



# Newsletter



## Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

A special thank you to Brian Ross, Cheryl Taylor, PTSO, and our amazing Counseling Department for all of their dedication and passion in making our Dreyfoos College Fair a huge success! We had 132 colleges, universities, and conservatories attend, which is much larger than a typical college fair because post-secondary institutions love to receive Dreyfoos students!

We also have the PSAT coming up for all 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students free of charge! Please see pages three and four for important information and here are the dates:

- Wednesday, October 18th - 9th grade students
- Thursday, October 19th - 11th grade students
- Friday, October 20th - 10th grade students

Please make sure students have a good breakfast the morning of their test and are on time for school. We are not allowed to start the test late for students and there are no makeup test dates. Please view the link below for valuable information about the PSAT and the National Merit Scholarship Program:  
 PSAT Student Guide: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

Our Fall Dance was amazing on Thursday evening with almost 800 students attending! This dance is a big tradition at Dreyfoos with a haunted house, escape rooms, dancing, food, and so much more! A huge thank you to Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Ruth, Ms. Bosinger, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Kostecka, Ms. Owen, Mr. Hesse, Ms. James, Mr. Mick, Mrs. Castillo, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Freeman, Officer O'Sullivan, custodial staff, administrators, PTSO, parent volunteers, SGA and all of the class councils!

You don't want to miss our Communications Department's Speakeasy on Thursday, October 19th from 5:30 to 8:00! Also, tickets for *Mamma Mia* are selling fast and please go to page six to see the link for purchasing tickets.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and enjoy experiencing our DREYFOOS MAGIC!

Sincerely,  
 Blake Bennett  
 Principal

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# October Testing Updates

## Important Update for Parents and Students: PSAT Goes Digital!

This year, the PSAT is moving to a digital platform! Students will need to bring their charged school district devices and a College Board approved calculator to their testing locations on October 18th-20th to complete the test. Please note that we will have a modified bell schedule on October 18th-20th to accommodate testing.

Wednesday, Oct. 18th PSAT-9th Grade	Thursday, Oct. 19th PSAT- 11th Grade	Friday, Oct. 20th PSAT- 10th Grade
*1st Hr: 8:30 am- 12:15 pm Lunch: 12:15 pm-1:01pm 3rd: 1:08 pm-1:54pm 5th: 2:01 pm- 2:47pm 7th: 2:14 pm- 3:40 pm	*2nd Hr: 8:30 am- 12:15 pm Lunch: 12:15 pm-1:01pm 3rd: 1:08 pm-1:54pm 4th: 2:01 pm- 2:47pm 6th: 2:14 pm- 3:40 pm	*3rd Hr: 8:30 am- 12:15 pm Lunch: 12:15 pm-1:01pm 1st: 1:08 pm-1:54pm 5th: 2:01 pm- 2:47pm 7th: 2:14 pm- 3:40 pm

# OCTOBER

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 AICE GEN PAPER MAKEUP	3	4 AICE GEN PAPER MAKEUP	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 9TH GR PSAT	19 11TH GR PSAT	20 10TH GR PSAT	21
22	23	24	25 AICE ENG LANG MAKEUP	26	27	28
29	30 AICE ENG LANG MAKEUP	31				

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: OCTOBER 9 - COLUMBUS DAY; OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

WWW.SHININGMOM.COM

# SCHOOL DAY TEST

**PSAT  
at  
DSOA**

**free**  
**OF CHARGE**  
**FOR STUDENTS**

## **Testing Dates:**

**10/18/23: 9th Grade**

**10/19/23: 11th Grade**

**10/20/23: 10th Grade**



**Get Ready for the  
Digital PSAT/NMSQT®**

Students in grades 9th, 10th and 11th grade will be automatically registered to test. Students will receive their testing passes from the morning block of the test with their testing locations.

Students must bring their fully charged school-issued device to their testing location.

# School Counseling

DSOA 2023-2024

## COLLEGE VISITS



WEDNESDAY, OCT 4TH	RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN
THURSDAY, OCT 5TH	SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
FRIDAY, OCT 6TH	BARNARD COLLEGE
MONDAY, OCT 9TH	BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC & BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE - BAND ROOM
TUESDAY, OCT 10TH	FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY
WEDNESDAY, OCT 11TH	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
THURSDAY, OCT 12TH	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
MONDAY, OCT 16TH	DUKE UNIVERSITY @ 3:45 PM - MEDIA CENTER
TUESDAY, OCT 17TH	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
FRIDAY, OCT 20TH	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
TUESDAY, OCT 24TH	MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART
WEDNESDAY, OCT 25TH	SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
TUESDAY, DEC 5TH	SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS
MONDAY, DEC 11TH	KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

Take the next  
step in your  
education



Media Center  
(unless otherwise noted)

Lunch Time

School Counseling Department 561.802.6007



## Coffee Talks:

EMPOWERING PARENTS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY  
2023-2024

Parent information and discussion sessions.

Dreyfoos Media Center

All sessions will be in-person except if noted as virtual, recorded, and posted on the [DSOA School Counseling Google Site](#).

### College Application Process

August 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual  
Target Audience: 12th-grade parents (who previously missed the original presentation in April 2023).  
The Roadmap through the Admission Process  
Google Meet Link: [Coffee Talk: meet.google.com/vet-gsoz-hvsk](https://meet.google.com/vet-gsoz-hvsk)

### Navigating the Critical Changes in Admissions Testing

Sept 13, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual  
Target Audience: 9th - 12th-grade parents.  
Tools to Enhance Testing Performance  
Registration is required for this event here:  
<https://www.revolutionprep.com/events/71502/>

### College Planning

October 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Target Audience: 10th - 11th grade parents but all are welcome.  
Navigating the Path to College Success

### Dual Enrollment

March 6, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all are welcome.  
Expanding Horizons through Dual Enrollment Exploration

### 9th Grade - High School 101

September 6, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all are welcome.  
Freshman Year Essentials

### FAFSA/Financial Aid & FL Bright Futures

September 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Target Audience: 10th - 11th-grade parents but all are welcome.  
Unlocking Educational Dreams through Financial Assistance

### Curriculum & Course Registration

February 22, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Target Audience: 9th-grade parents, but all are welcome.  
Charting the Academic Journey & Course Selections

Please do not forget to check out our School Counseling Website:  
<https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home>

[DSOA Scholarship Newsletter SY 2024](#)

# FLVS AP Exam Information

Any student who is enrolled in an AP class in FLVS, must submit the "FLVS AP Exam Only Join Code Request" form they obtain from their FLVS instructor in order to register for their exam here at Dreyfoos in May. Those forms need to be provided in person or via email to Ms. Napuli or Mr. Clark before November 1st.

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- INCLUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS EASILY
- REMAIN ANONYMOUS

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## Important Dates

Get your tickets to our shows here:

[https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/awdsoa/bu\\_y-tickets](https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/awdsoa/bu_y-tickets)

10/19: Communications Speakeasy in building 1 at 5:30 pm

10/26: Mamma Mia Preview in Meyer Hall at 6:00 pm

10/27: Mamma Mia Opening Night in Meyer Hall at 6:30pm

10/28: Mamma Mia in Meyer Hall at 1:30 pm

10/28: Mamma Mia in Meyer Hall at 6:30 pm

The School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings are open to all parents, employees, students, and business and community citizens. The SAC prepares and evaluates the school improvement plan and approves the use of all school improvement funds. Everyone is strongly encouraged to join DSOA's SAC. All SAC meetings will take place at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

Non-voting members are welcome to attend via Google Meet!

<https://meet.google.com/usk-xoxb-zmj>

Mark your calendars:

Nov 14, 2023  
Dec 12, 2023  
Jan 16, 2024

Feb 13, 2024  
Mar 12, 2024  
Apr 16, 2024  
May 14, 2024

Email [Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org) for more information



# Sign up for NHS Tutoring!

— Tutoring available in every subject! —



Scan the QR code above to sign up to be tutored!

IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL

For more information, visit the NHS  
website by scanning the QR code here!



THE DREYFOOS SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM  
PRESENTS

# speakeasy 2023

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
AND ENJOY STUDENT PERFORMANCES  
IN INTERPRETATION, PUBLIC ADDRESS,  
AND DEBATE

## WHERE & WHEN

5:30 TO 7 PM | OCTOBER 19  
BUILDING 1  
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE





DSOA THEATRE PRESENTS

MAMA

MIA!

BOOK BY CATHERINE JOHNSON  
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BENNY ANDERSSON AND BJORN ULVAEUS  
BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA

OCTOBER 27 & 28  
NOVEMBER 3 & 4

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CHOREOGRAPHED BY SANDRA CHRISTIE

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ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIAL ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI

# *Student and Family Handbook*

The purpose of the Student and Family Handbook is to communicate the expectations, policies, and procedures for the school year for all of the students and their families in Palm Beach County Schools. This is the handbook used to guide every school in Palm Beach County and is a valuable resource.

The FY24 Student and Family Handbook is complete and available on the District Website in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole.

Any student who missed the original photo will receive a pass to come down and be photographed on Monday, Oct. 23.

**RETAKES:** If you purchased a picture package that you are unhappy with due to a photographer error, the retake is free of charge. A photographer error would include pictures that are too dark, washed out, or incorrectly cropped.

If you are unhappy due to other issues that are not photographer error, a \$15 fee will be charged. These may include, but are not limited to, issues such as a bad hair day, or a student being unhappy with a smile. There is a \$5 fee for retaking for the yearbook or ID only.

No form is needed for the retake, but students must return the original photo prints to the photographer at the time of the retake. Include a printed copy of the Retake Fee Receipt.

To pay for retakes: visit at [HJPalmBeach.com](http://HJPalmBeach.com), search for your school name, select K-11 Portraits, under the "Retakes?" tab, select Package Reprint Retake Fee.

Please schedule retakes by Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Email [carly.gates@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:carly.gates@palmbeachschools.org) with any questions.

## *Makeup Photos*



**Package Reprint  
Retake Fee**

## *Water Safety and Swimming Certification*

Water safety is so important for everyone raising children in South Florida, that's why we are sharing the "Be Water Smart" booklets produced by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Inside the booklet, you will find great safety tips as well as locations where you can get swim lessons. Here are the links for versions of the booklets in English, Spanish, and Creole. The booklets were produced by the Drowning Prevention Coalition and its partners.

<http://l.sdpbc.net/j6vwb> - Creole Booklet

<http://l.sdpbc.net/7chn5> - Spanish Booklet

<http://l.sdpbc.net/pfqt0> - English Booklet

<http://l.sdpbc.net/z6rg8> - QR Codes

Magic is  
something  
you make

D S O A  
M A G I C M A K E R



Hooray for the amazing August Cecilia! With an impressive 30 years of working in the cafeteria under her belt at Palm Beach County Schools, this culinary queen has spent the last 26 years at Dreyfoos School of the Arts. We're tipping our hats to her unwavering commitment to our school and making sure our students are well-fed and taken care of every day!

Magic is something you make

# DSOA MAGIC MAKER



**Sojie Estime**

Sojie Estime  
Freshman



**Pavani Rhoads**

Pavani Rhoads  
Sophomore



**Brisny Munguia**

Brisny Munguia  
Junior



**Josiah Manners**

Josiah Manners  
Senior



**Ms. Owens**

Julie Owens  
Science



**Ms. Korlye**

Cecilia Korlye  
Cafe

Alexander W. Dreyfoos  
**Student Government  
Association News**  
October // 2023



**What is Fall Festival?**

Fall Festival is a pep rally during lunch on **October 31st** where people are encouraged to wear their costumes and participate in fun games like Donut on a String, Pie Eating, Mummy Wrap, Granny Pants, and **MORE**.

\* If you are interested in **participating in a game** or if you know a teacher who would be interested, sign up on your Google Classroom! We hope to see you all there! \*

**Fall Festival Information**

Fall Festival Game Sign-Ups will close on October 18th. Make sure to sign on your classes Google Classroom!

Class of 2027 Google Classroom Code:

**mr7z2v7**

Class of 2026 Google Classroom Code:

**mydxg7h**

Class of 2025 Google Classroom Code:

**e6nq4xc**

Class of 2024 Google Classroom Code:

**5qqqktb**



Photo Credit: Eszter Veres

**Fall Dance**

SGA and class councils held their annual fall dance where Theatre of Terror took over and created a night of fright.

On October 12th, the fall dance themed Theatre of Terror took place across campus. It featured haunted houses, escape rooms, dancing, and a lot more. We want to thank the students, teachers, and parents who came, donated items, and volunteered their time.

# Class Council Updates

## FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL UPDATES

### Class of '27 Design Contest

ANY INTERESTED FRESHMAN MAY SUBMIT A LOGO DESIGN WHICH WILL BE USED AS A BANNER AND FOR THE OFFICIAL CLASS OF '27 INSTAGRAM PAGE

#### Competition rules:

- Must be school appropriate
- Must incorporate the words "DSOA '27"
- Include the color blue in the design



See the QR code above for more information

Any submissions must be in by 10/17

Submissions for our Instagram logo and Google Classroom banner contest are due by 10/17/23

FOLLOW OUR INSTA @DSOA\_27



## THE FRESHMAN CC

**Vice Presidents:** Lian Dussie + Hinav Kour  
**Vice President:** Mia Rubio  
**Treasurer:** Morgan Bertisch  
**Historian:** Malina Asnani  
**Recording Secretary:** Bailey Arnone  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Lyra Radashkevich  
**Class Representative:** Sade Leandre

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## JUNIOR COUNCIL

Updates from the class of 2025



#### WHAT'S GOING ON?

#### FALL FESTIVAL GAMES:

SIGN-UPS CLOSE on 10/18!

All information is on the Google Classroom.

#### PROM TICKETS ARE ON SALE!!

Tickets can be purchased on SchoolCashOnline for \$135. Prom will be held on 4/20.

**THANK YOU** to all of the student and parent volunteers that helped make the Fall Dance an incredible night for everyone!

Follow @DSOA\_25 ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE UPDATES & NEWS!!

## SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

Follow @dsoa26 on Instagram for more class updates



### Who are we?

#### Presidents:

Beau Medowell / Gavin Murray

#### Vice President:

Katriel Zager

#### Treasurer:

Simran Mendiratta

#### Historian:

Joseph Floreal

#### Recording Secretary:

Juliet Rojas

#### Class Representative:

Musiq Williams

Thank you for supporting our class at the volleyball games!

Class T-Shirts now on sale for \$16! Buy yours on school-cashonline.com



# CLASS OF '24 UPDATES

# SENIORS

Senior Dues are posted on [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com)!  
 Dues are \$104

#### Senior Dress Up Days:

Senior Panorama - Friday, October 6th  
 Cowboy Day - November 17th  
 Safari Day - Monday, December 4th  
 Retiree Day - Friday, January 19  
 Throwback Day - Monday, March 4

# VA/DM NEWS

VISUAL ART and DIGITAL MEDIA DEPARTMENTS  
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts  
OCTOBER 2023



**Attention all VISUAL ARTS and DIGITAL MEDIA  
Parents, Families, and Students - Please click on  
the link shared below to check out the VADM  
October 2023 Newsletter!**

**[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DPPP77apLjTZ88c2wYMtVRLi-\\_nk7w00/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DPPP77apLjTZ88c2wYMtVRLi-_nk7w00/view?usp=sharing)**

**ADVICE on WRITING COLLEGE APPLICATION Essays  
By Richard Ehrlich, a DSOA English Aficionado**

At this time of year, many are working on their college application essays. Here are some pieces of advice to help you on your journey.

- 1) These essays are NOT to prove how wonderful you are. It is not a place to praise (or blame) yourself.
- 2) These essays are NOT your life story. The best essays often focus on a single experience that taught you a lesson about yourself.
- 3) These essays do NOT require or want a lot of background or insights into your personal philosophies.

The college application essay IS a chance to SHOW what makes you a good candidate for a college.

Let it SHOW what you are by EXPLORING a moment that you grew as a person.

Consider writing a short narrative. MUCH more interesting and grabbing than a statement of philosophy.

Focus on what happened.

Consider starting it IN MEDIA RES (an action moment that leads into a situation).

These do NOT have to be positive.

They DO have to lead to a personal epiphany or lesson learned that made you a better person.

# Dreyfoos Magic!

Congratulations to our FSPA Fall 2023 Digital Contest Award winners!

## DSOA Today:

Harrison Mandell, Lily Bucker, Giustino Garcia, Ben Bruscell - All-Florida for Broadcast Show Opening (in the running for Best of the Best Broadcast Show Opening which will be announced Nov. 6)  
Mallory Marshall, Brendan Williams - Excellent Rating for Broadcast Show Opening  
London Sanford, Amber Ray, Emily Bailey, Ethan Malka - Honorable Mention for Broadcast Show Opening  
Olivia McGoldrick, Aiden Smith - Honorable Mention Broadcast Show Opening  
Ray Dorsainvil, Keira Cordoso, Madison Wohlust, Mia Alonso - Honorable Mention for Broadcast Show Opening  
Josef Fiala, Kole Lowenstein, Callum Curran - Honorable Mention for Broadcast Profile



Photo Credit: Ericka Muncy

## The Muse:

Rebecca Cross - All-Florida for Deadline Written News Story (Becca is now in the running for the Best of the Best News Writing Award which will be announced on Nov. 6)  
Ella Front, Eszter Veres - Excellent Rating for Hype Video  
Kiara Benoit - Excellent Rating for Deadline Design Challenge  
Sofia Hennessey-Correa - Excellent Rating for Deadline Photo Challenge  
Haiden Kenney - Excellent Rating for Deadline Photo Challenge  
Sadie Kanter - Honorable Mention for Deadline Photo Challenge



Congratulations to our FSPA District 7 Fall Contests winners!

## The Marquee:

Duriana Guy - First Place OTS Social Media  
Ava McCaulley - Second Place Commentary

## The Muse:

Lila Goldin - First Place News Writing  
Eszter Veres - First Place Photo Illustration  
Ruhaan Sood - First Place Candid Photo  
Rayven Richards and Aiden Velez - Second Place OTS Social Media

We have more Dreyfoos Magic! The following students are being recognized on the *Commended Student* list in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program!

Albertina Abrate  
Angelique Arfa  
Josephine Chase  
Juliana Defilippo  
Maya Gary  
Andrew Gellen  
Mia Giordano  
Anna Gordon  
Lucas Green



Elise Lacey  
Daisy Li  
Dylan Nguyen  
Angelina Pashkovska  
Noah Peterson  
James Ratchford  
Emily Singer  
Rachel Thum  
Caitlin Villacrusis  
Christina Wang



# Dreyfoos Magic!

Students in Mrs. pH's Honors Chemistry Class collect data in a calorimetry lab. In this lab, they determined the calories in different snack foods such as corn chips, potato chips, and cheese puffs. This lab allowed students to explore the Law of Conservation of Energy and practice energy calculations.



Our very own Musiq Williams was invited to the county commissioners meeting to represent Palm Beach County 4-H where she received a proclamation stating that October 1st-7th is National 4-H week. 4-H is a youth organization funded by the USDA that provides students with additional information in the fields of Agriculture, Leadership, Stem, and Citizenship. In 4-H Leadership, Musiq is Palm Beach County's 2023 President, on the Work Ready Florida Youth Advisory Board, and was chosen to represent PBC in the 4-H State executive board with students across Florida. Congratulations, Musiq!



# PTSO & Project Graduation



## Merch Is Stocked!



ORDER ONLINE OR STOP BY THE SNACK SHACK!

All funds from the Snack Shack go to our Project Grad fundraising efforts. We are short on volunteers and need a lot of help. Please see the flyer below if you are interested in volunteering at the Snack Shack!

## SNACK SHACK NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER  
AT THE SNACK SHACK!



QUESTIONS?  
dreyfoosprojectgrad24@gmail.com

### Why Snack Shack Is Important

Every Snack Shack purchase supports Project Grad, a memorable, cost-free celebration for our seniors. This event relies entirely on donations. By volunteering or contributing, you're gifting our seniors an unforgettable night.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE UPCOMING  
**SENIOR  
PARENT  
MEETING.**

November

7th at  
6:00 PM

SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA

SIGN UP  
TO STAY  
UP TO  
DATE



# PTSO & Project Graduation



Link to purchase Mamma Mia tickets:  
<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/awdsoa/buy-tickets>

**Dinner & a Show!**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 27 from 4pm-9pm**

Stop by BurgerFi in Rosemary Square for dinner 4-9pm  
 (20% of proceeds are donated to DREYFOOS).

Then catch opening night of MAMMA MIA! at Meyer Hall at  
 6:30pm

West Palm Beach  
 Eat to support Dreyfoos School of The Arts

Friday, October 27th  
 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

20% of sales gets  
 donated back to  
 Dreyfoos School of The Arts

BurgerFi,  
 700 S. Rosemary Ave, West  
 Palm Beach

Link to RSVP (optional) for BurgerFi  
<https://grouprai.se/s262543>

*PTSO General Body Meeting*  
**NOV. 14**

**November Meeting will be a virtual online meeting ONLY - Please join us!**

**7:00 PM**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2764665723?pwd=Je4LhJllppaCQax4Kd9PclqrWilUkU.1>

**Meeting ID: 276 466 5723 Passcode: Jaguars**

[WWW.DREYFOOSPTSO.ORG](http://WWW.DREYFOOSPTSO.ORG)

## PROJECT GRAD IS SELLING COUPON BOOKS!

### PRE-ORDER FORM:

- Complete the pre-order form (received from 3rd period teacher) with orders from family, friends, neighbors, etc.
- Collect money for each book purchased. Cash or check accepted.
  - Make check payable to Dreyfoos PTSO with coupon book in memo section.
- Drop off your pre-order form and collected money to the Snack Shack on Fridays after school or Mondays at lunch.

### ONLINE ORDERING:

Order books using this QR code:



Be sure to put in your student's name as seller with email address.  
 Share the link on social media!

**\$25**

**Top sellers will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win:**

**SENIORS  
 SELL 25 TO QUALIFY FOR  
 2 SENIOR DUES PAID IN FULL  
 2 GRAD BASH TICKETS**

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## PROJECT GRAD IS SELLING COUPON BOOKS!

**PRE-ORDER FORM: \$25**

- Complete the pre-order form (received from 3rd period teacher) with orders from family, friends, neighbors, etc.
- Collect money for each book purchased. Cash or check accepted.
  - Make check payable to Dreyfoos PTSO with coupon book in memo section.
- Drop off your pre-order form and collected money to the Snack Shack on Fridays after school or Mondays at lunch.

### ONLINE ORDERING:

Order books using this QR code:



Be sure to put in your student's name as seller with email address.  
 Share the link on social media!

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**Top sellers will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win:**

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The Foundation raises funds with donations received from you and other charitable foundations. However, Federal tax law changes have greatly impacted our ability to provide the funding needed. How can you help students change their lives?

- Donate today! Encourage family, friends, and businesses to do the same.
- Set up monthly contributions to better fit your budget.
- Double your donation with employer-matching gift programs. Ask your employer if they match donations.
- Designate your United Way or Donor Advised Funds, your Roth IRA, or appreciated stock, to benefit the School of the Arts Foundation

Tax-deductible donations may be made online at: [www.soafi.org/support/save-the-arts](http://www.soafi.org/support/save-the-arts).

**FRIENDS OF DREYFOOS:** Become a Friends of Dreyfoos Member and show your dedication to arts education by helping to provide the necessary funds to support the vital work of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation. Learn more at [www.friendsofdreyfoos.com](http://www.friendsofdreyfoos.com)

Membership starts with an annual donation as small as \$50. There are many levels of Dreyfoos membership, each with special benefits to show our gratitude for your support.

Membership provides essential funding to support the mission of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation, which includes funding for classroom equipment, art supplies, artists in residence, guest artists, scholarships, and more. As an example, this past school year the Foundation funded over \$300,000 for artists in residence and guest artists, as well as awarding \$695,000 in scholarships.

**RAY OF LIGHT:** We give students with financial challenges hope and encouragement through the funding of needs and opportunities that would otherwise not be obtainable. We provide items such as art supplies, ballet slippers, music instruments, assistance for off-site learning opportunities, art/music lessons, and scholarships for summer study or college. Have your student speak to their dean to learn more about this program.

Join our mailing list to keep up with all the Foundation's latest news by clicking here:

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## Fall 2023 Performance Calendar

Sept	13	5:00 PM	VA/DM Fall Art Show	Bldg 9 & Bldg 2
	21	6:30 PM	Orchestra Concert	Meyer Hall
	28	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Box Theatre
	29	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Box Theatre
	30	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Box Theatre
Oct	3	6:30 PM	Band Concert	Meyer Hall
	5	6:30 PM	Vocal Concert	Meyer Hall
	6	6:00 PM	Dance Senior Showcase	Brandt Black Box Theatre
	6	6:00 PM	Jazz Concert	Meyer Hall
	27	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	28	1:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	28	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
Nov	3	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	4	1:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	4	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	10	6:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	10	6:00 PM	Orchestra Concert	Lynn University
	11	1:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	11	6:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	12	1:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	14	6:30 PM	Band Concert	Meyer Hall
	28	7:00 PM	PRISM Concert	Kravis Center
Dec	2	11:00 AM	Artist's Market	The Square
	8	6:30 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	13	6:30 PM	Jazz Concert	Meyer Hall
	15	6:30 PM	Vocal Concert	Meyer Hall
Jan 2024	12	6:30 PM	Short Attention Span Theatre	Meyer Hall
	13	6:30 PM	Short Attention Span Theatre	Meyer Hall

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Tickets for school performances may be purchased online at [soafoundation.org/tickets](http://soafoundation.org/tickets).  
Please call the box office at 561-802-6052 for group, check, or cash sales. Tickets for Foundation events may be purchased at [soafi.org](http://soafi.org). Performance dates and times are subject to change. For the most up to date information, directions or more information on the Foundation, please visit [soafi.org](http://soafi.org) or call 561-805-6298.

Join us in Bringing  
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Back!

<https://soafi.org/events>

# Athletics

## IMPORTANT DATES:

10/16: Bowling- County Championships!

10/17: Golf at The Park West Palm at 3:30pm

10/18: Boys Golf at Okeeheelee at 4pm

10/20: Cross Country at Dyer Park at 5pm

10/26: Cross Country at Okeeheelee Park at 4pm

Good Luck to the swim team competing at the district championship swim meet on 10/18 at Sailfish Splash Waterpark! -Coach Hesse



The Cross Country season is in full swing! So far, the Jaguar XC Team has competed in three meets around Palm Beach County. In these meets, each runner has improved on their time from the meet before. The final three meets are:

10/20 - Dwyer Glow in the Dark Invitational @ Dyer Park

10/26 - County Championships @ South County Park

Be sure to wish the team luck if you see them, and make sure to come out and support them if you have the time.

Speaking of support, the Cross Country team is running a fundraiser to purchase Warm Ups, a Custom Pop Up Tent, as well as cover any other costs that may arise during the season. Please donate via this link:

<https://raise.snap.app/donors/dreyfoos-jaguars-cross-country-2023>



## Why complete an income survey when meals are already free? It's more than just food!

If you are not already receiving benefits through another source (directly certified through SNAP, TANF, or in some cases Medicaid), submit an income survey to see if your family qualifies for a free or reduced eligibility status. If your household qualifies, there are a number of benefits that you can receive that go beyond school meals.

- **SAT/ACT/AP Fees**
  - Discount on fees for academic tests
- **College Application Fees**
  - Discount on fees for college applications
- **Scholarships**
  - Opportunities for scholarships for college tuition
- **Technology & Internet**
  - Discounted computer (desktop, laptop, or tablet) & internet service through the Affordable Connectivity Program ([getinternet.gov](http://getinternet.gov))
- **Before and After School Academic & Enrichment Programs**
  - 21st Century Community Learning Centers
  - Boys & Girls Club Inc.
- **No Cost Eye Exams & Eyeglasses**
  - Florida Heiken Children's Vision Programs ([mobile.floridaheiken.org](http://mobile.floridaheiken.org))

*\* All programs listed are not sponsored by School Food Service or The School District of Palm Beach County and are subject to change at any time by the provider*

**Complete the Income Survey at [PalmBeachSchools.org/SFS](http://PalmBeachSchools.org/SFS)  
or scan the QR code below**



# DSOA

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<https://awdsoa.org/>

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Principal Bennett's Twitter:

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lang=en](https://twitter.com/blakebennettbbc?lang=en)

DSOA Official Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/dsoa\\_official/](https://www.instagram.com/dsoa_official/)

DSOA Official Facebook Page:

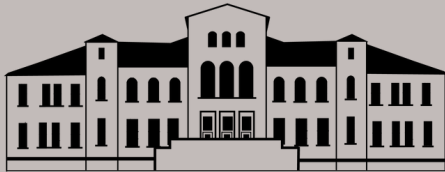
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DSOA School District Website:

<https://dsoa.palmbeachschools.org/DSOA>

School Counseling Website:

[https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools  
.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home](https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home)



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Piano Department:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoapiano/?hl=en>

Facebook: DSOAPianoDepartment

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DSOApianodepartment>

DSOA Vocal Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoavocal/>

Facebook: Dreyfoos Vocal

Parents Webstore: <https://www.dreyfoosvocal.com/>

DSOA Theatre Department

Website: [www.dsoatheatre.com](http://www.dsoatheatre.com)

Facebook: Dreyfoos Thespian Troupe 4990

Facebook Business Page: Dreyfoos School of the Arts Season Productions

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoatheatre/?hl=en>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUVIPouTfnYd8ce2c3pHHJA>

DSOA Band Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoaband/?hl=en>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/DSOABand/?](https://www.facebook.com/DSOABand/?hc_ref=ARQaFmXqNOBpzWV8FIMvMsUoBztzzGr9AtoellhYN0HczRdcLYIWeZtsVFOMTDB4TUY&ref=nf_target&_tn_=kC-R)

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/dsoaband1?lang=en> Dreyfoos

Strings Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosorchestra/>

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosdance/?hl=en>

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DEBATE TEAM:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoadebate/?hl=en>

Website: [tinyurl.com/dsoadebate](http://tinyurl.com/dsoadebate)

FILM:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoafilm/?hl=en>

Website: <http://www.dsoafilm.com/>

MARQUEE YEARBOOK

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoamarquee/?hl=en>

Website: <https://dsoayearbook.com/>

MUSE NEWSMAGAZINE

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/themuseatdsoa/?hl=en>

Website: TheMuseatDreyfoos.com

YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxouwnrrkPIk5WZA24-QqAw>

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/seedsatdsoa/?hl=en>

Website: [DSOASeeds.com](http://DSOASeeds.com)

SLAM POETRY

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoaslam/>

TV PRODUCTION

YouTube: DSOA Today 1