



DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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November 27, 2017 Superintendent's Message Dr. Jan Irons Harris

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." William Arthur Ward

(Thanks to Brother John (Smith) for sharing this wonderful quote!)

Character Word of the Week: Stability Theme: SELF-CONTROL

Dear Parents,

I hope you declared Thanksgiving 2017 with your beloved family and friends as a memorable, happy event. Wholey and I sure did. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship and fun with our family in our hometown, Florence, AL.

As you can guess from the picture above, my sister (Rhonda is on the right) and I continued learning from the Master Chef, my mom (Sarah is in the center)! We had a Thanksgiving feast: turkey and dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce, ham, sweet potato casserole, mashed potatoes, corn, peas, green beans, deviled eggs, fruit cup, grape salad and yeast rolls. For dessert: chocolate cake, pecan pie, coconut pie, and chocolate pie.

Research validates our need for R-P-R (Rest, Play, Reflection). These important, slow-down times renew our spirit and demand our compliance in acknowledging the meaning of life and its priorities. Time is fleeting and we must treasure each day that we share with loved ones.

At this time, I am reminded of the numerous blessings in my life. I count you, Friend, as one of those blessings! It is an incredible honor to work together for our precious students.

And, while we are on the topic of "thanks-giving," may I give you thanks? Thank YOU for sending us your sweet children each day! We have beautiful, intelligent students in Dade County.

With warmest wishes for blessings and favor to each of you today and always,

Jan

In The Growing Importance of Social Skills in the Labor Market (NBER Working Paper No. 21473), [David J. Deming](#) demonstrates that high-paying, difficult-to-automate jobs

increasingly require social skills. Nearly all job growth since 1980 has been in occupations that are relatively social-skill intensive, while jobs that require high levels of analytical and mathematical reasoning, but low levels of social interaction, jobs that are comparatively easy to automate, have fared comparatively poorly. (Thanks to Peter Cervelli for sharing....)

Upcoming Events

November 28 - Basketball HOME

November 30 - Wrestling HOME

December 1 - Basketball HOME

December 4 - DMS Choral Concert (DCHS Auditorium) 7:00 p.m.

December 5 - DMS Band Concert (DCHS Auditorium) 7:00 p.m.

December 8 - Principals' Meeting 8:30 a.m.

December 8 - Ms. Wilson's Paint-Along (I can't wait!)

December 9 - DADE SMALL BUSINESS CHRISTMAS EXPO - DCHS, 9 AM – 4 PM Over 1000 shoppers expected to attend this year! Christmas Parade at 6:00 p.m.

December 11 - DCHS Choral Concert (Auditorium) 7:00 p.m.

December 12 - DCHS Band Concert (Auditorium) 7:00 p.m.

December 15 - Counselor and Principals' Meeting 9:00 a.m. Board of Ed

December 18 - Dade County Board of Ed Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. DCHS Auditorium

December 20 - LAST DAY

December 21 - January 1 - HOLIDAY

January 2 - Professional Learning "911" Day

January 2 - Basketball HOME

January 3 - Students Welcome Back!

January 5 - Principals' Meeting - Boardroom

January 5 - Basketball HOME

Our Mission:

To ensure that students have the opportunity to become independent, hard-working, life-long learners capable of succeeding in a changing society through: Dedicated teachers and staff, Community and parent commitment, Safe and orderly environments, and Strong leadership committed to excellence.

