



THE DRAGONS' FLAME

The PTA Newsletter for Dillard Drive Middle School

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PTA President's Message

I know you will enjoy reading this issue of the PTA Newsletter. In addition to detailing the many ways the PTA supports Dillard's students and staff; it also highlights many of our students' achievements in academics, character traits, music, sports, and club activities. In Wake County, Dillard Drive Middle School continues to shine as a stellar school.

Our Dragon Fund Drive was a huge success under Anna Ponte's leadership. Thanks to the generous donations from parents and teachers, the PTA was able to reach our goal of providing new computers for the school. All students will benefit from the 6 new computers and a monitor in our Media Center!

I hope you will mark February 5th on your calendars to attend Dillard Drive's *Math Night* to be held immediately following our PTA Meeting. I also encourage you to become more involved in the PTA by serving on the Executive Board or as a PTA Committee Chair for the 2007-08 school year. A complete list of all PTA positions can be found on our PTA website. Volunteering for the PTA is rewarding work and a great way to have a direct impact on your child's school! If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please contact me at Petersburg@nc.rr.com.

Debbie Petersburg

PTA President

"When parents get involved in their children's education, everyone benefits" - National PTA

Dates To Remember

January 2007

31 Report cards go home

February

5 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

5 Math Night 6:30 - 8:00pm

6 Winter Sports Picture Day

9 School Dance, 7-9pm

10 Science Olympiad

16 Early Release Day

19 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day

20 Spring Picture Day

22 Winter Athletic Banquet

TBA Honor Roll Recognition

March

5 PTA Meeting 12 noon Media Center

12-16 Scholastic Book Fair

26 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day

April

2-6 Spring Break - No School

10 Rising 6th Grade Open House

16 PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm, Auditorium

Attention 8th Grade Parents

High school registration is approaching quickly. Area high schools have scheduled open house events to provide information that can ease your child's transition to high school. Please mark the following dates on your calendar.

- Apex High School: March 8, 7:00pm
- Athens Drive High School: February 20, 6:10pm
- Broughton Magnet High School: February 7, 7:00pm
- Cary High School: March 1, 7:00pm
- Enloe Magnet High School: January 30, 7:00pm
- Garner Magnet High School: February 8, 7:00pm
- Holly Springs High School: February 22, 6:00pm
- Middle Creek High School: March 6, 7:00pm
- Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School: January 29, 7:00pm
- Wake Early College for Health and Science: February 5, 7:00pm

From the Office of the Principal

Dear Parents:

I hope you and your middle schooler have had a productive year at Dillard Drive Middle School thus far. It's hard to believe the school year is half over and that spring is just around the corner. With spring upon us, so are those annual standardized tests. Please keep the following information in mind as we prepare to administer these tests:

March 13 – North Carolina Writing Assessment (Grade 7)

May 16 – May 25- End of Grade Tests (Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th)

June 1 - June 7 - End of Course Tests (All Students enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry)

I am happy to announce that Mary Cummins earned her NBCT for her National Boards Certification. Congratulations Mary!

Congratulations to Patricia Frame who has been inducted into the National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers Association.

Connie Duerr has been nominated for Whose Who Among American Teachers and inducted into Phi Lambda Theta. **We are proud of our teachers and our students!**

A special thank you to our PTA for supporting and funding technology at Dillard Drive Middle. We recently purchased six computers and a monitor. These computers will be placed in our lab in the Media Center.

Thank you for all of your efforts to support our school and, more importantly, your children. Together we are making a difference!

Teresa Edger Abron
Principal



Family Middle School Math Night



Dillard Middle School and the RAMP-UP

Program will present a Family Middle School Math Night on February 5th from 6:30-8:00. This will be an evening full of curriculum based math activities designed to help your child build and reinforce the math skills necessary for success in middle school and beyond. Parents and students will work together on simple, easy-to-do-at-home activities, plus parents will receive additional information on how to help their students excel academically and also how to be an academic advocate for their children. Meet at 6:30pm and follow the signs to the location for the Math Night Orientation and a brief PTA Meeting. You will then be directed to the activities. For more information contact Cynthia Baker, RAMP-UP Coordinator at chbaker@wcpss.net.

Dragon Fund Results



This year the Dragon Fund raised \$13,557.50. Thanks to all who participated!

Raffle Prize Winners:

Bean Bag Chair - Logan Dienes
\$50 Mall Gift Certificate - Meghan Radman
Portable DVD Player - John Helfe
4 Carowinds/ Kings Dominion Tickets - Sophia & Daniel Chin

Team Incentive Winners:

6th grade - Orca's
7th grade - Panda's
8th grade - Eagles
These students all received DDMS Dragon Pens

Special Thanks to the following people: Cindy Wolfe for organizing data and spreadsheets, Brenda O'Hara, Holly Burton, Sara Peek, Cynthia Stroud, Renee Boyha, for daily collecting and money counting. And to all who made Posters! Thanks!

-Anna Ponte, Dragon Fund Chair

Yearbooks on Sale

The Legend, the DDMS Yearbook, is on sale now! A short time ago, all Dillard students received order information in the mail from a company named Smart Pay. This company handles all yearbook purchases so that our teachers are not burdened with money collection. Order a yearbook by returning the order form to the company with payment or pay on-line at www.Smart-Pay.com. Printing and publishing costs are expensive, so to keep the yearbook price affordable, DDMS guaranteed our publishing company that we would sell a certain amount of yearbooks. Ordering EARLY through Smart Pay insures that we will meet our commitment and it saves you money. Due to additional printing charges, yearbooks sold at the end of the year will be more expensive.

So far The Legend is looking great. The staff, consisting of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, is working hard to meet the deadlines to make a book of memories that everyone will cherish for a lifetime.

Remember: Smile for the camera and order your yearbook NOW at www.smart-pay.com!



Future City Team



Congratulations to the Dillard Drive Future City Team for winning top honors in the North Carolina Regional Future City Competition! Team members will represent the state at the national competition in Washington, DC from February 19-21. The regional competition was held at the NC Museum of History on Saturday January 13th. This year's Future City, named Ettaka Kya Obulamu which means "City of Life," was based on an "all-organic theme" and located in Africa. Our team competed against 14 other teams in the following four areas: SimCity3000 future city design; written essay; scale physical model of the future city; and oral presentation. Dillard Drive won 2 special awards for Best Computer City Design and Best Oral Presentation as well as the Best Overall Finalist! Dillard received \$1500 in prize money. This is the second year in a row Dillard Drive has won Best Overall!

Future City Club meets 1-2 times a week and is led by staff members Dr. Patel and Dr. Brooks from Dillard; engineer mentor Chris Whiteside from Earth Tech of NC, Inc; and high school mentors Leah Townsend and Thomas Pendlebury. The following students are members of the Future City Team: Rachel Clay, Richard Christley, Omar Knio, Chen-Yang Liu, Sam Loomis, Jack Melhorn, Marie Neal, Troy O'Neal, Patrick Parrish, Ryan Petersburg, Samuel Ray, Ahmed Samara, Muhammad Samara, Shane Slider, and Kenan Ural. Rachel Clay, Troy O'Neal, and Samuel Ray also were selected to give the oral presentation at the competition. All of the club members, staff, and mentors put in many hours of preparation and should feel very proud of their accomplishment! Best of luck at the National Future City Competition!

DDMS Cultural Arts



In October, the entire sixth grade was treated to a performance by the African American Dance Ensemble, a professional Durham-based troupe, as an extension of their classroom study of the continent of Africa. The spirited performers interpreted African stories and legends through dance and invited audience participation with an emphasis on storytelling, African vocabulary, and character development. This talented group of performers has visited Dillard Drive before, and judging by the enthusiastic response from teachers and students, they will probably be invited again.

Two actors from Poetry Alive!, an Ashville-based drama company that sends performers to schools throughout the U.S., presented dramatic performances of more than 30 poems for each of the three seventh-grade teams in November. Using a variety of voices and a combination of memorized and improvised material, the duo held the students under their spell as they explored themes familiar to teenagers in classic and contemporary poetry. Audience participation was an important element of these performances, with several students and teachers going on stage for their moment in the spotlight.

In February, actors from Raleigh-based Burning Coal Theatre will present Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to the eighth grade, who will be studying this work in class.

These cultural arts performances have been possible solely through the generous contributions of parents to the Dragon Fund Drive. Special thanks go also to Ms. Abron and the assistant principals for their support, as well as to Dr. Duvall and Mrs. Colquitt for their technical assistance.

-Jennifer Medlin, Cultural Arts Chair

Valentine's Dance



Student Council is sponsoring a school Valentine's Dance on Feb. 9th in the gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale the week of the dance and will cost \$4. The dance is from 7-9 pm. Rides must be at the school by 8:45pm to pick up students. Snacks, drinks and flowers will be sold at the dance. Students may not wear blue jeans, t-shirts or sweatshirts. They must also follow WCPSS dress code. Any questions contact Mrs. Smith at msmith19@wcpss.net or Ms. Long at slong@wcpss.net.

Spring Book Fair



Our Spring Book Fair dates are March 12th -16th. There are great books and items that your children will enjoy, and all proceeds go directly back to support the Media Center. It's a Win-Win situation.

Volunteers Needed: Please contact Jodi Snyder at rsnyder245@aol.com or Mary Ann Mahn at parents@mahn.com to volunteer to help during the Book Fair.

Student Performs in Cary Musical



Cary's first musical production, "Once Upon an Island" took place at Cary Academy from November 17th-19th, 2006. Our own Tuylai Ikemefuna, a DDMS 7th grader was the lead African Djun-jun player (an African drum from Senegal, West Africa) for the play. Tuylai has been playing various African drums with his father for 6 years and currently is assisting his father teaching classes at Cary's Page Walker Center and Holly Springs Cultural Center. Way to go Tuylai!

A Few Notes from the Choral Department and Piano Lab



- On March 15th the DDMS Concert Choir will participate in the Middle School Large Choral Festival to be held at Ligon Middle School. Participation requires each choir to sing one selection from the Festival list and one selection of the same level chosen by the choral director. The concert choir will also participate in the sight-reading segment of the festival. The entire event is adjudicated by three judges. Wish us luck!
- May 3rd is the Piano Lab Spring Recital -
7th Grade - 8:15am - 9:00am
8th Grade - 11:22am - 12:07pm
- May 1st and 8th from 3pm - 4:45pm - After school rehearsals for the DDMS Choral Department Spring Show
- On May 10th the DDMS Choral Department will present their Spring Show at 7:00pm in the school auditorium
- On May 11th the Spring Show will be presented to the student body during the elective period for each grade level.

Character Trait Winners

Congratulations to our Character Trait Winners so far this year!

September Character Trait Winners-Responsibility

6th Grade: Patricia Aleman, Mustafa Girnary, Travis Jones, Brittan Coats, Lauren Baker, and Mostafa Melegy

7th Grade: Andrew Smith, Heydi Barrera Moreno, Morgan Peek, Mitchell Stokes, Gilberto Dominguez and Emma Thorpe

8th Grade: Yahjaira Miralda, Ryan Waked, Meagan Melhourne, Ryan Petersburg, Luis Hernandez and Erin Coleman
Mr. Richard: Jessica Smith; and Mr. Savina: Mark Skertich

October Character Trait Winners-Respect

6th Grade: Robert Becher, Stacie Lennon, Briyana Agurs, Jin Ha Choi, Laurynas Geguzis, and Hialeah Navarro

Mrs. Smith: Crystal Calloway and De'Andre Phelps

7th Grade: Danielle Frider, Colin Peterson, Angela Gonzalez, Travis Crane, Daniel Sholes, and Kristin Parrish

8th Grade: Adrianna Soto-Perez, Tyler Hobbs, Kasey Briggs, Harris Hite, Omar Knio, and Chandler Gray

November Character Trait Winners-Courage

6th Grade: Jaclyn Young, Felix Leonel Clavel Noyola, Sydney Burton, Shaquille Nelson, Kimberly Gonzalez, and Daryl Walker

7th Grade: Leigh Anne Poole, Sam Loomis, Benjamin Miller, Intesar Sirhan, Richard Christley, and Alison Dalziel

Mrs. Kaye: Maria Benitez; and Ms. Mason: Deshaun Carter

8th Grade: Jin BO Choi, Melody Bubar, Logan Biggar, Sarah Lincourt, Annah Okari, and Brandon Mayer

December Character Trait Winners-Kindness

6th Grade: Rachel Knierim, Ricky Stewart, Mitch Mills, Holly Fischer, Katie Gance, and Dionte Davis

7th Grade: Sakshi Handa, Jared Burns, Basseema Isleem, Will Bryant, Jordan Colston, and Austin Powell

8th Grade: Stephanie Hiltsher, Ivan Ramirez, Sam Akinyemi, Eileen Nedoma, BreeAnn Doyle, and Parrish Johnson

Singing Telegrams for Valentine's Day



Singing telegrams are back - by popular demand. The DDMS Choral Department will once again help students to celebrate Valentine's day in a special way. We will deliver singing telegrams to friends, teachers or that 'special someone.' Students may purchase telegrams at school for only \$1.00 on February 7th - 9th. They will be delivered to the person of their choice in their classroom on February 14th, Valentine's Day!

Reflections Entrants

Congratulations and good luck to the following students whose submissions went on to the Reflections county competition:



Literature: Terri Frasca (2 submissions), Jessica Hippe, Lauren Tripp, and Tuyali Ikemefuna

Visual Arts: Katherine Leidheiser, Darine Erikson, Chantae Shor, Nick Lodder, and Martin Ramus

Photography: David Terrill

Music: Troy O'Neal

- Wanda O'Neal, Reflections Chair

Check Out SchoolNotes.com



Many of our Dillard Drive teachers are using schoolnotes.com to pass along assignments and class activities to both students and parents. If you'd like to see what your child is doing in school, or what homework they should be doing, check out schoolnotes.com and see if your teacher is listed. You can find Dillard Drive Middle through our zip code: 27606.

Sports

Girls and Boys Basketball

Jan 25	N. Garner @ Dillard
Jan 29	Dillard @ Carnage
Feb 1	Ligon@ Dillard
Feb 5	Dillard @ E. Garner
Feb 8	Dillard @ Carroll



- Winter sports pictures will be taken on February 6th
- The Winter Athletic Banquet will be on February 22nd.

Softball Schedule

Mar 8	Daniels @ Dillard
Mar 12	Martin @ Dillard
Mar 15	Dillard @ N. Garner
Mar 19	Carnage @ Dillard
Mar 22	Dillard @ Ligon
Mar 29	E. Garner @ Dillard
Apr 12	Carroll @ Dillard
Apr 16	Dillard @ Daniels
Apr 19	Dillard @ Martin
Apr 23	N. Garner@ Dillard
Apr 26	Dillard @ Carnage
Apr 30	Ligon @ Dillard



Boys Soccer Schedule

Mar 7	Daniels @ Dillard
Mar 14	Martin @ Dillard
Mar 21	Dillard @ N. Garner
Mar 28	Carnage @ Dillard
Apr 11	Dillard @ Ligon
Apr 18	E. Garner @ Dillard
Apr 25	Dillard@ Carroll



DDMS Band News



All-County Band

Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th grade Band students who auditioned for the Wake County All-County Band on Thursday, Nov. 16th at Salem Middle School. The All-County Band Clinic was held at Ligon Middle School on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and concluded with a wonderful concert by the All-County Bands on Friday evening with a guest conductor. Students who made the All-County Band include: Natalie Bader and Taylor James (flute); Terri Frasca (oboe); Morgan Francis (clarinet); Erin Lunsford (bassoon - 1st alternate); Mitchell Stokes (bass clarinet); Luke Price (alto saxophone); Troy O'Neal and Ryan Petersburg (trumpet); Rachel Medlin, Jennifer Hiteshew, and Mary George (french horn); Ben Miller (trombone - 1st alternate); and Ryan Prather and Sam Ray (mallet percussion). Special congratulations are extended to Troy O'Neal (trumpet) and Rachel Medlin (french horn) who earned the highest score in the county on their individual instruments!

All-District Band

Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th grade Band students who auditioned for the Central District All-District Band on Saturday, Jan. 6th in High Point. North Carolina is divided into six districts, and the central district includes all middle schools from Wake County extending west towards Guilford County and including Durham, Orange, and Alamance counties. The All-District Band Clinic will be held at Asheboro High School in Asheboro, NC on Fri., Feb. 2nd and Sat. Feb. 3rd with a concluding concert on Saturday. Students who made the All-District Band include seventh grader Mitchell Stokes (bass clarinet) and eighth graders Natalie Bader (flute), Morgan Francis (clarinet), Troy O'Neal (trumpet), Ryan Petersburg (trumpet), Rachel Medlin (french horn), Mary George (french horn), Ryan Prather (snare drum, timpani, 1st alternate - mallet percussion), and Sam Ray (1st alternate - timpani). Special congratulations are extended to Mitchell Stokes (bass clarinet) and Troy O'Neal (trumpet) who earned the highest score on their individual instruments and thus earned the opportunity to audition for the North Carolina All-State Honors Band on Saturday, March 3rd.

DDMS Pep Band

Volunteers from the 7th and 8th grade bands will be putting together the sixth annual DDMS Pep Band to cheer on our basketball teams for the last two home games on Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. DDMS is one of the few middle schools in Wake County that has a pep band each year. Come out and help the pep band support our men's and women's basketball teams!

Greetings from your Dillard Drive Hospitality Committee!



Again, the DDMS Hospitality Committee's happy responsibility is to *provide support and cheer to the entire staff of Dillard Drive Middle School!* It's great to be among such a giving group of parents and committee members! You really make our school shine as you have provided your time, delicious dishes, desserts, cookies; and your talents to support and appreciate our teachers and staff! The following Hospitality Events have taken place since the last newsletter:

Nov 7: Fall Teacher & Staff Luncheon - Themed: "With Thankfulness for our Educators," was a lovely occasion. The entire staff enjoyed a wide variety of your delicious soups, salads & desserts! Nine staff members had 'lucky plates' and had fun choosing from our Thanksgiving 'Prize Basket.' Tent cards were placed on the table naming the recipe and the parent who provided it.

Applause and thanks goes to all of our DDMS Parents and especially to these Hospitality Committee Members who worked so well together to provide a very beautiful and delicious Fall Luncheon:

Clara Ruth, Debbie Petersburg, DeLyn Metcalf, Holly Burton, Jennifer Miller, Karen Muse, Lynn Jenkins, Marlene Sanchez, Marsha Gintis, Mary Albert, Robin Howell, Sarah Peek, Stella Templin, and Wendy Stokes

Nov 8: Dillard Drive 8th Grade Career Day – Refreshments were provided for the visiting Career Day volunteers.

Dec 19: Holiday Treats – Robin Howell graciously accepted the role of Team Leader for this event! She was at the Drop-Off Circle receiving the goodies in the morning, she decorated the teacher's lounge, placed the goodies, and returned later to clean up! She is one awesome mom! We have all heard how delicious everything was and how festive it looked! Thank you so much Robin!

Dec 21: Holiday Gifts for Teachers & Staff – Since so many teachers had requested more lanyards, it was an easy decision to buy them again this year for the teachers. Each teacher's name is woven into their lanyard, which holds their ID Tag perfectly! Stella ordered the lanyards, created little Holiday Thank You cards to be tied to each lanyard, and held a wrapping party at her home. Thank you to DeLyn Metcalf who provided the wrapping supplies and delivered the lanyards to the teachers' mailboxes at school!

All of the Hospitality events have been appreciated by everyone. Mrs. Abron and many teachers have sent very complimentary thank-you notes to the Hospitality Committee and the PTA. We are so glad to have made their 2006-07 school year just a little brighter!

Events planned for February through June include:

Hospitality Planning Meeting - Tues., Jan 30, the new Bear Rock Café, Crescent Commons Shopping Center near Walmart, 6:00pm

Valentine's Day Remembrances – Wed., Feb. 14

National Junior Honor Society Reception - March

Teacher, Staff and Bus Driver Appreciation Week – May

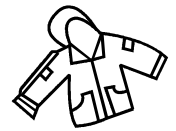
Spring Appreciation Luncheon – May

Eighth Grade Award and Graduation Luncheon – June

Please call regarding any hospitality opportunities you know of, and join us when you can!

-Stella Templin, Hospitality Chair
303-4949 or 368-1545 cell

Lost and Found Alert



The Lost and Found Closet in Student Support is filling rapidly: Coats, jackets, shoes, gym clothes and bags are among the items turned in. If your student has lost something, please remind her/him stop by Student Support and check it out. Items currently in Lost and Found that are not claimed by the end of January will be donated to the Dorcas Shop.

Helpful Hint: Labeled items can be returned to students. Remind your student to label all items with his/her first and last name.

PTA Memberships Still Available

Joining the PTA is a great way to support your child's school. Your membership money helps the school and our children through the programs run by our valuable volunteers. PTA Memberships are \$6 each, which can be sent to the school in an envelope marked "PTA" with the Parent/Guardian Name(s), Student's Name (s), Grade, and Homeroom Teacher. Checks can be made out to DDMS PTA. Thank You.

Remember to Clip Box Tops for Education



The next deadline to mail Box Tops in for credit to meet this year's goal for our school is fast approaching. Check products from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Cottonelle, Ziploc and Fruit Roll-ups. So Clip! Clip! Clip! and let's bring in FREE, yes Free, money for our school. There are collection boxes in every core classroom. Together we can make a difference.

Don't forget to also save and send in your Harris Teeter milk caps, and Campbell's Soup labels.

3 Ways to Stay Informed

• Join the Dillard Info E-Group!

Join the DDMS E-group to receive timely emails about Dillard events. To subscribe send an e-mail to dillardinfo_subscribe@yahoo.com or to Maria Stone at mstone1234@aol.com

For more info or to read previously posted messages, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dillardinfo>

• New PTA Link on DDMS Website

Check out the new "PTA Link" (a work in progress) on Dillard Drive's website <http://dillarddrivems.wcpss.net>. Many thanks to our new PTA webmaster George Cox!

• WCPSS E-mail Newsletters

To receive newsletters published by the Wake County School System go to www.wcpss.net/online_newsletters/. You can subscribe to receive "The School Connection" and "WCPSS Good News"- 2 very informative publications.



**February is
Black History
Month**

Student Directories

All current PTA Member families received their Dillard Drive Student Directories in December. If you are not a PTA member but are interested in purchasing a directory, there is a limited supply available for purchase in the front office. The cost will be \$3.00 and checks can be made out to DDMS PTA.

8th Grade News

The 8th grade will be attending the play "My Heart in a Suitcase" on Feb. 6th at Fletcher Hall at the Carolina Theatre in Durham, in conjunction with our unit on The Diary of Anne Frank. This drama tells the remarkable story of Anne Lehmann's life in 1938 Berlin and her decision to board the Kinder transport leaving Nazi Germany without her family. In addition, Mrs. Abramson, a holocaust survivor, will address the 8th grade on March 1st and March 8th.

On March 20th Raleigh-based Burning Coal Theatre will present a production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" in conjunction with our Shakespeare unit.

The Roadrunner Team is also collecting for the SPCA to help with homeless cats and dogs. Any contribution of food, toys, and blankets is welcome. Please bring them to Mrs. Duerr's room, Rm. 814. To see a full list of needed supplies, please go to their wish list at www.spcawake.org/wishlist.html.



Needed: Media Center Volunteers

More volunteers are needed to help out in the Media Center Slots are available Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, and Friday any time. Contact our PTA Media Center Volunteer Coordinator Sheila Nedoma at Mnedoma@aol.com or 362-6920 for more information.

Remember Car Pool Safety!



The safety of our students is the responsibility of everyone in our Dillard Drive community. Please remember when dropping off or picking up a student, to use only the right lane. The left lane is for drive through ONLY. The safety of the children should be *the* priority for everyone.

Wake County Schools' Assignment Timeline

(Provided for your information only. DDMS will remain on a traditional school calendar for the 2007/08 school year.)

- February 6 - Final vote on Growth Management Plan
- February 7 - Families can see ALL options online
- February 12-28 - Magnet and calendar application period - all online
- February 23 - Growth and Planning sends preliminary track assignments to principals; principals make corrections to the G&P database
- March 2 - Final date for changes in track assignments by principals; Growth and Planning runs track assignment letters for all year-round schools
- March 7 - Track assignment letters are distributed to parents by schools along with a "Request for Track Change" form
- March 15 - Parents informed of magnet/calendar application results
- March 23 - Parents may apply for a track change to the principal
- April 6 - School informs parents if a track change is approved
- April 13 - Last date for parents to decline a magnet/calendar offer
- May 15 - June 1 Transfer applications accepted

This newsletter is sponsored by the Dillard Drive Middle School PTA. It is prepared by Sandy Mueller using Microsoft Publisher.

Items may be submitted through e-mail, sfmuller@mindspring.com

The deadline for the Spring newsletter is March 30th.

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