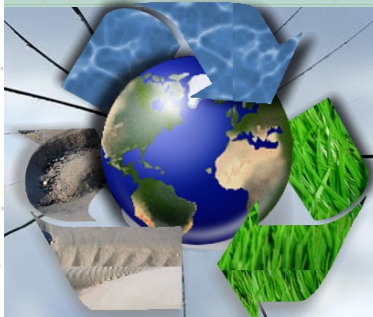


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November 28, 2017

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

12/01 **LAST DAY** to turn in
TALENT SHOW Audition Forms
(see pages 3 and 4)

12/04-12/08 Wonderland Gift
Shoppes Holiday Shop (see page
3 for more details)

12/05 ESE Parent Advisory
Committee 6:00 p.m.
Fullerwood Training Center

12/14 DCE Chorus Performance
6:00 p.m.

12/19 SAC Meeting 4:00 p.m.
**School Improvement Plan
presentation**

12/21 **EARLY DISMISSAL 1:50**

12/22 **Winter Break begins**

01/05 Teacher Planning Day
NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS

01/08 Classes resume



Ms. Fuller's Message



Dear Durbin families,

I hope you all had a very nice and blessed Thanksgiving. I enjoyed spending time with my kids and friends; it is always nice to make new memories while sharing old ones.

I can't believe we only have a few weeks left until the first half of the school year is over! This year is going so fast! The next few weeks will also go very fast. There are a few important things coming up:

Wonderland Gift Shoppe – December 4-8th (sign up to volunteer using a link attached to this email)

December 8th – Chick-fil-a spirit night (near the Avenues Mall on Southside BLVD)

December 14th – Choral performance from DCE's choir at 6pm in the Oasis

December 19th – SAC meeting- we will be talking about Accreditation and reviewing our School Improvement Plan

I know families are very busy this time of year, but I hope you will join me at these events to support our students and school.

Please be sure you are putting your child's name on his/her belongings, especially the jackets and sweaters they are "shedding" by the afternoon. We always want to be able to get our "lost and found" items back to their proper homes. Over the Winter Break anything left in our lost and found area will be donated to a local charity/shelter.

If you or someone you know is in need of some assistance during this Holiday Season, please let me know right away. We have several groups wanting to help our local families this Season. Please send me an email angela.fuller@stjohns.k12.fl.us or give me a call (904) 547-3880. We will do what we can to help all families have a special Holiday.

As always, thank you for your support!

Angie Fuller

OASIS NEWS

PARENTS: PLEASE check your child's account balance. **Sign up on PayPams** for reminders of low balance and track what your child is choosing to buy! **PayPams** is found on JCPSD website or Oasis webpage.

Our Mission:

Making positive contributions to society by expanding minds to explore our expanding world.

GOT TALENT?

DECEMBER 1st DEADLINE THIS WEEK!



See pages 3 and 4 of this Compass newsletter for detailed information regarding the DCES Student Talent show!

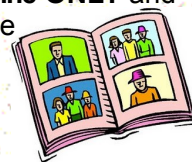
YEARBOOKS

DCES Yearbooks are now on sale! To order yours today, visit

www.yearbookordercenter.com
and enter our school code, **13661**.

From there, you can purchase a yearbook and upload your own photos of your kids in action during school events. Parents of 5th graders can also purchase a "Memory Message" to be included in the yearbook.

Yearbooks are sold **online ONLY** and cost just \$20. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. O or Ms. Lubrant via email.





Wonderland Gift Shoppes

Holiday Shop

WHEN: Monday, December 4th - Friday, December 8th

The Wonderland Gift Shoppes Holiday Shop is designed to be a safe, kid-centered environment where children can learn how to budget and spend wisely, while also experiencing "the gift of giving." The prices of the gifts range from pocket change on up, with most items marked under \$6.

Please use this link for more information or to sign up to help:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4dadaf23abfc1-wonderland1>

Exceptional Student Education Parent Advisory Committee

The **Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)** is composed of parents, educators, administrators, business representatives, and other interested community members concerned with the education of students with disabilities.

The purpose of the committee is to provide information to parents and input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities.

Next meeting: 12/05/17 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Fullerwood Training Center – 10 Hildreth Drive St. Augustine, FL 32084

Topic: Actively Participating in the Response to Intervention (RtI) Process & Interpreting Psychological Reports

Presenters: Todd Watson and Kimberly Miller, SJCS D LEAs & Melissa Gullo and Anna Martin, SJCS D School Psychologists



October 31, 2017

Calling all DCES Explorers!

"If you have a talent that you would like to share, we have just the show for you!"

On January 18 and 19th, Durbin Creek Elementary's talent will be on display! We are looking for students who are interested in performing their talents at the Annual Durbin Creek Student Talent Show.

Here are some possible Talent Categories, although creativity is highly encouraged: Song, dance, recitation, skit, musical instrument, band, etc.

School try-outs will be held on December 12th and 13th. If you are interested in auditioning please fill out the attached form and return it to your teacher by **December 1st**. We will be sending out letters to each student assigning you an individual try-out time for December 12th OR 13th. Due to the large number of students auditioning, we cannot accommodate on-site sign-ups. We will announce all selected participants on December 15th.

The last date to turn in your form is Friday, December 1st.

All acts should be student-only acts. Your act must be **2 minutes or less**. All timings are from set-up to finish -- set-up includes tuning of instruments, set-up of music CD, set up of equipment on stage, etc. Please do not exceed 2 minutes. (NOTE: Microphone adjustment is not included in the contestant's performance time)

Best Regards
Mrs. Reynolds
Ms. Paget
Ms. Lubrant



"The most exciting place to discover talent is in yourself"

Talent Show Audition Permission Form

DUE: DECEMBER 1ST

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parents' Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Email: (required) _____

Names of additional students in act **(EACH STUDENT IN THE ACT MUST HAVE THEIR OWN PERMISSION**

FORM): _____

Talent Category:

Song (Title: _____)

Dance (Title: _____)

Skit (Title: _____)

Musical Instrument (Title: _____)

Other (please briefly describe): _____

Duration of Act (no more than 2 minutes): _____

What equipment will you need at auditions: _____

(We can provide music stand, sound system, CD player, piano, microphones, and stool or chairs. All other equipment will have to be provided by you. **Please do not arrive with an ipod or mp3 player.** CD's are best).

I agree that my child has my permission to take part in auditions December 12th or 13th and that I will provide transportation to and from the audition for them on the assigned day and time. **STUDENTS MAY NOT STAY AFTERSCHOOL WAITING FOR THEIR AUDITION TIME. THEY NEED TO ARRIVE NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES PRIOR. WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WAITING TO AUDITION.**

Parent Signature

Date