

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Students and Families,

Congratulations to Brooklyn Horn for being named Outstanding Female Athlete by the DPS Athletics Department. Congratulations to Abraham Chavarria who picked up 2nd in state for his Animatronics design. Congratulations to Jose Hernandez and all of his students for hosting the DPS Citywide Honor Band at JFK. Additionally, Anthony Sandoval took two incredible wrestlers, Izayah Baca and Cruz Ortega, to the State Championships. The students put forth an incredible effort throughout three arduous days of competition. Good luck to Linda Count and her HSoB students as they head to the DECA State Leadership Conference. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I MISSED ANYTHING!

In this week's message, I would like to share this short read on the [Golden Rule vs. The Platinum Rule](#). As I continue to build relationships and trust throughout the building, I am going to strive to live by the Platinum Rule, and hopefully you are inspired to shoot for the same level of empathy in your interactions. None of us are perfect, nor are we expected to be, but making efforts to grow together and to be kind to one another is a great first step to thriving as a community. #Go Commanders #Wearestrongertogether

With Gratitude,
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THIS WEEK'S UPDATES:

- Attendance is a top priority at JFK since there is a direct correlation between attending school at least 93% of the time and high academic achievement. Please see this [link](#) for important information regarding our attendance policy and earning points towards your attendance. It is so important for all of our students and families to understand that we legally cannot change information in IC, student portal, or parent portal. Therefore, a student/parent will NEVER be able to see their adjusted attendance percentage. They must ask their advisory teacher, admin, or social worker, Claire Palius, to add their additional attendance points to their current attendance percentage to find their accurate adjusted attendance percentage.
- 4th 6 Week Grades will be posted by the end of day 2/24, so please turn in all missing assignments (within the past two weeks) by Friday.
- We are hosting a JFK Arts Night on 2/27 from 5 - 8PM. JFK Arts Night will be highlighting the ARTS as a whole, including visual arts (2D, 3D), digital art, film, instrumental, vocal, theatre, and dance. We want to celebrate the work that students are doing and invite the community to join and celebrate with us!

Schedule for this week:

2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28
GREEN DAY	BLUE DAY	GREEN DAY	BLUE DAY PRIDE Celebration	Commander DAY WEAR YOUR GEAR!

Commander PRIDE Celebration Schedule - Thursday

Time	Period [Green] [Blue]	Length
7:30-8:52	Period 1 / Period 2	82
8:57-10:19	Period 3 / Period 4	82
10:24 - 10:54	PRIDE CELEBRATION	30
10:55-11:40	Lunch	45
11:45-1:07	Period 5 / Period 6	82
1:12-2:35	Period 7 / Period 8	83

Important Upcoming Dates

- 2/25 -- Peach Fuzz in the gym 3 - 5PM
- 2/27 -- ARTS NIGHT! 5 - 8PM
- 2/27 -- ELA PAC Meeting 4 -5PM
- 2/27 -- Advisory Board Meeting 4:30 - 6:30PM in the JFK Room
- 3/2 -- Spring Sports Begin
- 3/6 -- Real Talk with Tiffany in the JFK room from 8 - 9AM and 4 - 5PM
- 3/18 -- Junior Night from 6 -7PM in the auditorium
- 3/24 -- Dreamers Workshop 8 - 10:45AM

END OF YEAR DATES

- May 20th - Senior Checkout
- May 21st - Thursday, Blue Day - Finals (Regular block schedule) - No Advisement
- May 22nd - Friday, Green Day - Finals (Regular block schedule) - No Advisement
- May 26th and 27th - Make up Days/Grading/Rehearsal for Graduation
- May 28 - Graduation

Get Involved! Attend our students' games and events!

For a list of games and events see our [rCalendar](#)

**ARCHIVED UPDATES and
REMINDERS linked [HERE](#)**

Commanders Show P.R.I.D.E.

P professionalism

R respect

I inclusion

D dedication

E excellence

We are Stronger Together! ¡Somos más fuertes Unidos! ĐOÀN KẾT LÀ SỨC MẠNH