

The Royal News

DREXEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Student Administrators



On February 20th Alice Dobbins, Elise Olmstead, Keira Clarici, and Alina Thomas were student administrators for the day.

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**Early Dismissal Dates
2019-2020**

May 7, 2020

Spring Break

April 6th through the 10th

Month

of

APRIL

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Home and School Meeting
7pm

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Report Cards Distribution

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Girls' Ensemble Performance
Christ Lutheran Church

21 - 24

PSSA Testing - ELA

28

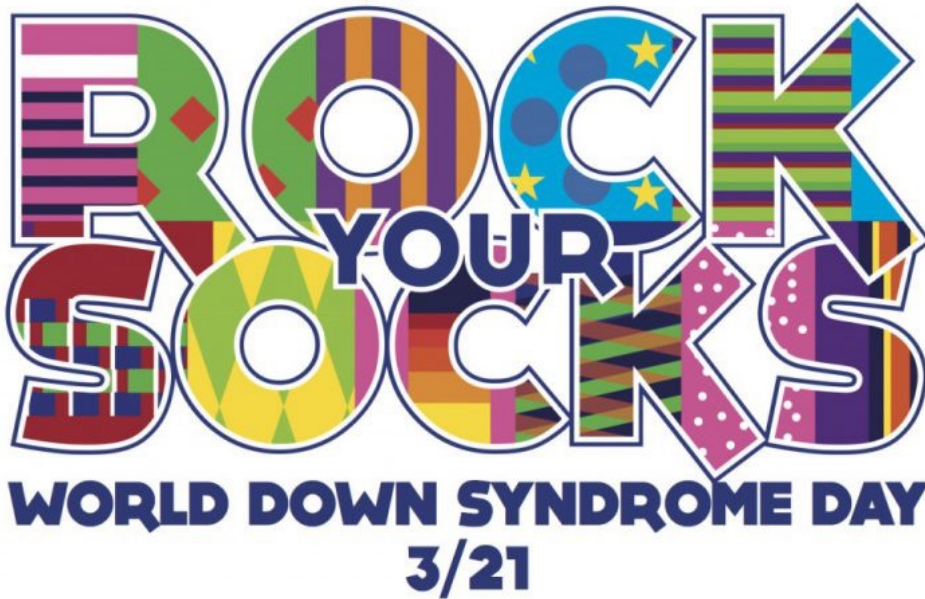
4th Marking Period Progress Report

27 - May 1

PSSA Testing - Math

May 4 - 7

PSSA Testing - Science
8th Grade Only



Students will be able to purchase mis-matched socks at lunch on Friday 3/20 to benefit the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware.

They will be sold for \$2.00

Can't purchase socks?
Make a mis-matched pair of your own!

Weird Science



Wow!!! Congrats to those DHMS 7th grade students whose Weird Plant Design were picked to go onto submission to the Longwood Gardens STEM Contest!!!



All 25 of those students won a Free Admission Pass for up to 4 people. Valid now until September 30, 2020. This is a great chance to visit Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square! It is so beautiful all year long!

Our classroom also won a copy of the Weird Plant book!



Thank you for participating in their First Ever STEM competition!

We sure had a fun time back in November completing this project!



6TH GRADE NEWS

Ms. Settimio's Creative Writing class has been busy researching notable persons in honor of Black History Month. Students performed research and designed google slides to present information about their person of choice. Students finished up by presenting their findings to their classmates.



February Student of the Month



BLACK HISTORY DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

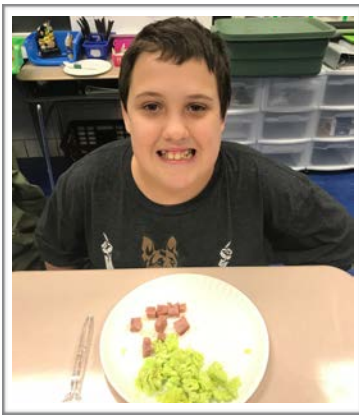
Ms. Settimo's Homeroom 215 worked hard to design and create a decorated door for the Black History Month Door Decorating Contest.



7th Grade Delta Dart Challenge

7th grade seminar students work on the practical side of STEM. These students are building Delta Darts. This model allows students to practice skills in measurement, physical forces, technical design, and problem solving. They will be completing and launching their models in the next week.





Ms. G and Ms. Garrisons class made green eggs and ham to celebrate Read Across America week!



Five of Ms Gs students won the first ever Triple Crown Award - for good attendance, behavior, and grades!



Ms. G students building a structure in Mr. Best's class in order to withstand an earthquake!

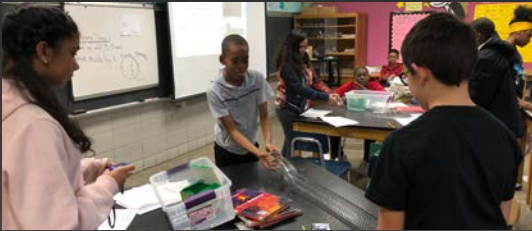


A silly moment during "Once Upon A Mattress" rehearsal early Saturday morning! Show dates are March 20,21,22!

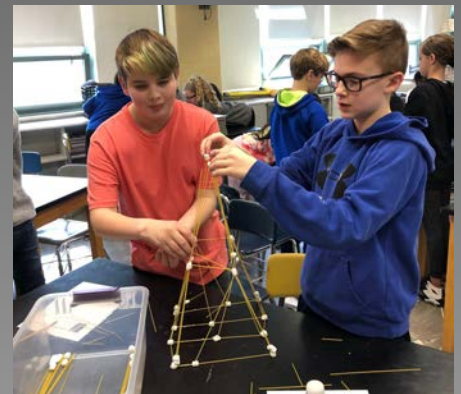
NEWS FROM 6TH GRADE SCIENCE



Mrs. Heinerichs' Science classes are currently studying earthquakes and volcanoes. Today in class they used toy slinkys to demonstrate the differences in P-waves and S-waves that are given off from



Mrs. Heinerichs' 6th grade science classes finished up their unit on Earthquakes by building Earthquake-proof skyscrapers out of spaghetti and marshmallows. The students had fun working collaboratively to build the tallest and strongest structures possible.



Bon appetit!

Good Food Makes Good Conversation.

On Friday, February 28, French students had a luncheon at Charlottes' Restaurant, where the chef prepared an authentic French five-course menu for them. It was a treat for everyone.



Mrs. Saldutti



8th Grade Language Arts

March 2020

Congratulations to the following students for their Excellence in Language Arts:

September: Alice Dobbins

October: Gora Mbaye

November: Gabe Serrano

December: Brea Womelsdorf

January: Illenea Simmons

February: Antonio Padilla

The students have worked very hard through the winter months. With very few school days left before PSSA testing begins, students are buckling down and preparing to perform their very best on these most difficult assessments.

We all look forward to the beautiful weather and spring break!

Congratulations to all our students who have earned PBIS incentive cards. I am proud of their responsibility, respectfulness, and safety!

FLIGHT CHALLENGE PROGRAM



7th grade seminar students experiment with balsa wood to attempt to construct a Star Glider as part of the Flight Challenge program.



ART AND BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Portraits of

Color



African
Americans
and the
Vote

Black History Month
Theme: African Americans
and the Vote in our
installation "Portraits of
Color."



