

# DEERWOOD DIGEST



Keeping Parents Connected

## WE'RE STILL GROWING!

Enrollment August 2014

547

Enrollment October 2014

656

Enrollment April 2015

701



**APRIL  
15 - 24,  
2015**

### Tips for Success on the GMAS

1. Ensure home is a **stress-free** environment during the assessment window.
2. Be sure your scholar gets plenty of **REST**.
3. Please have your scholar take any vitamins you administer and **EAT BREAKFAST!** Either at home or Deerwood.
4. Get your scholar to school **ON TIME**.
5. Encourage your scholar to **RELAX** and do her/his **BEST**.
6. Remind your scholar - When constructing a response **justify** the answer with **evidence**.
7. Tell your scholar to utilize the math answer **CHECK SYSTEM** s/he learned in class!
8. Utilize **STUDY ISLAND** as a practice tool.
9. Tell your scholar to use **ALL** the available time and attempt to answer all questions.
10. Remember your child is a **SCHOLAR!** Have her/him repeat this to you with **CONFIDENCE!**



## THERRELL CLUSTER TEAM MEETING

**THURSDAY,  
April 30, 2015**

**6:00 pm**

**Therrell High School  
3099 Panther Tr, SW - 30311**

*The Focus of our Therrell Cluster  
is up to **YOU!***

As a **CLUSTERTEAM**, we have been in the planning process since December, and are actively discussing the **academic direction** for our scholars.

Once all stakeholders come to a consensus for the Therrell Cluster's academic direction (*IB, Early College, STEM, World Language*), it will be the framework for **all** Therrell Cluster scholars - **Elementary, Middle, and High School**.

The cluster team meeting is an opportunity for **YOU** to decide the cluster's direction for your scholar's academic future; it is **YOUR** opportunity to be heard & a part of the **DECISION**

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### Your Questions Answered...

**Q:** When can students wear jeans?

**A:** Scholars who earn 25 Dojo points within a week are allowed to wear jeans on Friday. Please contact your scholar's teacher for details regarding earning Dojo Points.

**Q:** How can I find out what's going on?

**A:** You may utilize the tools in the "Stay Connected" box to the left. In addition, you should receive a monthly calendar, newsletter, flyer, and call-out of events. If you are not receiving information, please contact our Parent Liaison, Ms. Jackson, at 404.802.3325.

**Q:** What's going on with the Arts at DEERWOOD?

**A:** For the 2016 academic year, we will continue to offer Art, Chorus, Band and Orchestra. In addition, Preferred School Care is researching offering these programs in their after school program, as well.

**Q:** Why has the carpool become so congested?

**A:** As stated in this newsletter, our enrollment continues to increase and so does the number of car riders. For our scholars' safety, we ask that you **PLEASE** follow the requested traffic patterns and be prepared to wait in line.

**-Thank You!**

**DEERWOOD ACADEMY**

*celebrates*

**TEACHER  
APPRECIATION  
WEEK!**

**May 4 - 8, 2015**

**Join us by  
celebrating your  
scholar's teachers**