

SUNMAN-DEARBORN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MAKING NATIONAL NEWS!!!



S-DMS has recently been designated as a Schools to Watch. This national recognition honors schools who demonstrate excellence in 4 main categories: (1) academic excellence, (2) developmental responsiveness, (3) social equity, and (4) organizational structures and procedures. For more information please visit:

<http://www.middlegradesforum.com/indiana>. This is a great honor for our students and staff!

We will be sending a group of teachers to Washington D.C. and present to the forum on June 27th - 30th. Additionally we will be having a school-wide celebration on May 16th. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF - VERY WELL DESERVED.

Mrs. Janie McFarland's Memorial

S-DMS staff have been working through the process of appropriately memorializing Mrs. McFarland. One area which we could use the students, parents, and community assistance is with the collection of plastic bottle caps. Below you will see a document of acceptable and unacceptable caps. The caps will be sent to Green Tree Plastics in Evansville, IN and we will be purchasing some benches for the students.

So please collect, collect, collect any of the bottle caps listed below. Students will turn those We greatly appreciate your assistance is remembering Mrs. McFarland.

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NEVER ACCEPTABLE

| METAL.....ANY | TRASH.....ANY |
|---|--|
| drink bottles | food containers |
| plastic Ziplock type bags | soap pumps |
| trigger sprayers | lotion pumps |
| fast food drink lids | grocery bags |
| Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts | Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number |
| METAL.....ANY | TRASH.....ANY |

ACCEPTABLE CAPS

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| medicine bottle caps | drink bottle caps |
| milk jug caps | flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard) |
| detergent caps | spout caps (mustard) |
| hair spray caps | spray paint caps |
| toothpaste cube caps | ointment tube caps |
| deodorant caps | caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS of (2) (4) (5) |

ACCEPTABLE LIDS

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| cottage cheese container lids | cool whip container lids |
| mayonnaise jar lids | coffee can lids |
| yogurt lids | cream cheese container lids |
| peanut butter jar lids | butter container lids |
| ice cream bucket lids under 8" | Prescription bottles labels removed |

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School Improvement Goals

Below are the three goals for the 17-18 school year.

1. S-DMS will increase student awareness & understanding of respect amongst other students and staff measured by student and staff surveys.
2. S-DMS will increase overall ELA pass percentage on ISTEP by 3% each year over the course of the next 5 years, to ultimately get to our goal of 85% pass rate by 2022.
3. S-DMS will increase overall math pass percentage on ISTEP by 5% each year over the course of the next 5 years, to ultimately get to our goal of 85% pass rate by 2022.

Tutoring/Extended Hours Available

S-DMS continues to provide students a tutoring opportunity from 7:30am - 8:00am each morning in teacher classrooms. Additionally, we will provide students a supervised opportunity to stay at S-DMS from 3:00-4:00pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:00-6:00pm. This opportunity will allow students without home internet service additional time to work through assignments and other pertinent school activities. Students are encouraged to attend any/all sessions! If staying, they must report to the library at the 2:55pm dismissal bell.

Upcoming Dates:

* Please continue to check the S-DMS website for up-to-date information regarding concerts, athletic events, and other pertinent information. <http://sdms.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/>

Stay Connected:

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Trojan Tribune: Newsletter emailed once per month

SchoolMessenger: email and/or phone calls

Maple's Message: once per week - sent to students' email