



## DeLaura Details for the Week



1/29/21 – 2/5/21

### Important Upcoming Dates and Events:

- **2/8 – 2/10** – Girls basketball tryouts @ 8:15am in the gym
- **2/8 – 2/12** - Boys Basketball tryouts @ 4:15pm
- **2/16 – 2/18** – Cheerleading Tryouts @ 4:30 – 6:45

### Announcements and Information:

- **DeLaura Basketball & Cheerleading:** Please feel free to E-mail the coaches if you have any questions. Please see a copy of the athletic packet, which is attached to Mr. LeBrun's Principal's email. A completed athletic packet is required to participate in all sports.
  - Mr. Ryan Frankenfield (Boys): [Frankenfield.Ryan@brevardschools.org](mailto:Frankenfield.Ryan@brevardschools.org)
  - Mr. Jeff Skinner (Girls): [Skinner.Jeff@brevardschools.org](mailto:Skinner.Jeff@brevardschools.org)
  - Marina Rogers (Cheerleading Coach): [rogers.marina97@gmail.com](mailto:rogers.marina97@gmail.com)
  - Chris Rower (Athletic Director): [Rower.Christine@brevardschools.org](mailto:Rower.Christine@brevardschools.org)
- The **Satellite High Football program** will begin another HISTORIC & UNCOMMON season this Spring on Monday, May 3rd, 2021. All interested incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders (registered with SHS) are invited to participate in Spring Practice (Class of 2025). We will have a Parent Meeting at 630PM on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Satellite Auditorium where all information will be discussed (MASKS ARE REQUIRED). We will also participate in Freshman Open House (ZOOM) on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – please visit our link to ask any additional questions you may have. Please contact Coach Kimmey, the Head Coach, at [Kimmey.ted@brevardschools.org](mailto:Kimmey.ted@brevardschools.org) or visit our website at [www.satellite-football.com](http://www.satellite-football.com) for all information.

- **PSAT 8/9:** Please the flyer below for information relating to the PSAT 8/9 and how to sign-up if you are interested in the exam. Please E-mail our testing coordinator, Ms. Bretz at [Bretz.Elizabeth@brevardschools.org](mailto:Bretz.Elizabeth@brevardschools.org) for more information.
- **Yearbook Sales Ending Soon!** There's still time to order your child's 2021 yearbook. The last day to order a yearbook online will be **January 31st**. Josten's will close out online yearbook sales after that date, and there will be very few extras ordered this year. To order, go to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Thank you!
- **Student Health Reminders:** If your student is not feeling well, please keep them home and call our front office @ 321-773-7581 to let us know
- **Evening Zoom Tutoring Hours** – DeLaura is offering evening tutoring sessions via zoom in select Math and English courses. Please see below for the schedule and zoom links. **Students will need to log in with their BPS login to get into the zoom meeting.**
  - **Math 2/Math 2ADV and Pre/Algebra:**
    - Wednesday nights from 5:00pm – 6:00pm
    - Zoom Link: <https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/87480209003>
  - **English:**
    - **7<sup>th</sup>** Grade: Tuesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm
    - **8<sup>th</sup>** Grade: Thursdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm
    - Zoom Link: <https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/86553698099>
- **Transitioning from “E-Learner” to “Brick and Mortar” student:** If you are interested in your student coming back to the physical school building from E-Learning, please reach out to your child’s school counselor to start the process. Students will be placed into their same “brick and mortar” class at the next interim break. A start date will need to be arranged in order to notify the

teacher, ensure there is a student desk in the classroom, work with transportation and many other items for a smooth start.

- **Free School breakfast & Lunch** – ALL students are now eligible for BOTH free breakfast and free lunch. There is no requirement other than using their student number when in the cafeteria.

### **COVID Related Links:**

- BPS Main COVID Information: <https://www.brevardschools.org/COVID-19>
- BPS Parent COVID Page: <https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=10409&ChannelID=10422&DirectoryType=6>
- CDC COVID Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

### **Interesting Articles & Resources for Parents:**

- Parent technology Help Reference Sheet (google classroom): [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_S9A45vTRArvGC7OUwfCzEwRgNRUypjLNIX9vO8\\_MOs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_S9A45vTRArvGC7OUwfCzEwRgNRUypjLNIX9vO8_MOs/edit?usp=sharing)
- Parent Social & Emotional Learning: <https://casel.org/parent-resources/>
- Distance Learning Resources: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/remote-learning/parents>
- 13 Tips for Middle School Parents - <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/school-involvement/13-tips-success-middle-school-principal.html>
- Parent Resources, Department of Education: <https://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>
- Tik-Tok App– What is this app all about? [Tik-Tok App Guide for Parents: What is this thing?](#)
- Parent's College Action Plan (Year-by-year guide): <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents>
- Parent help for vaping: [Is my Kid Vaping? If so, now what?](#)
- Parents' Calendar for school success: <https://www.ed.gov/parents/countdown-success>

- Get your child to talk about their school day - [10 Questions to ask your child about their day](#)

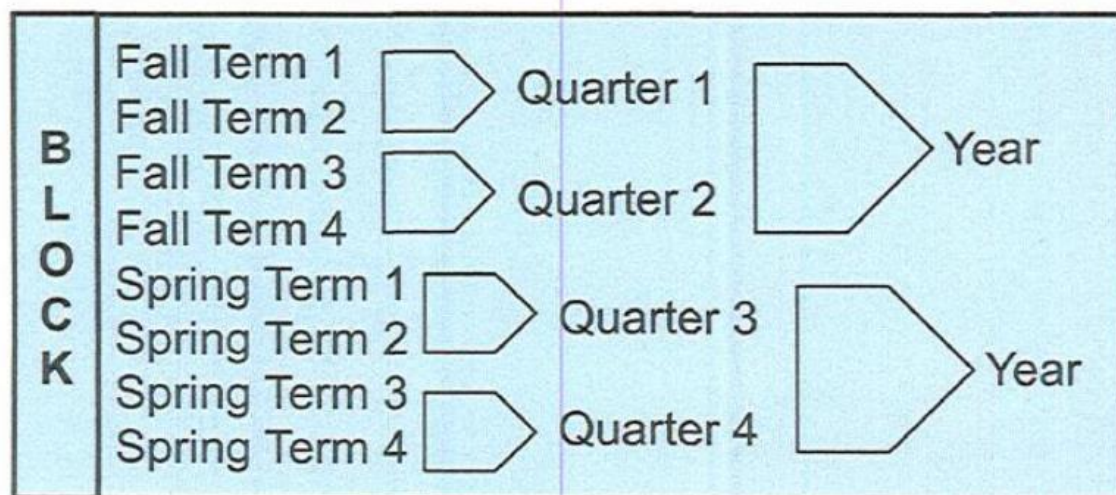
## Parent Academic Resources

- **Khan Academy** - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
  - Free tutoring videos, activities and full length practice tests (SAT too!). Contains help for grades Pre-School through College Prep
  - Available on PC, Tablet and Smartphones
- **Learning Ally**: <https://learningally.org/>, helps struggling readers. Contact your child's guidance counselor or our Media Specialist, Megan Harkins, to see if your student qualifies
- **Audible App**: Available in IOS/Android App Store, ability to listen to books read aloud (Amazon Prime members have small free selection)
- Kids interested in **computer coding**? - [www.code.org](http://www.code.org)
- **Finance and Business** for Kids (PBS): <http://bizkids.com/>

## SAT/ACT Words

- **Staunch** – Strong, loyal
- **Strident** – Loud, harsh
- **Succulent** – Delicious
- **Superfluous** - Arrogant

## Block Schedule Grading Visual:





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Dear Parents and Students,

DeLaura's NJHS/Beta Club members are leading a school-wide initiative to give back to our community. This fundraiser will begin February 1<sup>st</sup> and end February 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join the Hero Squad and help us raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please read through the information below for directions to create your own fundraising page. Then spread the word to your family and friends. Every donation, no matter how small, will help! The link to donate directly to our school's effort, without creating an account, is:

<https://events.lls.org/pages/ncfl/DelauraMiddleSchool-2021>

Thank you!

NJHS/Beta Club Members



**LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY** | **HERO SQUAD**

**EVERY HERO NEEDS A SQUAD**

*Madelina*  
cancer survivor

**Dear Parent or Guardian,**

Your child's school is participating in **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Hero Squad Program**, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for blood cancer patients like Madelina (*right*), who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in November 2014 at just 2 years old.

**DID YOU KNOW? LEUKEMIA IS THE #1 MOST DIAGNOSED FORM OF CHILDHOOD CANCER.**

LLS is the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer and is working to change this statistic through its Children's Initiative, which seeks to accelerate treatments with fewer harmful side effects, so that young cancer patients like Madelina not only survive, but thrive for generations to come.

Now more than ever, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is critical to promoting a healthy foundation for learning, both in school and life. That is why the **Hero Squad Program** is designed around the core competencies of SEL, to teach students prosocial skills like kindness, sharing and empathy at a young age, and help them nurture those skills throughout their academic careers.

**Join our Squad: HeroSquad.org**

**FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO SET UP YOUR CHILD'S ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE:**

- 1.** Visit [HeroSquad.org](https://HeroSquad.org) and click "Find Your School"
- 2.** Create your child's online fundraising page by creating a new account or, if you have ever had a fundraising page for LLS, sign in with your username and password.
- 3.** Once created, share the link to your child's page with friends, family and coworkers through email, text and social media.



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**Test Day:** February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am **Place:** Media Center **Length:** 2 hours 25 min.

**Fee:** \$13 Cash or check( Made out to DeLaura MS)

The PSAT 8/9 is an exam that is intended to help 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students plan a path to college. It is similar to other tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, but it is important to note that it is not the same exam as the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. One significant difference among the PSAT 8/9, the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT is that this exam will not directly affect students' college applications or scholarship opportunities. Instead, the goal is to expose students to the different kinds of questions commonly found on higher-stakes tests in the years to come. **Please note this exam will not give students the concordant score for the Algebra EOC.**

Registration will open Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and will remain open through Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. No refunds will be provided as the school is charged for all ordered test. This exam must be taken at school.

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Campus: DELAURA \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that our school will be providing lessons on specific and sensitive topics as per the Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.094124. This state board rule relates to required instruction in mental and emotional health education topics including mental and emotional health, substance use and abuse, and child trafficking prevention.

We are approaching the time of year where we will be teaching two particularly sensitive topics: Suicide Awareness and Child Trafficking. Our district developed lessons are designed to be informative and take a positive approach that includes skill building as well as awareness of resources/help. We want to make sure you, as the parent/guardian, have resources to support your child at home. Becoming informed and comfortable about a topic prior to discussing it is the key to having a productive conversation. We encourage you to review the resources below and talk with your student about these topics.

Below are websites, hotlines and text-lines that may be of interest to you.

Suicide Awareness Resources:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
  - Hours: Available 24 hours. Languages: English, Spanish.
  - 1-800-273-8255
  - <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
  - <https://afsp.org/teens-and-suicide-what-parents-should-know>
- 211 Brevard
  - <http://www.211brevard.org/>
- The Trevor Project (specific for LGBTQ youth)
  - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
  - 1-866-488-7386
- The Children's Home Society Warm Line
  - <https://www.chsfl.org/blog/a-warm-line/>
  - 1-888-733-6303

Child Trafficking Resources:

- BPS Parent Resource Website for Child Trafficking Awareness:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/bpschildtraffickingawareness/home>
- Florida Department of Children & Families- <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/human-trafficking/>

Please reach out to your school administrator, student's school counselor, or school social worker if you have any questions, concerns or issues.



# STUDENT CHECK OUT PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

Please be advised of the student check-out procedures and guidelines in place for the safety and well-being of your student.

- ✓ The contacts you provide for your student are EMERGENCY CONTACTS only. This means that in an emergency situation if you as the registered parent(s) or documented legal guardian(s) are not available, you may instruct us to allow a person on your emergency contact list to check out your student.
- ✓ If you would like someone on your emergency contact list to check out your student any other time (someone that is not the registering parent(s) or documented legal guardian(s), we ask that you notify the front desk in advance of this check out. This is for the safety and security of your student.
- ✓ Please confirm that we have your most up to date cell/work phone contacts.

*Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide our best to your student.*

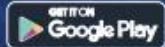


# INTRODUCING THE FORTIFYFL APP

## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Submit A  
Tip Online



### Quickly Sends To Authorities

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



- Your School Officials**  
The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.
- Local Law Enforcement**  
Your local police department or sheriff's office receive copies of your tips automatically.
- State-Level Officials**  
State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

## QUICK AND EASY SAFETY TIP SUBMISSION

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.



## EASY TIP SUBMISSION

Follow the easy 4-step process to submit a tip. Your name and contact information is always optional, just skip it to submit anonymously.

You can access your previous tips, and submit updates and additional information.