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Reality Check



Recently 8th grade students participated in the annual Reality Check. This great student learning experience was sponsored by WRBI. Thank you to all volunteers, organizers and participants.



Teal Dance

S-DMS hosted a "Teal Dance" to help support and raise funds for Mrs. McFarland's memorial. It was a fun-filled night with kickball, dancing, food, and drink. We will be working on the appropriate memorial in the next few weeks for Mrs. McFarland.



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Special Thanks!

8th grade student Dallas Keith designed and constructed our “cap bag holders.” The cap bag holders are durable and hold thousands of caps. We are collecting the caps for a recycled plastic bench which will be a part of Mrs. McFarland’s memorial. So please continue to bring in those caps. To date we have collected 260 lbs!!!



Important Upcoming Events @ S-DMS

April 4th: Early Dismissal

May 4th: 8th Grade Dance 6-8pm

May 7th: ALL 8th grade students will be out at college visits

May 8th: Convocation - Indiana State Police (Social Media)

May 14th - 18th: 4th Quarter Common Assessment Week

May 16th: Convocation - Schools to Watch

May 21st - May 23rd: Student chromebook collection

May 21st - ECHS Senior Walk

May 23rd: Convocation - JCAP

May 24th: Locker clean out

May 25th: Talent Show/Field Day

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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 7:30 am - 8:00 am each morning in teacher classrooms. Additionally, we will provide students a supervised opportunity to stay at S-DMS from 3:00-4:00 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:00-6:00 pm. 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 2:55 pm 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/>*

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