



DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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April 9, 2018 Superintendent's Message Dr. Jan Irons Harris

Character

Word of the Week: Making Decisions
Theme: Counsel



You must be single minded.

Drive for the one thing on which you have decided.

General George S. Patton

NATIONAL AWARD FOR DAVIS AND DADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS!

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Congratulations, Dade Elementary and Davis Elementary Schools!

FY18 Reward Schools - High Progress (based on 2014-2016 data)

The Georgia Department of Education's (Department's) Academic Achievement Awards Program honors and rewards K-12 Title I schools and school districts for significant progress in improving student achievement and/or making significant progress in closing the achievement gaps. Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver has allowed the state's Title Programs Division to move from the ESEA's Distinguished School and Distinguished District Awards Program to the Reward School and Reward District Program.

Title I Reward Schools

The Title I Reward Schools Program recognizes and honors two categories of Reward Schools: Highest-Performing Reward Schools and High-Progress Reward Schools. [Click HERE to read the list.](#)



Dade Elementary Buddy Bench



We are happy to announce that an amazing anonymous Dade County citizen donated a "Buddy Bench" to Dade Elementary School. It is placed on the lower playground. Kindergarten through second grade students received lessons on Friday on how to use the buddy bench.

The buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Let's spread the message of inclusion and kindness!

**SHOUT OUT TO MRS. HAYNES FOR CONTACTING THIS AMAZING DONOR.
THANKS TO MR. LEVERETT FOR ASSEMBLING THE BUDDY BENCH.**

Dade County Earns Continued Accreditation from AdvancED

DCS Principals and Superintendent proudly display AdvancED certificates! *L to R: Mr. James Fahrney, DCHS; Dr. Sandra Spivey, DMS; Dr. Jan Harris, DCS; Ms. Tracy Blevins, DES; and Mr. Josh Ingle, Davis.*



Upcoming Events

April 10 - Principals' Meeting, Wolverine Den - 8:30 a.m.

April 10 - Track Meet at DCHS, Tennis at DCHS

April 11 - KWN-TV "Reading, Writing and Arithmetic" 1:00 p.m.

April 12 - Dr. Harris meets with Dade Elementary Staff (all day), DCS SPED Leadership Meeting 1:00 p.m., Varsity Baseball and Soccer at DCHS, DCS Board Work Session at 5:00 p.m.

April 13 - Bookkeepers' Meeting, Wolverine Den - Noon, Baseball at DCHS

April 16 - DCS Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

April 28 - Mother/Son Superhero Night, Davis Elementary

May 5 - P R O M

May 10-12 - HAIRSPRAY musical, DCHS

May 24 - CLASS NIGHT, DCHS

May 25 - GRADUATION, DCHS - 7:00 p.m.

[Click Here for the Dade County Schools Calendar for 2017-2018](#)

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Our Mission *is 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.*

