

# "WORK, STUDY, SERVE, LEAD."

Paul L. Dunbar Pre K-8 Arts  
Enrichment Academy

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November-December Edition

## The Dragon's Voice

### THE DRAGON ROARS WORDS OF THANKS, KINDNESS AND GRATITUDE!

FALL IS IN FULL SWING AND WE HAVE LOTS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

- \* "I'm thankful for my family and things we do together"-from Ms. Simon's 3rd grade.
- \* "I'm thankful to be back at school with my friends."-from Ms. Fialko's 4th grade.
- \* "I'm thankful for Bolu because she helps me with my work."-from Mrs. C. Mullins' 1st/2nd grade class.

What are you thankful for? Roll the dice and tell everyone at your family. If you roll 2 dice and roll the following numbers, do the following:

7-Name a teacher you are thankful for.

8-Name a song you are thankful for.

9-Name a game you are thankful for.

10-Name a movie you are thankful for.

11-Name a candy bar you are thankful for.

12-Say out loud-"I'm thankful to be here with all of you!"

## Gratitude Game

Roll the die and answer the question.



NAME A PERSON YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.



NAME A MEMORY YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.



NAME A FOOD YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.



NAME A PLACE YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.



NAME A THING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.



NAME ANYTHING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR.

### IMPORTANT DATES

11/10/2021 First Quarter Awards  
Virtual Assemblies.....

11/11/2021 Veterans' Day-No  
School

11/12/2021 Staff Professional Day-  
No School for students

11/8-11/19-Malachi Center Food  
Drive

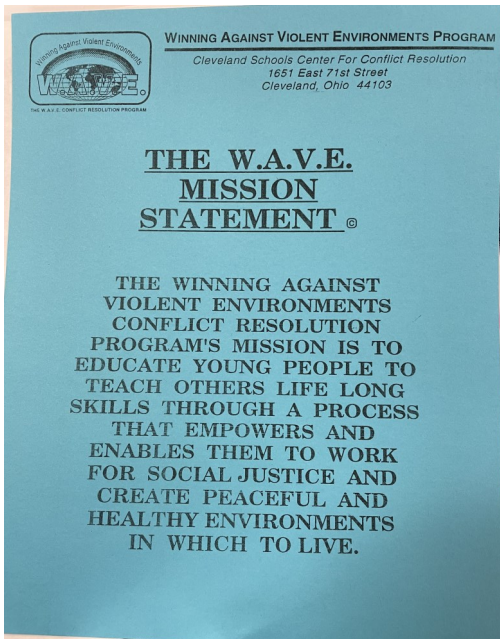
11/23/2021-Feed the Need at Town  
Hall

11/24-26/2021 Thanksgiving Break

12/20/21-1/3/22-Winter Break

### BLENDED LEARNING

Blended Learning combines online educational materials with traditional classroom instruction. Students are required to bring their fully charged device to school each day because every class will use it. If you are having any issues with technology, call the CMSD Help Desk at (216) 838-0440



## MEET THE DRAGON-MRS. MULLINS –N.O.W./ W.A.V.E. AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

You may know Mrs. Casey Mullins as the friendly and nurturing 1st and 2nd Grade teacher. She is also the coordinator of the N.O.W./W.A.V.E. antibullying program at Dunbar. *Voice* reporter Ahnyah Gilleylen interviewed Mrs. Mullins about her role as good will facilitator.

**Ahnyah:** What do N.O.W. and W.A.V.E stand for and why is antibullying so important?

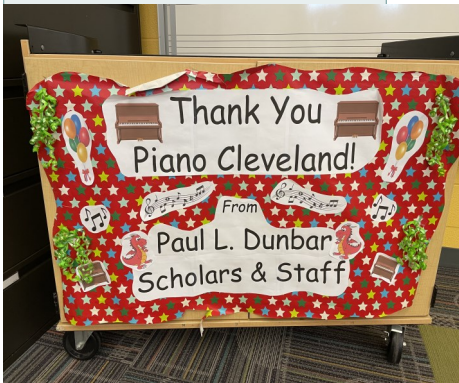
**Mrs. Mullins:** N.O.W. stands for Not on Our Watch .

W.A.V.E. stands for Winning Against Violent Environments. Students need to feel safe and confident in who they are. Bullying is not only bad for the victim, but bad for the bully who thinks it's the only way to get attention. The Dunbar community is so supportive in spreading kindness. I may be the antibullying coordinator , but it takes all of us to make Dunbar a place where all feel safe and welcome.

**Ahnyah:** What else do you enjoy besides teaching and coordinating N.O.W./W.A.V.E activities?

**Mrs. Mullins:** I love traveling and spending time with my family and dogs. :)

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## EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH PAUL DUNBAR ENCORE CLUBS

Encore clubs are up and running and have become an instant success. The Paul L. Dunbar family wants to extend a big thank you to the Cleveland Orchestra for their generous donation of a Yamaha piano to help our aspiring musicians. “It’s awesome! I get to share something that I love and, hopefully, get the kids to love it too,” said

Dunbar Music Teacher Mrs. Papa. “Already, in this short matter of time, this has helped immensely.” Looking to showcase your creative side in other artistic ways? Mrs. O’Brien can help you with drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, jewelry, and graphic design. If you’re a 4th - 8th grader just let Mrs. O’Brien and Mrs. Papa know you’re interested. This is an opportunity for students to have a deeper experience with art, music, performance technique, and more. Hopefully, we will have a performance, too! Transportation is available too. Both clubs meet for one period, Monday-Friday, from 8:35AM-9:25AM in the art and music rooms.





*UFC's Stipe Miocic and Cleveland Browns' QB Baker Mayfield at Town Hall's Feed the Need*

## TOWN HALL'S FEED THE NEED RETURNS NOVEMBER 23RD.

Dunbar Dragons on grades 3-8 will get to start their Thanksgiving 2 days early, courtesy of Town Hall's "Feed the Need" event, Tuesday, 11/23. Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings will be served by Cleveland athletes and celebrities. You never know who you'll meet. See sidebar for schedule.

## CELEBRATE SPIRIT WEEK 11/15-11/19

School spirit remains a cornerstone of "The Dunbar Way" and will continue the week of 11/15/21. Here's the schedule:



11/10/21 1ST QUARTER AWARDS (VIRTUAL)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://clevelandmetroschools-org.zoom.us/j/82958021864>  
 MEETING ID: 829 5802 1864

THIS LINK WILL BE USED FOR BOTH ASSEMBLIES.

LINK WILL ALSO BE FOUND ON PAUL DUNBAR WEB PAGE AND SCHOOLGY.

9:45AM-10:15AM GRADES 4-8 AND MR. DAMRON'S CLASS.

10:30-11:00AM K-3 AND MR. BORU'S AND MS. STEVENS' CLASS

SPIRIT WEEK-11/15-11/19

11/18/21- GRADE 5 DANCING CLASSROOM PERFORMANCE

FEED THE NEED AT TOWN HALL 11/23/21 TIMES:

12:05-12:35PM MR. BORU, MS. STEVENS, MS. E. MUL-LINS, MS. SZUTER, MS SIMON

12:35-1:05PM GR 6, GR. 8, MR. DAMRON

1:05-1:35PM GR. 7, MS. SMITH

1:35-2:05 MS. FIALKO, MS. REESE

12/15/21 WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL (MORE INFORMATION TO COME)

PLEASE LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!







IF IT'S NOT YOUR  
DAY TODAY, IT'S  
NACHO DAY  
SOMEWHERE. STAY  
TUNED!

## FALL FESTIVAL RECAP

The weather held out (mostly) and the dragons roared. Thank you to all Dunbar families who made it to our Fall Family Festival on 10/28/21. Games, fun, music, and popcorn. We love to see the Dunbar family enjoying time together.



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## Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

*We thank you for  
your service and  
sacrifices. We are  
forever grateful!*

***Congratulations to our student peer  
conflict mediators: Zya, Cristian,  
Chasidi, Collin, Jalisha, Alyssah,  
Elianna, Juan, Miracle, Sailysmar, and  
Tiara. Thank you for solving small  
problems before they become big ones!***