Dayton Leadership Academies



As you may have heard, DLA received the #1 ranking among all 38 schools in Dayton for student growth in 2015! Help us share this wonderful news to families who may want to consider DLA for their children.

DLA is hosting an Open House on Thursday, April 14 from 4:00-6:00pm so invite a family or two to attend. We are increasing our kindergarten and first grade enrollment and filling available seats in grades 2-8 so please help us spread the word!!

Here are some important reminders for April:

Registration for the 2016-17 school year—THANKS to the many families who have completed the re-registration forms for 2016-17. To all other current DLA families, please be sure to complete your registration materials as soon as possible in order to SAVE YOUR SEAT!!

State testing—As you are likely aware, state testing for grades 3

-8 will begin April 6 and run through the month of April. Please review the testing dates in this newsletter and on our website. Be sure your children get plenty of rest on the nights before testing.

Family survey—Hopefully, you had a chance to complete this DLA family satisfaction survey that was sent home to you or you did so last week at conferences. If you did not, please ask your child's teacher or the Main Office to send a copy home to you. Our Board, Admin and Staff really want to hear from you so that we can continue to improve the DLA experience for you and your children.

Summer Launch 2016—

Please register your child for our Monday-Friday program that will run from June 6 through July 1. It is a great mix of academic focus and group projects and some interaction with community resources in art, science and others. If you didn't register your children, please make sure you work through your child's teacher to get the information and form to complete. Teaching and learning, transportation and meals are all provided at no cost to you....Our Summer Launch is VERY UNIQUE because all the teachers are from the DLA staff...

It is a great time to be MIGHTY PROUD about what our students and staff have accomplished at DLA!

Dr. Wallace



Calendar of Events for April

4/4

Return to School

4/5

AIR Test Pep Rally

4/6 - 4/28

AIR Testing for grades 3-8 8:30-11:00 am

4/7

3rd Qtr Make Up Conferences 4:00 - 5:00 pm

4/11

3rd Qtr Awards Assembly 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

4/14

Open House for new families 4:00– 6:00 pm

4/13

Wednesday tutoring resumes

4/15

Summer Launch Registration forms due

Be On Time.....

Parents this is very crucial time for our students as they will be taking the state test all month long. We are asking that you please make sure that your child is one time everyday this month. Students who arrive after 8:30 am will not be admitted to class.

Attendance is very important throughout the school year but is even more important during state testing time, so again, please make sure that your child is in school everyday on time (class starts at 8:00 am).

Good Luck to all of our students!!



#AntonioStrong



God called your name so gently that only you could hear,

No one heard the footsteps of the Angel drawing near

Softly from the shadow there came a gentle call

You closed your eyes and went to sleep and quietly left us all. We lost one of our Angels, Mr. Antonio Ogburn on March 24, 2016 following a lengthy battle with Wilms Kidney Cancer. Antonio attended our school since 2013 and he was truly a loving character that we all (especially Nurse Jodi) loved dearly. The main office will miss seeing that bright smile that would brighten our day and hearing his yet small but strong voice.

We send our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Antonio Oburn and pray that God will continue to strengthen them every day.



Parent Catch-up News

** April 6-28, 2016 AIR Testing (state testing) for grades 3-8, 8:30-11:00 am

** Parents if you have not met with your child's teacher for 3rd quarter conferences to receive the report card and i-Ready growth report, please contact your child teacher as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

**Make-up conferences with the school administration will be Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 4:00—5:00 pm for any families who have not met with their child's teacher.

**Re-enrollment forms are due now. In order to save your child seat with the #1 Charter school in the City of Dayton for the 16/17 school year, you must re-enroll. Upon completion of your re-enrollment form you will receive a new uniform shirt. Please call Ms. Skipper at ext. 1105 if you have any questions.

**Wednesday tutoring will resume on April 13, 2016 and continue every Wednesday through May 18, 2016 from 3:30-4:30. Our data shows that students who stay

for tutoring are making significant growth and are being prepared for the next grade level.

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**April 14, 2016 Open House for new families at DLA, 4:00 –6:00 pm. Come check out what we are doing at DLA.

**Summer Launch registration forms are due Friday, April 15, 2016. You must submit a registration form to save your child's spot in our Summer Launch program. Summer Launch is for enrolled DLA students only.

**DPS Bus Driver Open Interview, April 12, 2016 10:00—3:00 pm. Open interviews are being held at Dayton Public Schools Service Building, 4280 N. James H. McGee Blvd. No experience required.

