

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Students and Families,

Student Council is partnering with Make-A-Wish THIS WEEK to raise money to help grant a wish to a child. Their goal this year is \$5500 to help Clairra go to Disney World. In the last few years JFK has raised over \$10,000 for Make-A-Wish. We are the only DPS school that works with Make-A-Wish. Our winter spirit week is all planned around Clairra and her favorite things with the winter pep rally being the final event. All money raised during Wish Week goes to Make-A-Wish.

Make-A-Wish has partnered with Papa John's that we will receive 40% and regular pizza with 10% of the 40% going towards our goal of \$5500. If you order from Papa John's please use the code WISHCO2 at

[www.papajohns.com](http://www.papajohns.com)

If we hit our goal LaGuardia and Boyles have offered to die their hair pink!!! If you would like to see LaGaurdia's head being shave last year the video is on the Facebook page.

See the calendar of events in the **IMPORTANT DATES** box below. Get involved and make wishes and memories, Commanders!

With Gratitude,  
Tiffany Almon  
Principal

## THIS WEEK'S UPDATES:

- ★ The second round of PSAT Practice assessments will occur on Monday 2/10.
  - The schedule will be similar to what it was in the fall. Students will arrive by 7:30, go straight to advisory, will be served lunch, then will be released by 12:45.
  - If a student does not have a ride at 12:45PM, they can work in the library until 2:35PM.
  - We will incentivize students by giving **3 attendance points** for attendance and participation in all testing sessions on this date.
  - SENIORS are encouraged to attend, they can earn **5 attendance points** for coming in to complete work in the cafeteria, library, JFK room, or computer labs. Check in
  
- ★ Parent Teacher Conferences are the evening of 2/11 and 2/12 from 4 - 7PM. This is an excellent way to connect with teachers to learn more about the progress your student is making. We will also have several community resource tables to visit. There will be prizes and a chance to earn attendance points. Sign up [HERE](#) to participate in our community pot luck on Tuesday 2/11 beginning at 4PM in the cafeteria.

## Important Dates

Week of 2/3/20 -- WISH WEEK!

MONDAY -- PJ Day, Cake Eating Contest during lunch

TUESDAY -- 90's Day and Penny Stall 2nd period, Pie in the face at lunch

WEDNESDAY -- Tourist Vacation Day -- Penny Stall 5th period

THURSDAY -- Disney Day and Movie Night (Tangled)

FRIDAY -- Pink out and Pep Rally

2/5/20 -- Commander Connection (PTSA) meeting from 7 - 8PM in the cafeteria

2/8/20 -- Snow Ball Winter Dance 8 - 11PM in the Gym -- no attendance % required, \$10 pre-sale at the Treasurer's office or \$15 at the door, semi-formal

2/10 -- P/SAT Practice day two and get on track day for SENIORS, we will release at 12:43.

2/11 and 2/12 -- Parent Teacher Conferences from 4 - 7PM

2/14 -- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS -- teacher professional development day

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**