

March 25, 2019



Message from the Superintendent

Dr. Jan Irons Harris

Pictured: Dr. Harris and Mary

Word of the Week:

Making Decisions



Strategic Plan - Goal 3: Engaging Stakeholders

The work in Dade County Schools is driven by the Strategic Plan and its five goals: fiscal accountability, college and career readiness, engaging stakeholders, recruiting and retaining a highly qualified, motivated workforce, and teaching and learning in a safe, caring environment.

In the last two weeks, I talked about [fiscal accountability](#) and [college and career readiness](#). Today I want to share what we are doing to **increase stakeholder engagement**. We ramped up our efforts to communicate more effectively.

We re-branded and created new logos with the help of our stakeholders. We updated our website and announced that **Dade County now has an app**. [Weekly newsletters](#) and [Annual Reports](#) are distributed to approximately 3500 employees, parents and stakeholders.

Last week, we were notified that we received [an All Star Award 2018](#) for our communication efforts. Additionally, we have regular meetings with our stakeholders and seek input through multiple survey opportunities. Social media accounts for twitter and Facebook are in place for the district and for each school.

In conclusion, we recognize that *Together We Climb*. We want to share the Good News about our students to our valued stakeholders, and we seek input and involvement from our valued partners in Dade County and beyond for the benefit of our deserving students. Thank you for your support.

Jan



**Trenton-Dade Optimist
2019 Bowling Tournament**
May 5, 2019

The Trenton-Dade Optimist Club is seeking your assistance with our fund raising event. A donation from your store or business will help make our bowling tournament a success for the youth of Dade County.

Our local Optimist Club is affiliated with Optimist International, an organization that devotes the time and efforts of thousands of volunteers each year by sponsoring local youth activities and scholarship awards presented to deserving graduates. Our Club motto is "Friend of Youth". The Trenton-Dade Optimist Club presents and supports the following programs to youth in Dade County:

1. Hope for the Holiday Program in partnership with Dade County Sheriff's Office
2. Youth and Internet Safety
3. Substance Abuse (in partnership with CHAMPS) & Halloween Walk
4. Tri-Star Sports (Football & Basketball)
5. Adopt-A-Mile (Trash Pick-Up Downtown Trenton)
6. Essay Contest
7. Youth Appreciation Week
8. Food Baskets for needy children and families in Dade County
9. Scholarship Awards for Dade County High School Graduates (2 to 3 per year)
10. Sponsor STAR Student - Teacher Awards
11. Day of Non-Violence - Optimist Day in Dade County
12. Oratorical Contest
13. Farmer in Education Award
14. Law Enforcement Appreciation Week
15. Dade County Art
16. Dade County Elementary, Middle, & High School Youth Clubs and Activities

These are just a few of the many programs that our Club sponsors each year. We encourage you to partner with our Club, and we kindly ask for a financial donation, gift certificate, or door prize from your respective business. We would truly appreciate anything you would donate to help us reach our fund raising goal for 2019. Please make checks payable to: Trenton-Dade Optimist Club, P.O. Box 1121, Trenton, GA 30757.

TEAM SPONSORSHIP: \$80 (4 members at \$20 each) _____

Amount of your gift to Optimist Club: \$ _____

DOOR PRIZE OR GIFT CERTIFICATE: _____

Billing address: _____

Contact name and phone number: _____



Principal James Fahrney, Jr. welcomes the Class of 2023 to @DadeCoHigh for a tour this morning!

#Academics1stAsk4Help



GA Dept of Education and 8 others

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March 25-29, 2019

Character Quotes by DCS Young Authors

Character Theme: Counsel

Work of the Week: Making Decisions

Congratulations, Shyann King, Winner of Love the Bus Art Contest! Shown with her Teacher, Heidi Wilson and Principal, James Fahrney along with Dr. Cantrell and Dr. Harris.

EQ: How do I make decisions?

Monday, March 25th: DMS & DCHS Soccer Home, DCHS Tennis Home, DCHS Baseball Home, DMS Cheerleader Try-outs all week

Never be too proud to ask for help when making a decision. Eli Barron, DMS

Tuesday, March 26th: DAVIS Roll-Up Night for Parents 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., DCHS Baseball Home, DMS Band Concert at 7P.

In life you have to make decisions. There are two types of decisions: good decisions and bad decisions. Choose the good decision. Landen Childress, DMS

Wednesday, March 27th: DAVIS on KWN's "Reading, Writing & Arithmetic" at 1P, Tennis Home

I made a decision to ask my teacher for help when I didn't understand a segment in Social Studies. I asked her to explain it to me in another way. The next day I passed the test with flying colors! Sidney Jones, DMS

Thursday, March 28th: Instructional Rounds and Facilities Review at DMS 9A - 1P, Band Leaves for Philadelphia, TRS Workshop, Golf at Trenton Golf Club

I always listen to my dad's advice. Ayden Miles, DMS

Friday, March 29th: DAVIS Lip Sync

I bet even Steve Jobs or Albert Einstein asked for help at one time. Sidney Jones, DMS

SPRING BREAK - April 1 - 5, 2019

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