



Daniel Jenkins Academy

Newsletter

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Congratulations

Congrats to Savannah Dorriety and Rylee Robinson for winning second place in the Junior Exhibit category at the county history fair for their project examining the Japanese Occupation of Korea from 1910-1945. They will be advancing on to compete in the state competition in May. Good Luck Lady Jags!!

Thank you...

Mrs. Smith would like to thank Ms. Ernest and Ms. Fox for all of their hard work in helping prepare Rylee and Savannah for the County Fair. The girls did fantastic and it would not have been possible without the tremendous support they received from both staff members!



Mission Statement:

The mission of Daniel Jenkins Academy is to provide students high-quality, globally-focused educational opportunities to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the 21st Century.

In order to accomplish this mission, the five Rs provide the framework for academic achievement:

- **Rigor** – Precise and challenging
- **Relevance** – Real-life application
- **Results** – Outcomes that drive the next step
- **Relationships** – Interactions that promote a sense of belonging to all
- **Reading** – Comprehend and derive meaning from text

WAKE UP TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST



NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

MARCH 7-11, 2016



Show us your
School Breakfast Superhero!

Build, Make a Movie, Draw, Write...

Get creative for a chance to win
jump ropes, mini Frisbees, tee shirts,
drawstring bags, kites, and fun
yard games!



POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Go to DJA's newly designed
website at

<http://www.danieljensacademy.com/>

And click on the School
Nutrition link for nutrition
information, menus and
payment options.



Congratulations!

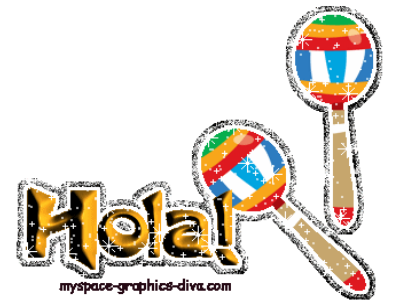
March



Angel Hernandez
Ana Munoz
Dawson Green
Nusrat Begum
Nate Palmer
Dayana Ordonez

Mark Your Calendars!

No school / Staff Development - Feb. 26
Early Release - Feb. 24
FSA Writing - Mar. 1 & Mar. 2
Big Ticket Event - Mar. 4
6th Grade Science IBTP - Mar. 8
7th/8th Grade Science IBTP - Mar. 10
8th Grade Science Gut Check - Mar. 14
Pi Day - Mar. 14
DJA Soccer @ Stambaugh - Mar. 15
Spring Break - No School - Mar. 21 - 25
High School Visits - Mar. 29



Learning a Second Language: How Parents Can Help!

Here's how parents can support language learning at home. A parent's attitude toward language learning is crucial to a child's success, say language teachers and researchers. Why learn a language? It's likely to help your child become a better thinker, as well as giving her an advantage in the work world. Here's what you can do to support language classes at your child's school and language learning at home:

- **Help your child make time to practice:**

Learning a language is like learning to play an instrument, there needs to be time to practice.

- **Have your student teach you to say something in the new language everyday:**

Explaining is learning. Let your child laugh at your mangled pronunciation – and correct you.

- **Find cultural events connected to the language and culture being studied:**

Check to see if your city has a sister city program or your local business community has ties abroad that can connect students to native speakers. The Internet offers a wealth of language resources unimaginable even a few years ago.

- **Look for opportunities outside the classroom:**

Provide videos and books in the language. Music, movies, festivals, food, these are all connected to the culture and is part of the language.

- **Ask the teacher for resources your child can use at home:**

There are many resources available on-line for students to practice their language skills. Also, there are many Apps available for learning Spanish.

*Here are two that I recommend: Duolingo and MindSnacks to practice Spanish with games.

Taken from: <http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/learning-a-second-language/>

**Spanish Club will meet on March 11, 2016
from 4:05 pm – 5:15 pm in
Ms. Acevedo's classroom**

A Note from the band room...

Congratulations to the band students who took on the extra work to perform at the Florida Bandmasters Association Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment! These students prepared a solo outside of class and performed it with piano accompaniment for a judge. In total, the soloists brought home 12 "Superior" or "A" ratings, 9 "Excellent" or "B" ratings, and 1 "Good" or "C" rating:

Bailey Mitchell	Ana Munoz	Aubrey Moore
Emily Glass	Keren Alves	Joey French
Trey Norman	Natalie Williams	De'Yonce Hobby
Zayda Valencia Pasual	Roland Carcases	Jonathan Paul (2 solos)
Walker Rud	Justin Noles	Daniella Dorville
Alexia Trujillo	Maribel Rodriguez	Eduardo Davila Negron
Khalia Upshaw	Jasmine Sheppard	Austin Rodriguez

Good luck to the Symphonic Band who will be performing for judges at the Florida Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessment on Saturday, March 12th at 1:30pm in the Winter Haven High School auditorium. Members of this band have been rehearsing everyday after school to prepare for this big event. The performance is free and open to family and friends. Our performance will last about 30 minutes to an hour.

March 12th Itinerary for Symphonic Band and parents:

- 9:00 am - Meet at band room
- 9:30 am - Load bus and depart for Winter Haven High
- 10:00 am - Listen to other band's performances in the auditorium
- 11:45 am - Lunch at concession stand
- 12:00 pm - Return to bus and unload instruments
- 12:30 pm - Warm Up
- 1:30 pm - Perform on Stage
- 2:00 pm - Sight Read in Band room
- 2:45 pm - (or as soon as scores are posted) Winter Haven High and return to DJA

"We are what we continually do. Excellence then, is not an act but a habit." -Plato

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