

“WORK, STUDY, SERVE, LEAD.”

Paul L. Dunbar Pre K-8 Arts
Enrichment Academy

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September-October Edition

The Dragon's Voice

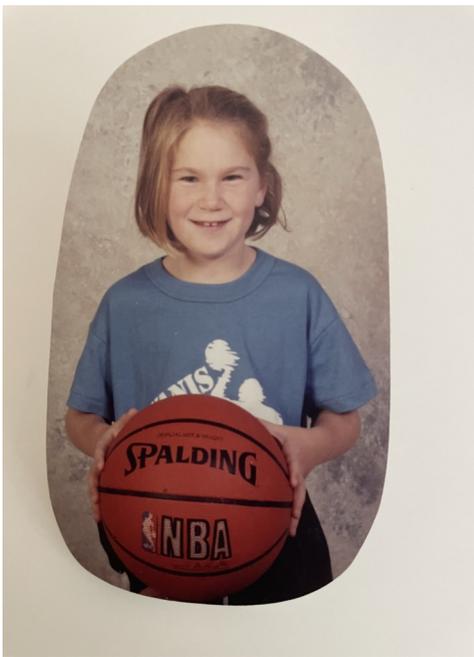
THE DRAGON ROARS AGAIN!

WE MADE IT! SO AWESOME TO BE BACK WHERE LIFE-LONG LEARNING LIVES! HERE'S WHAT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE SAYING ABOUT EACH OTHER:

- * * “Paul L. Dunbar is awesome because they have cool teachers and good classes”-from Mrs. Reese’s 4/5 class
- * * “I love coming to school because I love to read books”-2nd grade student.
- * * “Laniya (4th Gr) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because she is thoughtful, kind, loyal, creative, and positive. My BFF!”
- * * Mr. Campbell is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because he helps me and he is fun.”
- * * “Franklin (1st Gr.) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because he does his work and helps others.”
- * * “Miracle (6th Gr.) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because of her hard work and excitement for learning. We are so impressed with your participation in class.”
- * * “Juan S. (6th Gr.) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because of his academic excellence and participation.”
- * “Ke’Andre (7th Gr) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because he has stepped up to be a very responsible and positive student. “
- * Alissa (7th Gr) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because she always puts her academics first, tries her best and puts a smile on her teachers’ faces.
- * Ahnyah is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because she works hard in all her classes, keeps a positive attitude, and challenges herself to do better.
- * Aydin (kdg) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon because he exhibits excellence every day by being an outstanding leader with excellent behavior and tries his best all day every day!
- * Denim (2nd Gr) is an awesome Dunbar Dragon who takes pride in her work and exhibits great leadership with hallway behavior.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fathers’ Walk..... 9/23/2021
Open House.....9/23/2021
Attendance Awareness
Month...now thru 9/30
Attendance Incentive
Week..9/20-9/24/2021
Dragon Depot.....9/29 and
9/30
Anti-Bullying Month 10/1/2021
-10/31/2021
National Unity Day
....10/20/2121



MEET THE DRAGON-MISS MURRAY TO LEAD THE LADY DRAGONS ON THE HARDWOOD

Miss Murray is not only the awesome Middle School ELA Dragon. She is now getting the Lady Dragon Basketball Team ready for the season as the head coach. Voice reporter Ahnyah Gilleylen interviewed the coach to find out more about her plans for the season.

Ahnyah: "What made your want to be a coach?"

Coach Murray: "I believe sports are a great way to build confidence in young women. I also love getting to know my students in a different context."

Ahnyah: "Were you into sports growing

up?"

Coach Murray: "I was on the varsity basketball, tennis, and softball teams in high school. I was captain of the tennis and softball teams. I also played golf and swam in the summer. I always wore the number 1."

Ahnyah: "What else do you enjoy besides teaching and sports?"

Coach Murray: "I love animals! I have a 5 lb. doxie named Lacy, a 15 lb cat named Mango, and a new puppy named Bandit. I also enjoy binge watching TV and spending time with my two beautiful nieces."

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ENCORE CLUBS COME TO DUNBAR

Attention, artists, singers, and songwriters: Paul Dunbar students will now have the opportunity to show their creativity by participating in the PLD Art and Music Clubs this year! CMSD has created expanded education for encores, meaning we get to; explore, experiment, enrich, enhance, and engage extra in the arts. We have the opportunity, time and resources to do a wide range of artistic endeavors. From drawing, painting sculpture, crafts and ceramics to jewelry, installations, graphic design, photography, and videography, choir, and songwriting. The possibilities are endless. If you're a 5th - 8th grader just let Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Papa know you're interested in signing up. 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! Both clubs will begin before school hours, for one period every day, all year, and transportation is provided. Art and Music clubs will start September 27 from 8:35 to 9:25AM in the Art and Music rooms.



5 lucky homerooms will win an ice cream party. Get to school 9/20-9/24. You can make it!

ICE CREAM SUNDAE SCHOOL

In order to encourage and increase Schoolwide attendance, the top 5 homerooms with the greatest attendance rate for the month of September will earn an Ice Cream Social! Please take the time to sign on the Cleveland Browns pledge digitally. You can find the link on our Facebook or Dunbar Schoology Course page. <https://get2school.org/take-the-attendance-pledge/> GET TO SCHOOL! YOU CAN MAKE IT TO YOUR FAVORITE TOPPINGS.

OCTOBER IS ANTI-BULLY MONTH

Bullying has no place at Paul Dunbar. October is Anti-Bullying Month Save the date: wear orange on October 20 for National Unity Day. To show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Our 2021-2022 Open House will be on Thursday, 9/23/2021. from 6:00-8:00PM on Zoom. Please call the office if your email has changed so we can update it.

Fathers Walk September 23

Fathers and other male mentors are encouraged to be involved in their child(ren)s education on this date and throughout the school year! Please support the thousands of fathers, uncles, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, brothers and mentors that step up to support the education of children in their lives. Join us outside in front of the school, where we will be passing out goodie bags to support our male role models.

LIVE SCHOOL AND DRAGON DEPOT

Paul Dunbar is back in session and so is LiveSchool the **award-winning app** that helps make our school more fun and fair. You receive points based on your behavior, which help you earn rewards. LiveSchool also helps your teachers give feedback to your parents so they understand how you are doing in school. When students earn enough LiveSchool points, they can be cashed in for fabulous prizes from the Dragon Depot. The first Dragon Depot days are slated for 9/29 and 9/30. Do your best. Earn points. Ca\$h in!

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Arrival and Dismissal: School Hours 9:15AM-4:05PM

- * **All scholars must enter and exit through the main doors with masks, proceed through health and security checks.**
- * **Temperatures will be taken before scholars enter.**
- * **Security will check bags as scholars walk through the metal detector.**
- * **Our school day ends at 4:05PM. Please display your child’s car sign on your dashboard. If you do not have a car sign, please call the office at (216)838-7400 and leave a message for your child’s homeroom teacher.**

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