

DOCTORS NOTE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Student drop-off and pick-up

Students are not to be dropped off or picked up in the faculty parking lot in front of the school. That area is reserved for our buses and faculty/staff.

ALL students should be dropped off and picked up in the loop on the north side of the school. Help us keep our children safe.

School Store to open at DCS!

Thanks to the generous efforts of our PTSA, a school store will be opening after Labor Day. It will be

located in the cafeteria and open daily from 7:30 to 7:50 am. Basic school supplies, including science project boards and poster boards, will be sold.

Important Message regarding Emergency Contact Cards

Completed emergency contact cards must be submitted no later than Tuesday morning, September 7, or students will not be allowed to attend class on Wednesday.

SAC Meeting

The School Advisory

Council will meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 5:00 pm in the Media Center. All parents are invited to attend. For more information about the SAC, please use the link on our Website.

High School Bash

The first dance of the school year belongs to the high school students! It will be held on Friday, September 10, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the cafeteria. Tickets are available for \$5.00 in advance, and \$8.00 at the door.

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An "A" School

Monday, September 6, is Labor Day; school is closed.
Thursday, September 9 is a teacher planning day; no school for students.

For more information and up-to-date changes, check the School Calendar at <http://www.doctorscharterschool.org>

Click on E-Resource Center



If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you, contact

newsletter@doctorscharterschool.org with your email information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast, Friday, September 3, 7:30 am

School Pictures, Friday, September 3; uniforms are required and payment is made directly to photographer

Honor Roll Ice Cream Party, Friday, September 3, at 2:30 pm in the cafeteria



Labor Day Holiday, Monday, September 6; school is closed

SAC Meeting, Wednesday, 5:00 pm in the Media Center

Teacher Planning Day, Thursday, September 9; no students in school

High School Bash, Friday, September 10, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 15, at 7:30 am

in the DCS conference room

FAIR testing, Wednesday, September 15 & 16, Intensive Reading students

Board Meeting, Thursday, September 16, at 5:30 pm in the Media Center

Spirit Week, September 20 through 24

PTSA Meeting, Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 pm



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Parents interested in chaperoning should contact Ms. Elaine Asbury of the PTSA.

DCS Athletics seeks donations

Kudos to the swimming team, who have already raised over \$725 so far this year! All our teams sorely need a cash infusion. You may donate using the button on the home page of our website, or simply give a check or cash to the school.

After School Supervision

All students remaining on campus after 3:45 who are not in a supervised activity will be required to attend a supervised study hall in room 1120 until their ride arrives. Someone will have to come inside the school to pick them up. No cell phones, iPods, etc., will be allowed. This is a supervised study hall. Anyone remaining until 5:00 will be required to wait for their ride outside the fence.

If they do not want to attend the study hall, then they will be required to go to the fence at 3:45 and must remain there until their ride arrives. All students must be in a supervised room and/or activity at 3:30 or outside waiting for their ride.

New Faces at DCS

In this issue of the Doctors Note we continue to feature new faculty members at DCS.

Mrs. Boutcher-Hadad hails from Hawesville, Kentucky, and was graduated from the University of Kentucky with an English degree. After moving to Miami she earned

her Master's in Exceptional Student Education, Varying Exceptionalities, from FIU.

Ms. Boutcher-Hadad has taught at the high school level in our public school system, and at the elementary level at Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School.

At DCS, Ms. Boutcher-Hadad works with Ms. Mosher in our ESE program, and teaches 7th grade language arts and journalism. She is proud to call Miami Shores home and excited to be a Hawk.

We also would like to welcome Ms. Diez-Rivas, who teaches Algebra II, Pre-calculus, and Calculus. She earned her Bachelors of Science degree from FIU, and previously taught at Ada Meritt K-8 Center. We are thrilled to have Ms. Diez-Rivas in the DCS family.

No fees this year

DCS will not be charging a student fee this year, however, this will result in a \$25,000 deficit. Therefore, donations are greatly appreciated to help us maintain the high quality of education we provide our children at DCS.

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.com)		ACT (Register at www.act.org)	
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 9, 2010	September 10, 2010	September 11, 2010	August 6, 2010
November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010	October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010
December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010	December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011
June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	*Extra fee for late registration for SAT and ACT	



DCS TEST SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Electives	Math	Science	Math	Foreign Languages
Physical Education	Language Arts Social Studies	Social Studies Foreign Languages	Language Arts Electives Physical Education	Science