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President's Corner

As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week and approach the culmination of another school year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all educators for their unwavering dedication and tireless commitment to shaping the future. Your passion, resilience, and innovation have been the guiding light, navigating through unprecedented challenges with grace and determination. As we reflect on the journey thus far, let us acknowledge the profound impact of your work and the countless lives you've touched. Together, let's continue to inspire, empower, and uplift one another, as we embark on the path toward a brighter tomorrow. Thank you for all that you do.

-Neil Mahoney, DEA President



HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Take the opportunity to celebrate yourself. Thank you for all that you do for DPS. <u>Check out deals</u> <u>this week</u> for teacher appreciation week.



DEA MEMBERS ARE ROCKSTARS

Meet Lauren Allman!! Lauren works at Thurgood Marshall High School and has been employed at DPS for 4 years. The greatest thing about the teacher position are the students. Lauren's favorite food and drink is pizza and coffee. A favorite quote Lauren has is "Don't be so hard on yourself." If Lauren could give herself advice as a new educator it would be "Don't take things personally. Focus on what you can control and let the rest roll off your shoulders when you go home."





Self care Corner

As we near the end of the school year, it's crucial for educators to prioritize self-care. Take time to recharge, reflect, and rejuvenate. Remember, you can't pour from an empty cup. Whether it's a moment of solitude, a walk in nature, or indulging in your favorite hobby, make self-care a non-negotiable part of your routine. Your well-being matters just as much as your students'. Wishing all teachers a restful and rejuvenating break ahead.



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Make sure that you know your contract. You can access it from the DEA website linked here.





<u>Dates to Remember</u> May 24 Last day for students and Teachers/ 2 hour early dismissal/ End of 4th Quarter

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