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Home of the
POLAR BEARS

May 2021



Vice Principal: M. Wilson - Principal: L. Sauer - Secretaries: K. Kirk/ S. Dill

A Message From The Administrative Team

Greetings Polar Bear Families! Welcome to May!

THANK YOU once again to ALL of our families and staff members for the amazing transition to our April Extended Online Learning! Please accept our sincerest gratitude for ALL that you do as you continue to support your children and our school as we continue to learn from home. We are in this together!

Many thanks to all families who have completed the DSBN “My Voice Counts” Student Census Survey! The information you shared will help the DSBN to better understand and support our students and community. We need your help to complete the yearbook! Please see page 3 of this newsletter to help us complete our yearbook.

Just a reminder that if you are trying to connect with us during the school closure (to arrange for a device pick up or for any other reason), we ask that you please either call the school and leave a message or send an email to pbr@dsbn.org. Emails are checked daily and phone messages are checked remotely throughout the day. We will make every attempt to get back to you as soon as possible.

Stay safe & keep well, Mrs. Sauer and Ms. Wilson

Upcoming Events

May 21	Virtual Spirit Day– Dress Like a Tourist!
May 24th	Holiday No School!!
May 25	Virtual Parent Council Meeting 6pm

PIC Conference Speaker Series

PIC is excited to be wrapping up the Virtual Speaker Series for the 2020-2021 school year with the following two events in May.

On-Demand Presentations: Education Week, for Parents!

There's a lot to know when it comes to your child's education, and it's important that you have access to the information you need. The Parent Involvement Committee will be posting 5 informative, on-demand presentations on YouTube for parents and guardians, delivered by DSBN educators!

Watch them starting May 3rd on DSBN's YouTube channel. No need to register. All you need to do is click on the DSBN YouTube link or go to dsbn.org/pic, choose the speaker series option and select what you would like to watch. Which topic interests you? --



Guest Speaker: How to Make Our Kids More Resilient?

Resilience is much more than our children's ability to overcome adversity. It's also about having access to certain support from their families, schools, and communities for their overall health and well-being, and this is important at any age.

In this live presentation, Dr. Ungar will share stories, speak to what resiliency means and how it affects students, and will tell you 9 practical ideas that you can use to nurture and help build resiliency in your kids. Make sure to jot down your questions for the live Q&A at the end!

Save the Date: Wednesday, May 26 at 7PM. REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

Our Yearbook Photos

Our staff is working to provide a yearbook even though we are experiencing another "out of the ordinary" school year.

We took many photos before school switched to an online format but unfortunately, we missed some classes. We are asking many of our caregivers to send us a photo of their child for the portrait section of their class page. You will receive an email very soon that shows you the process for how to complete this. We have a program through our yearbook supplier that will allow you send this and it will be automatically put in our yearbook. Our teachers will remind you about deadlines for this process.

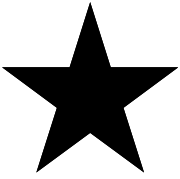
If you do not receive an email, that means we already have a picture of your child. Here are some directions from the yearbook suppliers about how to take your photo. Thank you in advance to our amazing families for helping with this.

DOs

- Do face the camera directly with full face in view, centered in the frame.
- Do show your head and shoulders.
- Do only have one person in the photo.
- Do be well groomed.
- Do use a neutral colored, plain white or off-white background.
- Do take a vertical photo.
- Do try to use natural light.

DON'Ts

- Don't have backlighting from windows or lights.
- Don't have shadows on the person or background.
- Don't show the side profile of face or body.
- Don't wear or hold hats, sunglasses, props or pets.
- Don't show hands or hand gestures.
- Don't have hair blocking face.
- Don't use copyrighted photos.
- Don't use photo filters.
- Don't use square or horizontal photos

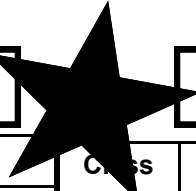


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"HONOURED" STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF April

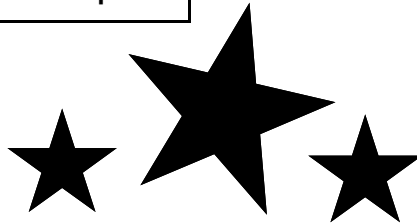


Character Trait Award - Fairness

Academic Award



Class	Student Name	Teacher Name	Class	Student Name	Teacher Name
KDG1	Izek S. Maverick M	Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Nevinger	KDG1	Gavin P. Payton M	Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Nevinger
KDG2	Shiloh B	Mrs. Bell Mrs. Meli	KDG2	Rylynne M	Mrs. Bell Mrs. Meli
KDG3	Athena F	Mrs. Mason	KDG3	Anthony W	Mrs. Mason
GR. 1	Joe M-M	Mrs. Nick	GR. 1	Na'Aliyah N	Mrs. Nick
GR. 1	Jackson R	Mrs. Groulx	GR. 1	Giana S	Mrs. Groulx
GR. 2	Talia S	Mrs. Goodwin	GR. 2	Ali C	Mrs. Goodwin
GR. 2	Ben C	Mrs. Wright	GR. 2	Ariana P	Mrs. Wright
GR. 3	Selena L	Mrs. Cameron	GR. 3	Avery H	Mrs. Cameron
GR. 3	Jordan G	Ms. Teakle	GR. 3	Avery M	Ms. Teakle
GR. 4	Alivia F	Mrs. Eady-Nikkel	GR. 4	Emily W	Mrs. Eady-Nikkel
GR. 4/5	Freya G	Mrs. Lindberg	GR. 4/5	Emma M	Mrs. Lindberg
GR. 5/6	Brycen C	Mrs. Bardoel	GR. 5/6	Devon H-V	Mrs. Bardoel
GR. 5/6	Keyon D	Mrs. Sneek	GR. 5/6	Audrey F-M	Mrs. Sneek
GR. 6/7	Andres P	Mrs. Pegg	GR. 6/7	Cohen S	Mrs. Pegg
GR. 6/7	Alley C	Ms. Babiy	GR. 7/8	Edie F-M	Ms. Babiy
GR. 7/8	Gavin St.L	Mr. Snyder	GR. 8	Gryphon K	Mr. Snyder
GR. 8	Emilia M	Mme. Sally	French	Mason G	Mme. Sally
French	Gael W	Mr. Bado-Lopez	French	Isabella P	Mr. Bado-Lopez



Congratulations to all of our award winners!