no makeup dress days. Follow **@dwyeraof** and **@dwyerdeca**for academy and club updates.

**National French Week:** Look for lunchtime activities beginning November 4.

**Student opportunity—Farm to School essay contest:** Florida students in grades 9–12 can submit an original 500–800-word essay on "If I Were a Farmer" for a chance to earn up to **$3,000 in college funds**. Entries, including the required personal statement and form, are due **November 16 at 11:59 p.m. ET**. Read the rules and enter; submissions must be the student's own work.

**Yearbook & Grade-Level Updates**

**Club and honor society photos—November 4:** Check your sponsor's instructions for your group's photo time.

**Winter team photos—November 10:** Report to the gym in uniform according to your coach's photo schedule.

**Seniors—cap and gown sales:** November 10 in the cafeteria during lunch periods.

**Senior portraits—November 5:** The CADY Roadshow returns to campus. Book your appointment. The senior portrait deadline is December 11.

**Future Panther families:** Schedule a November 5 campus tour, 9:45–10:45 a.m., with Kim Barker at 561-625-7829. The District's 2027–28 Choice application deadline is December 4.

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# A.O.F MEDIA

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**





**Everyone Go Follow the Instagram!!!**
**@dwyeraof and @dwyerdeca**

## ACADEMY DRESS & DECA NEWS

**Casual Dress:**
- Day 1: November 18
- Day 2 : None

**Professional Dress:**
- Day 1: None
- Day 2 : November 4

*NO MAKEUP DAYS*

**DECA MEETING:**
Our Third Meeting Of the Year!
November 12 @ **2:45 PM**
**Room: 6103**

## MIAMI HEAT TRIP!!

**NOVEMBER 13**
**SEATS ARE LIMITED!!!!**

## OTHER AOF/DECA UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FPL Dates:** November 18,19 (Module 3)
- **DECA Meeting:** November 12
- **Miami Heat Game:** November 13
- **DECA Competitions Forms Are Due:** November 4
- **3rd Annal Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser. Sales Deadline:** November 19

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## 🤝 We Are Dwyer / Panther Community Support

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**We Are Dwyer Foundation**

New Panther Sweatshirts

Order a crewneck or quarter-zip sweatshirt by **November 16**. Show your Panther spirit and get a head start on gifts for students, staff, and family. Shop Panther sweatshirts.

**Order Poinsettias. Support Panther Futures!**

Order poinsettias to support the Foundation for Dwyer Academy of Finance. Ordering details and deadline appear below.

Bring home holiday color while supporting Academy of Finance programs and graduating senior scholarships.

- **8-inch plants:** $25 • **10-inch plants:** $30
- **Order by:** Thursday, November 19
- **Pickup:** Monday, November 30, at Dwyer by the baseball fields

Order your poinsettias.

**Paris After Dark: Annual Auction & Gala**

Save the date: **February 19, 2027, 6–11 p.m., at Eastpointe Country Club.** WAD is seeking sponsors and donations for the live and silent auctions. Families, alumni, and community businesses can contact info@wearedwyer.com for sponsorship and donation information.

**Next WAD meeting: November 16 at 6 p.m.**

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Paris After Dark
Please scan QR code for additional details or email info@wearedwyer.com with any questions.
Underwriting
LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR - $5,000
REGISTRATION SPONSOR - $4,000
DINNER SPONSOR - $3,500
BEVERAGE SPONSOR - $3,500
DESSERT SPONSOR - $3,000
RAFFLE CHIP SPONSOR - $2,500
BID PADDLE SPONSOR - $2,000
PRINT SPONSOR - $2,000
ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - $1,500
PHOTOGRAPHER SPONSOR - $1,250
DÉCOR SPONSOR - $1,000
PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR - $750
Advertising
TWO-PAGE CENTER: $2,000
BACK COVER: $1,500
INSIDE BACK COVER: $1,000
INSIDE FRONT COVER: $1,000
FULL PAGE AD: $500
HALF PAGE AD: $250
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FULL-PAGE AD IN AUCTION PROGRAM
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EMERALD ($3,000)
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RECOGNITION IN AUCTION AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION
4 TICKETS TO AUCTION
HALF-PAGE AD IN AUCTION PROGRAM
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RUBY ($2,500)
RECOGNITION ON SOCIAL MEDIA
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## Soundtrack of Success - Song of the WEEK

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### “Lean on Me” — Bill Withers

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**Soundtrack for Success**

**“Lean on Me” — Bill Withers**

Genre: Soul

This week’s selection reminds us that progress grows when students, staff, families, and community members support one another.

Listen to the official audio.

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Bill Withers - Lean on Me (Official Audio)

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**Stay updated, celebrate our Panthers, and share the Dwyer pride!**



🔗 **Panther Links and Resources**

School Website · SIS Parent Gateway · School Counseling · Parking Information · Athletics Tickets · We Are Dwyer · BSN Spirit Store

**Main Office:** 561-625-7800 · **Student Services:** 561-625-7887 · **School Counseling:** 561-625-7815

**Next week: more Panther progress, winter sports, and reminders for Veterans Day and November 12 deadlines.**

**Lead with Purpose and Finish with Excellence.**
**#MakingSuccessUnavoidable**

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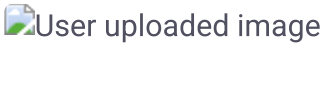
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# Panther Links and Resources

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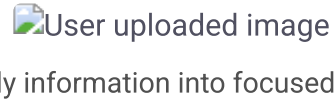
## Essential Links, Resources, and Ways to Stay Connected



- William T. Dwyer High School Website
- Student and Parent Resources
- Visit School Counseling
- SIS Parent Gateway
- Register Your Ride
- Student Parking Information
- Dwyer Athletics Calendar
- Dwyer Athletic Tickets
- We Are Dwyer
- TikTok: @principalbrooks
- Instagram: @DwyerPrincipal
- X: @DwyerPrincipal

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## Lead with Purpose and Finish with Excellence!



✅ Let's **Lead with Purpose and Finish with Excellence** as we turn early information into focused action, recognize achievement, and make success unavoidable for every Panther.

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