

Alice Deal Community Association Newsletter

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Principal Albright



Spring means that the final plantings for the new Reno Wing Addition are in the ground. While it will take many years for the landscaping to reach its fullest expression, we know that patience on our part will be well rewarded. And so it is with so many parts of life at school. When they first came in to the building eight months ago, new teachers and students were just hints of what was to come. Our plans for student satisfaction were just that, plans. A new building, new assessment process, and new activities were anticipated eagerly. Deal 14-15 was just an idea.

When I look out the window today, I see the part of Deal that has come to fruition. Beautiful cherry trees planted many years ago are in gorgeous bloom. Students are crossing the lawn, perhaps trudging back from a Model United Nations activity. Others finished tutoring and are racing to meet a parent in their car. Still others are singing tunes with friends from our upcoming show. What was just promise is now working towards being fulfilled. What were interests have been kindled into activities.

And yet, there is still much to come in this school year. I hope that as the next two months roll on, you and your children find more to celebrate and to enjoy. Just because summer is lurking around the corner, don't overlook the excitement that is spring at Deal. It is the set-up for a great next school year!

Read it Forward Book Fair is May 4-8th

Each purchase will provide books for summer reading to some of our partner DCPS elementary schools, which the 8th grade students will deliver in June as part of our "Deal Gives Back" day of service. Everyone can begin previewing and purchasing books online at [Scholastic Book Fair Deal Middle School](#).

There will be a "Family and Friends Night" on May 7th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Contact Denise with questions via email at denise.dooley@dc.gov. Thank you for your support!

From the ADCA President

Here we are approximately two months away from the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

What an exciting and productive year it has been! Alice Deal Middle School is such a good place for our children to learn. The atmosphere continues to be a positive experience for the majority of our parents, too!



Our Community Association thanks you for your support in the past and hopes you will continue to assist us in making the Deal community thrive. As you may be aware, many of our executive members will be leaving the community when their children go off to high school. All executive board positions are open every year and the following positions will be vacant.

Executive Board Positions

1. VP for Speakers at PTA Meetings:

Invite speakers to cover topics applicable to middle school parents and students.

2. VP for Alumni Database Creation:

Create a database of alumni as a gift to the Deal Middle School.

3. VP for Community Building:

Maintain and execute events that unify the seven feeder schools of the Deal community.

4. Corresponding Secretary

Send out constant contact messages to the Deal community; Assist in the management and updating of the Deal website.

Please consider donating your time to assure that the Alice Deal Community Association, ADCA remains strong going into the 2015-2016 school year!

Cathy House, ADCA President

The 2015 ADCA Auction/Party

The ADCA Auction/Party 2015 was a success! The feeling of community was definitely in the air with over 500 in attendance! The ambiance was created with the Deal Cafeteria turned into a *Sleek Dance Lounge*. The Parents, Faculty, Staff and Community let their hair down and danced until we had to tell them to go home!!!! The amount of funds raised after expenses was over \$42,000. Donations are still coming in!

Thank you Deal Community for your continuous support! A special *Thanks* to Kristen Willsey and

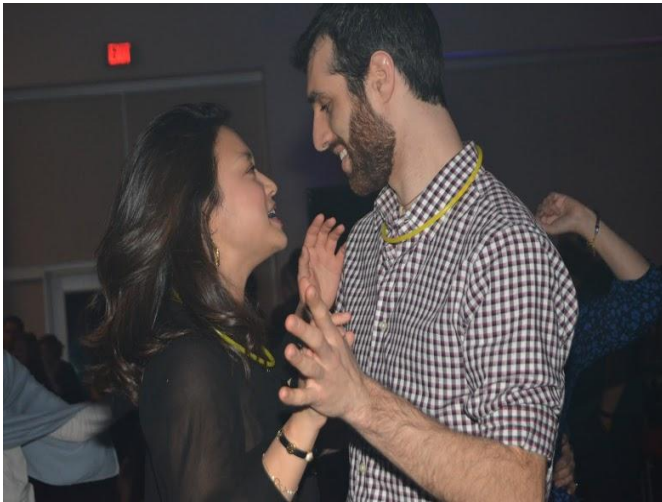
Annie Bennett as Co-Chairs of the Auction Donations, Kate Laguarda as Chair of the On-Line Auction, Samantha Corrigan, Creative Designer, Kirk Rankin and Tim Jordan as Bar Managers and Brook Evans, Co-Chair of the Auction Party! Additionally, Thank You to all who supported in any capacity. Your physical and financial efforts were greatly appreciated!!! Please check out the pictures!!!!

With Much Appreciation!

Cathy House, ADCA President

Photos from the 2015 ADCA Auction/Party







Note from Patrick Rottman 8th Grade Assistant Principal

Middle school may feel like a blur, but three years is a long time. If you need to remind yourself just how long three years can be, I recommend taking a look at your child's yearbook picture from 2012. You'll hardly recognize them! Whether you measure in height, books read, trophies won, performances played, or friendships built, the 8th grade class grew tremendously in their time at Deal. No longer wide-eyed 6th graders, the Deal class of 2015 is on the verge of a big life step: high school.

As with any major transition, the move to high school is simultaneously exhilarating and frightening. With new friends, new responsibilities, and new experiences on the horizon, one can understand why our 8th graders might feel nervous. However, we know they will continue to excel at the next level because this class has already shown they can work hard, overcome adversity, and reach ambitious goals. Although there are plenty of changes in high school, many things will stay the same. Our students will remain the same wonderful scholars, world-travelers, artists, athletes, and friends they were here at Deal.

It has been an honor to work with your students for two years. They make me smile and laugh each day and I will be sad, but very proud, as they walk across the stage in June. For now, though, we can focus on ending the year on a high note as our students reach the pinnacle of their middle school education and enjoy all the end-of-year activities we have in store. Thank you for your support as families, friends, and community members. If you see an 8th grader, be sure to congratulate them on their remarkable work this year... and maybe

remind them we still have a few months of learning ahead of us!

Deal Speech and Debate Team

Deal has an award winning speech and debate team. Every competition they attend, they place first, second, and third in many of the divisions. One of the competitions they attended was the Washington Arlington Catholic Forensic League (WACFL) speech and Lincoln-Douglas debate League in March. The topic was on whether or not the minimum wage should be changed to a living wage.

Jonah Doctor-Loeb with two first place trophies, best team and speaker!



This picture is from the Baltimore Urban Debate League Tournament! Students debated whether speed cameras should be used on Maryland roads.

While all students did a fantastic job, the following students received a medal or trophy:

Varsity Division:

Levi Berger & Josh Landweber - 1st place
 Levi Berger - 3rd place
 Jamie Stewart-Aday - 8th place
 Josh Landweber - 10th place

Junior Varsity Division:

Jonah Docter-Loeb & Chris Bond - 1st place
 Tristan May & Willa Beckerman - 4th place
 Jonah Docter-Loeb - 1st place
 Jake Stohr - 5th place
 Tristan May - 6th place

On Saturday, the debate team participated in the Baltimore Urban Debate League Championships and were crowned the 2015-2016 team champions. Of the 15 schools in attendance, Deal received top honors in every debate division. Every student from Deal was an award winner as outlined below:

Varsity Division:

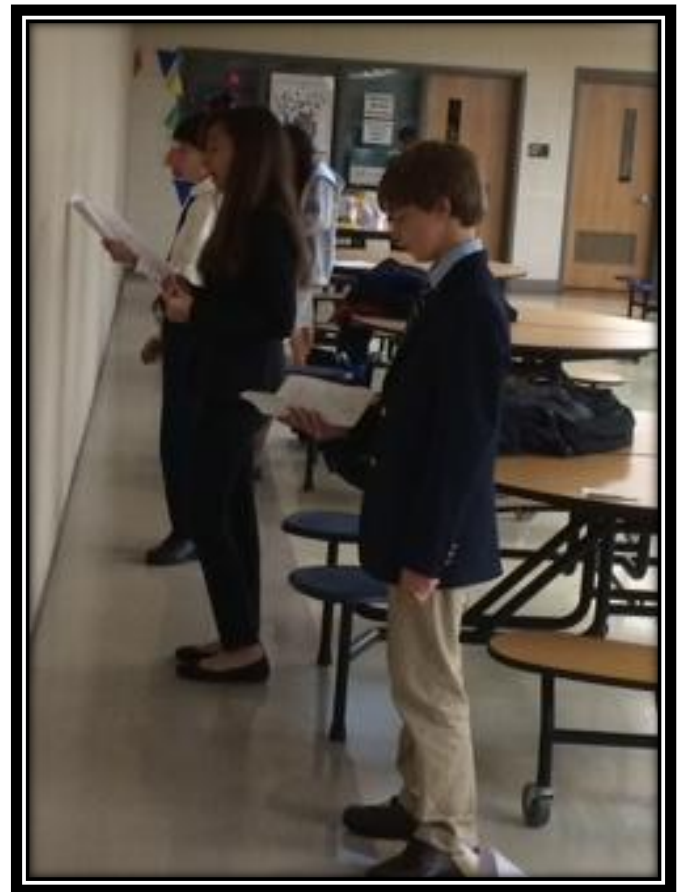
Champions: Alex Holmes and Levi Berger
 Runner-up: Chris Bond and Luke Kennelly
 Fourth Place: Layla Behbehani and Jamie Stewart-Aday
 Top Speaker: Chris Bond
 Runner-up: Jamie Stewart-Aday
 Fourth Place: Alex Holmes
 Fifth Place: Levi Berger

Novice Division:

Champions: Philip Hesse and Leah Hornsby
 Runner-Up: Willa Beckerman and Tristan May
 Third Place: Skylar Clay and Julian Kearns
 Top Speaker: Skylar Clar
 Fifth Place: Philip Hesse
 Sixth Place: Willa Beckman
 Eighth Place: Tristan May
 Ninth Place: Julian Kearns

All of those who competed were either sixth or seventh graders with the exception of two eighth graders which bodes well for the long term success of the team going forward. Next up is the District of Columbia City Championship Speech and Debate tournament on April 30, 2015 to be hosted by Alice Deal Middle School.

The following two pictures are of team members at various meets.



Preparing before a meet



Zachary Crouch placing in Interpretative Speech Division

Period 8: Storytelling in Video Games

Storytelling in Video Games is like English class for video games. The idea came about when some students a couple years ago wanted to analyze a game set during the Revolutionary War as a piece of historical fiction in History class. Their teacher said no at the time.

From that example, I found that there was clearly a desire for students to think critically about games.

In particular, since video games are frequently not the most artistically exciting form of entertainment (often pointlessly violent or with stories that just barely exist at all) I thought it would be worth showing games that I've found over the years that are worth admiring. Then we could discuss

what it means to tell an amazing story in an interactive medium.

The class talks about types of video game protagonists, genres and various tropes, then analyzes some major controversies in gaming (violence, gender stereotypes), and finally discusses some recent experimental storytelling techniques made by independent game developers.

Along the way, I use as examples games that tell great stories and don't fall into the traps of stereotyping and unnecessary gore. At the end, students present a game they played and analyze its story. I've run the class four times (a fifth will happen this spring) and each time it has 6-10 students.

By Malcolm Eckle

Tune-in to the Deal Viking Cast!

Alice Deal's podcast is free on iTunes! Subscribe today to receive the latest episodes capturing the sights and sounds of life at Deal. Click here to listen in: <https://t.co/vKjSVdAfAk> (iTunes) or www.tinyurl.com/VikingCast (non-itunes).

Please email Mr. Martini (michael.martini@dc.gov) if you have feedback or ideas to improve the show!

LSAT-Deal Local School Advisory Team-An Inside Look

The Deal Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) is comprised of teachers, administrators, parents and a community member who meet monthly to discuss school programs, policies, climate, and budget.

Spring is budget season in DC, and an LSAT budget subcommittee met mid-March with Principal Albright to discuss the school's 2015-16 budget. As DCPS had warned, next year's budget will be reduced from this year. Fortunately, Principal Albright's skillful planning will enable the school to maintain staffing levels and even hire a few key staff to work directly with students.

At its February meeting, the LSAT hosted Ruth Wattenberg, Ward 3 representative on the D.C. State Board of Education, who was seeking and sharing perspective on the new PARCC test before it was administered. The group discussed the issues of technology required to administer the test, time spent by students on the test, and the perceived difficulty of the test. DCPS provided Deal with 16 additional laptop carts to allow an entire grade to test at once and allow the school to complete testing as quickly and efficiently as possible. Parents reported hearing some reservations from other parents about the difficulty of the test.

In January, the LSAT hosted a well-attended open house for the renovated Reno building and the new wing of the school. Ward 3 Councilmember Mary Cheh and Deputy Mayor for Education Jennie Niles attended the event, as well as dozens of current and prospective families and neighbors.

Members of the Deal community and the general public are welcome to attend Deal LSAT meetings, which usually are held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Please check Principal Albright's weekly newsletter to confirm the meeting date or contact LSAT Secretary Heather Edelman at HeatherAEdelman@gmail.com.

Teacher in the Spotlight

Aileen Shaffer, 7th grade math teacher



My career began as an electrical engineer in power plant design, operation, and maintenance. Some fun projects I worked on as an engineer included:

inspecting coal mines, taking apart a jet turbine engine, and learning how to scuba dive so that I could inspect a hydroelectric power plant. After taking time off to raise my children, I became passionate about educational equity through work as a foster child court advocate. I went back to school and earned my Masters in Education. I came to teaching in a non-traditional way, but I have found my passion! The students teach me so much every day!

I love the beach... and have been known to drive there, stay an hour, and then come home. Seeing the ocean and feeling the sand refreshes me (spring break!). I hope to live at the beach someday. I also enjoy archery and am an avid big game bow hunter.

Although this is my first year at Deal, this will be my fourth year teaching middle school math. I also taught high school math and physics, but I like middle school the best!

I have been married to my wonderful husband, Mike, for over 20 years. I have two children, Nikki (15) and Michael (14) who go to St. John's College High School. I know firsthand how tough it can be for students to balance school, sports, and fun and I try to keep that in mind as a teacher.

Deal Cheerleaders



Congratulations to the Alice Deal Cheerleaders for bringing home one of the 1st place trophies from the 2015 D.C. Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA) Cheerleading Championship Competition! The Vikings were extremely victorious in the Middle School Advanced Division with a very high score of 245.9, which was the 3rd highest score of 23 teams ranging from Elementary Novice Division to High School Advance Division! Special thanks go to the parents, coaches, and the cheerleaders for a job well done!

The Vikings are off to compete again this month at the Cheerstarz Nationals competition at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The team will be competing to qualify for a paid bid to the U.S. Finals competition in Virginia Beach attracting over 1500 teams in the entire United States! "The U.S. Finals is an end-of-the-year series of events aimed at crowning TRUE CHAMPIONS in all divisions and levels of cheer and dance, giving teams a chance to see where they rank against other teams in their respective divisions from coast to coast and around the world!" Good luck to our athletes as they continue to make us proud!

By Rosyln Baxter

GUYS & DOLLS, JR Premiers on May 7th

Mark your calendars! The curtain will open for the highly anticipated, Alice Deal production of Guys & Dolls, Jr. on May 7th. The show runs Thursday and Friday at 7 pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$5 per child and \$10 per adult with no advance sales. As with any evening event at Deal, parents must accompany their children to the show—please don't drop them off! The shows will be heavily attended, so come early for your spot in the audience.

Jazz Band Innovative Program called "Bridges"

On March 23rd, the Alice Deal Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band performed a program in our own Deal gym called "Bridges," which featured a variety of ensembles from the District of Columbia and the Atlantic Symphony Youth Orchestra. The program, promoted by NEWorks Productions and the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, was recorded by D.C. Cable Television and attended by the Alice Deal community.

Alice Deal's instrumental directors Bridget Myers and Michael Lewis led Alice Deal's music ensembles in the arts-exchange concert and were inspired by the quality of all the performances. The Atlantic Symphony Youth Orchestra, led by Maestro Joseph Young, consisted of over one hundred high school and middle school student-musicians and performed pieces by Tan Dun, Manuel de Falla and George Walker.

Are you reading *The Viking Quarterly*?

Here is an example of what you can find there. You can find student written quality content. Go to the website for more!!

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Android vs. iOS

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Dear iPhone 6 users: Welcome to 2012!

iPhone 6 <small>(released 9/2014)</small> 4.7-inch screen 750p resolution NFC payments Notification actions Widgets 3rd-party keyboards Typing suggestions Cross-app communication Cloud photo backup Battery stats		Nexus 4 <small>(released 11/2012)</small> 4.7-inch screen 760p resolution NFC payments Notification actions Widgets 3rd-party keyboards Typing suggestions Cross-app communication Cloud photo backup Battery stats
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Enjoy your "new" device!

In 2016, you guys will love: Wireless charging, water resistance, IR blasters, multi-user support, selectable default apps, split-screen apps, app installs from a browser, and virtual buttons!

If you need help with your iPhone's new features, just ask an Android user. We've had this stuff for years.

-C3, Ron

The Basics.

Android or iOS? Which will it be? Well, Android is for technology minded people that want to get the most out of their smartphone, and are prepared to do a little work to get the phone to reach its maximum potential. iOS, on the other hand, is for people who want simplicity on their phones, as well as have fun and useful apps, but they do not need super customization or ultra-access to the roots of the phone.

So Many to Choose From

One good thing about Android is that it is made by many different companies, which makes it much cheaper to buy, as companies are competing for pricing, unlike iOS, which phones running it are made only by Apple. However many manufacturers do not run stock (classic) version of Android, made by Google, but a version meant just for the specific phone, which sometimes does not get updated for a while, leaving you with nothing but to wait. This does not apply if you are using a Google brand phone (Motorola etc.), or if the phone runs a stock version of Android. The iPhone, on the other hand, is only made by Apple, so there is exactly one type of iOS.

How It Looks

Android is open to giving applications full control over what the phone does. This makes you able to make your android phone look exactly the way you want it to. Apple, however, lets you have no control over what it looks like. If you jailbreak Apple (gain access to its root system), you can change what it looks like. However, this costs 25\$, and *can* break the phone, and is also likely to harm the cellular data plan.

So, Why is Apple Even an Option?

With the prices being higher, and the software being so locked up, why is Apple even an option, for tech nerds, who want full control over their phone, or even regular people, who just need a cheaper phone, with the added plus that, because Google owns Android, all accounts sync to all Android devices, and to your Google profile. Add this diagram, and you'll wonder why anyone uses iOS.



But, iOS does have TouchID (Fingerprint Scanner), and also, by being so locked up, better internet and faster speeds. However, if I were you, I'd choose Android.

- See more at: <http://alicedealvq.org/529/ae/android-vs-ios/#sthash.oTrW7Kem.dpuf>

Deal's Spanish Humanities Exchange with Columbia

Deal had an exchange with Pereira, Columbia where several Deal Spanish humanities stayed with families. There were 18 students, and 2 chaperones Ms. Redekopp and Ms. Nataly Diaz. Deal was there between Feb. 14 and Feb. 28th. They stayed at the homes of the families from the exchange that took place in October and November of last year.

This is a reflection, by Margaret Buzbee (8th grade), on her experience in Colombia. There were 18 students, and 2 chaperones Ms. Redekopp and I. We were there between Feb. 14 and Feb. 28th. We stayed at the homes of the families from the exchange that took place in October and November of last year.

When I think about my trip to Colombia, one main word comes to mind, community. I found so many new communities on this trip. I became a part of so many and I think that is what I'll remember best. Not the fancy lunches, or the pretty landscapes (though I loved them) but the relationships I formed. All the kids and teachers from Piño Verde, Silvi's whole family, Luna's whole family, and the tight knit group of friends we formed from both Piño Verde and Deal. Before leaving, we all exchanged numbers and hugs, promising each other we'd stay in touch. And I know we will, because even though we live on different continents, hundreds of miles apart, we are similar, very similar. We share thoughts, dreams, television shows, celebrity crushes. So yes, on this trip I learned about the geography of Colombia, the trees, the flowers, the plants. Yeah I learned about the history and the culture. But most importantly, I learned that in the end, we are all the same. It doesn't matter where we grew up or what language we speak, we all have the ability to connect, improve, and love others, and during my time in Colombia I saw everyone flourish as part of a community, because we are one hundred times better together than we could ever be apart.



Since the minute our plane landed back in the United States, all I could talk about to anyone, my friends, my family, my teachers, even my mailman. I described the beautiful green mountains, the tall blue waterfalls, the color the sky turned when the sun was setting over the mountains. I also told them about Silvi and her family, how they

welcomed me into their home with open arms and treated me like family. I told them about Piño Verde, the teachers, the students, and the communities. Our trip to Colombia is something that I know I will never forget, and will tell my grandchildren about.



6th Grade 2nd Advisory Principal's Honor Roll

Sofia Acajabon	Edith Eriksson-von Allmen	Matthew Marzilli	Danielle Showstack
Abigail Adigun	Mackenzie Evans	Tristan May	Isabelle Shook
Shourq Albdour	Aidan Gately	Manley McConkey	Nathan Sigel
Anna Arnsberger	Allison Han	Maya McDaniel	Alissa Simon
Willa Beckerman	Emma Harris	Lacey McEwen	Kevin Skelly
Nathaniel Belman	Alexander Hedlund	John McInerney	Kelsey Smith
Amelia Bergeron	Mia Heyward	Brooke McKalip	Seth Smith
Adam Burch	Keara Hogrefe	Rebecca Meroney	James Stohr
Emily Burke	Thomas Huitfeldt	Peter Milius	Virginia Suardi
Andrew Burris	Margot James	Ruinan Ming	Zoe Thompson
Truett Canty	Gregory Johnson III	Matthew O'Toole	Jonas Tomkin
Gabrielle Cestari	Liana Johnson	Eilythia Penati	Madeline Vassalo
Ashley Chau	Julien Kearns	Ottavia Personeni	Francesca Vichr
Jared Cohen	Minnie Koppenheffer	Oscar Plantier	Leila Warner
Emilia Comrack	Zara Kovner	Chiara Purificato	Zoe Weiner
Madeline Conway	Isabel Laguarda	Celeste Reeves	Matthew Weissman
Samuel Craig	Drake Lewis	Mia Reynolds	C'amirah Wise
Hannah Darnell	Galila Lingo	Delanie Rodriguez	Amelia Wolfire
Malinna Davidson	Eloise Macek	Marc Saura	Olivia Wood
Lily Davis	David Majersik	Aya Settles	Sadie Wyatt
London Downing	Vasiliki Marca		

6th Grade 2nd Advisory Honor Roll

Alexandra Abebe	Joshua Chidiac	Keely Ferrando	Chanelle Haynes
Daniel Aksyonov	Kennedy Childs	Grace Foose	Nicholas Hebert
Aldjenatu Ali	Sydney Chimka	Rae Vaughn Fowler	Aidan Herz
Samuel Alswang	Mia Chinni-lanzito	Elena Fox-Bland	Ginger Holmer
Kaleb Anderson	Lalah Choice	Nicolas Foxley	Traci Holmer
Brianna Andrade	Skyler Clay	Eddy Galvan	Allison Holmes
Megan Andrews	Nathan Coates	Khira George	Hamza Iqbal
Ymani Bailey	Douglas Cohen	Sarah Ghirmay-Morgan	Andrew Irwin-Leventhal
Noah Barnes	Olivia Collotta	Ellenor Gillard	Xavier Jackson
Jordan Bell	Ashford Connor III	Baxter Gimer	Marcus Jadotte
Brianna Bergfalk	Sydney Couch	Sofia Giorgianni	Mara Jaffe
Amaya Berry	Kenza Coulibaly	Robert Giroux	Sarah James
Cormac Bianchi	Peter Coviello	Charlotte Goodnow	Evan Jefferson
Simon Blanco	Nicolas Cremer	London Gracey	Roland Jennings-Cashman
Daisy Blumenthal	Angeline Daniels-Arnold	Nomeda Granickaite	Samuel Johnson
Jocelyn Bostic	Minh Dao	Marli Graves	Zoe Johnson
Winston Botts	Miles Davis	Kordell Green	Molly Johnston
Kayla Boyde	Kathlyn Dell-Bosak	Jasmine Greene	Samantha Jolles
Beatrice Bredt	Hailey Demas	Truly Gregory	Clinton Jones IV
Joshua Brown	Savannah Dial	Sophie Gross	Racquel Jones
Esme Bryar	Eleanor Downing	Jacqueline Guevara	Kate Joos
Henry Byrne-Kvalsvik	Weston Duncan	Anna Gustafson	Aaron Kapuscinski
Linnea Byrne-Kvalsvik	Craig Edelin Jr	Sabrina Gyles	Anna Katzive
Luke Cashion	Madeleine Eggen	Annika Haggquist	Nicole Keating
Nicholas Cassol-Pawson	Nicolas Engvall	Mais Haj Rashid	Cameron Kelly
Dominic Catherino	Nell Fairclough	Jackson Hall	William Kelly
Jefferson Cedillo s	Mhlengi Famakinwa	Zachary Harris	Liam Kennedy
Marlene Cedillos	Zannat Faria	Brandon Hassan	James Kessler

6th Grade 2nd Advisory Honor Roll continues

Darius King	Owen McKearn	Rhone Resch Jr	Ethan Slager
Finn Knight	Constance Meredith	William Reynolds	Jiavonni Smith
Nigel Koch	Alexander Metzger	Simon Rhodes	Skylar Smith
Sami Kunaish	Gabriel Mogzec	Jalen Richardson	Ana Sokolowski
William Kutyla	Miranda Moody	Sean Carl Robante	Christina Spraggins
Ethan Lasser	Elijah Moore	Kate Rockwood	Elliott Stevanus
Jasmine Lawson-Bailey	Jonathan Morris	Allison Rooney	Zahra Stewart
Judy Le	Alexis Mundle	Isabel Rosenberg	Madison Swanson
Mackenzie Lewis	Thomas Murray	Lucy Rosenthal	Godloves Tata
Zoe Lewis	Michael Nabinett Jr	Finian Saccocio	Cydni Taylor
Ashley Lopez-Gomez	Andres Neria	Milagro Sanchez	Liya Taylor
Shirley Lopez-Gomez	Morgan Novetsky	Lucy Scalzo	Camdynn Thigpen
Sabina Lordan	Charlotte Nusbaum	Emily Scarrow	Adam Thomas
Karina Lujan	Elodie O'Keefe	Caleb Schuster	Zion Thompson
Logan Maceachern	Gabriel Oakes	Stella Schwartzman	Nolan Thornell
Brooklyn Macklin	Joaquin Ortega-Elorza	Luca Scuriatti	Cydnee Tomlinson
Sydney Madera	Sofia Ortiz	Josephine Scurryecket See	Charlotte Tompkins
Xander Madyun	Emmett Patterson	Mattia Segni	Davon Tong
Sophie Magerl	James Paul	Eleanor Selden	Aja Topps-Harjo
Riley Marsh	Olivia Pierre	Beckett Sessums	Augusten Touhey
Lily Martin	Mia Pino	Olivia Sessums	Jesse Townsend
Jay Matthews II	Bryanna Portillo	Beatrice Sewell	Caden Turner-Adams
Logan McClure	John Poulos	Samuel Shapiro	Oliver VanArsdale
Caleb McCoy	Johann Queck-Oscariz	Spencer Shapiro	Evan Vieth
Wyatt McCrary	Miren Queck-Oscariz	Gideon Sickel	Estefani Villatoro
Zoe McCullough	Tenlea Radack	Kirsten Siler	Zackery Wall
Benjamin McDaniel	Georgia Rankin	Jessica Singletary	Jackson Wallis

6th Grade 2nd Advisory Honor Roll Continues

David Walton	Noah Weitzner	Cole Wofford	Xavior Young
Shifra Waskow	Tyus Westbrook	Kenneth Wong	Sara Youssef
Sheridan Waters	Alexa White	Wylie Wood	
Adam Watkins	Polina White	Annie Wright	
Alexandra Webber	Izaiya Whittle	Avery Wright	
Jonah Weiner	Elias Williams	Maya Yacob	
Erin Weissman	Maxwell Wix	Ethan Yeager	

Deal Summer Sport and Fitness Camp

The Alice Deal Athletic Department will offer a four week youth sport and fitness camp in July!

What: Four weeks of rotating sports instruction, fitness and nutrition education, and fun!

When: Four sessions, from July 6th - July 31st, from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Who: All rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Please email dealfitandsportcamp@gmail.com with any questions or contact Coach Downing directly at neal.downing@dc.gov

7th Grade 2nd Advisory Principal Honor Roll

Anaily Acosta	Graham Cunningham	Madeline Kessler	Madelyn Shapiro
Knoll Aiken	Eliza Dahlkemper	Gillian Kimmel	Henry Shea
Gabrielle Aladjem	Dante Delgado	Brendan Klein	Ricardo Sheler
Isabella Amoruso	Jonah Docter-Loeb	Elizabeth Koerner	Connor Skelly
Caleb Anderson	Hannah Dorosin	Joshua Landweber	Nicolai Snotherly
Abigail Atwood	Avery Dunn	Ethan Leifman	Mendel Socolovsky
Gabrielle-Irene Bagnoli	Maren Dunn	Edvin Leijon	Gabriel Solomon
Aaron Bartlett	Caroline Durr	Lucy Levenson	James Stewart-Aday
Michaela Bauman	Amartya Eswaran-King	Hannah Masling	Sofia Suardi
Charles Bennett	Chloe Fatsis	Conor McHugh	Blyss Swan
Emma Berdy	Asher Friedman-Rosen	Conor McIlreavy	Caleb Teems
Fanny Berger	Carlita Garrett	Emma McReady	Dylan Thompson
Levi Berger	Madeline Gold	Anna Nardello	Sarah Tilghman
Charles Bijeau	Saige Gootman	Charles Nichols	Iona Volynets
Dylan Blumenthal	Isabel Gretsches	Cecilia Nogueira	Aidan Ward
Olivia Bock	Zara Hall	Torin O'Brien	Annia Ward
Nicolas Bosquet	Catherine Hammes	Nadav Oren	Timothy Ward
Katherine Bouker	Murphy Harlee	Ella Pearlman-Chang	Alexandra Waterman
Isaiah Bowen-Karlynn	Aanisah Hasan	Benjamin Perez	Taylor Webster
Maya Bravo	Michaela Herdoiza	Lily Perez	Sydney Weisman
Abigail Brickman	Joseph Himmelfarb	Olivia Pickens	Claire Wigglesworth
Ashley Byrnes	Alexander Holmes	Anna Pittman	America Williams
Nicholas Bzdek	Shaw Honarkar	Hunter Poynor	Elizabeth Willsey
Maya Canady	Leah Hornsby	Eliana Rosenthal	Alexander Wise
Ryan Cheney	Candace House	Elie Salem	Isabella Wood
Nikos Claman	Rosalina Ingle	Sophie Schiff	Rachelle Yombo
Zora Colleye	Jeremy Jensen	Ella Rose Schonberger	
Tara Cousins	Maddox Karp	Caterina Sella	

7th Grade 2nd Advisory Honor Roll

Elilta Abera	Brenda Cruz	Biantong Han	Olivia Loomis
Diego Acajabon	Yonatan Dawit	Sabina Harrison	William Lord
Robert Agnvall	Alejandro Diaz-Lopez	Xavier Hill	Ekaterina Lukyanchikova
Sophia Ahmad	Alexander Diaz-Lopez	Talyx Hochstein	Chandler Mabry
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