



Annual Report to Parents

Principal's Message

The focus of the 2023-2024 school year at Deer Park Middle School has been on building positive relationships in order to provide our scholars with the best education possible and strengthening our academic foundation. In my second year here at Deer Park Middle School, we have seen immense change in how our scholars view their education and have worked countless hours to close some achievement gaps. An area that we are still working to improve is our overall climate of the school.

At the beginning of the school year, we undertook a huge task and became a Restorative Practices school. We have attempted to change the culture of the school by working together as a faculty and staff to really get to know each other and to build lasting positive relationships with scholars and families & providing scholars with the academic or social-emotional supports they need.

Scholars have participated in clubs, enjoyed dress-up theme days, gone on educational/incentive-based field trips, and enjoyed mentoring programs such as Girls on the Run, Young Men Rise and Girls on the Rise.

We have hosted awards ceremonies and carnivals to give parents and community members an opportunity to visit our campus and interact with our faculty and staff in a positive way. We also have worked to forge lasting partnerships with community and business partners such as Northwood Baptist Church, Charleston County Public Library, Kona Ice, Tiki's Shaved Ice and Los Raspados.

I am proud of the work everyone has done, and I believe that we are really embracing that family spirit. I would be lying if I said there weren't bumps in the road, and we have so much work to do! But as we work together as a trusting team, I am positive that we will continue to move in the right direction. I am excited to see what the future holds! We will not stop working until all of our scholars experience the success that they all deserve!

Mr. Brendan Glaze, M.Ed
Principal
Deer Park Middle School



Deer Park Data

- Total Enrollment: 305
- Pupils in Poverty: 78.8%
- Multilingual Learners: 18.9%
- Special Education: 13.5%
- Gifted and Talented: 9.4%
- Percent Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready Math: 10.2%
- Percent Meets/Exceeds on SC Ready ELA : 32.1%



Principal Glaze and DPMS 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Calandra Lyons



DPM Steel Drums perform at the CCSD Principal's Meeting.



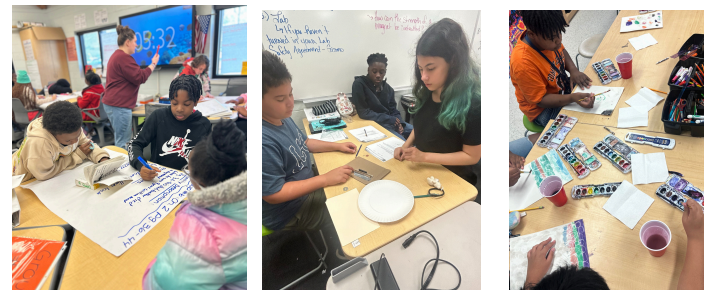
Field trips to Gaillard Auditorium's Finding Freedom performance and College of Charleston's STEM Day.



Deer Park Middle School's Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness



Deer Park MS Robotics Team "CyBucks" in competition.



DPMS Students working hard in classrooms!!!