



Newsletter



Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

Please mark your calendars for the amazing Dreyfoos College Fair on October 9th from 4:00 to 6:00. We have more colleges, universities, and conservatories attending than you would see at a typical college fair. Post-secondary institutions love to receive Dreyfoos students! Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Please see page five for information regarding who will be attending and how to prepare for the college fair to get the most out of meetings with representatives. A special thank you to Brian Ross, Cheryl Taylor, and our PTSO for all of their dedication to making this important event possible!

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

- October 18th - 9th grade students
- October 19th - 11th grade students
- 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>

We are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month across campus! I would like to recognize Mrs. Moniza Zarini for her amazing accomplishment in receiving the *Teacher of the Year Award* from the Florida Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce!

Yesterday was National Custodian Day and we celebrated our outstanding custodians. We could never thank them enough for everything they do on our campus day in and out!

Our Fall Dance is on October 12th from 6:00 to 10:00. This dance is a big tradition at Dreyfoos with a haunted house, games, escape rooms, dancing, food, and so much more! Please see page 12 for more information. If you would like to volunteer, please email: sarah.ray@palmbeachschools

There are so many performances, activities, and sporting events coming up. Please go to page 6 to get tickets for the upcoming Band, Vocal, Jazz, Communications, Dance, and Theatre shows! I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

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! To ensure your student is prepared, they will need to bring their charged school district devices to their social studies class on October 4th-6th to complete the digital readiness check for Collegeboard. 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

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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

Coffee Talks:

EMPOWERING PARENTS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY
2023-2024

Dreyfoos

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/yei-gsr-hyk](https://meet.google.com/yei-gsr-hyk)

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

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

Dual Enrollment

March 6, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all are welcome.
Expanding Horizons through Dual Enrollment Exploration

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

Let your dreams take wing...

Dreyfoos

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

2023
COLLEGE FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 4-6p.

ATTENTION:

Don't miss the College Fair! You can check out the DSOA Fall College Fair eCatalog here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/zrpmt6abw84jwlq1brn67/DSOA-2023-Fall-College-Fair-eCatalog.pdf?rlkey=5c3csyvnj1wltozri1ql6yfth&dl=0>

Our last College Bootcamp will be on October 7th in the media center from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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.

Jennifer.Napuli@palmbeachschools.org
or
William.Clark.2@palmbeachschools.org

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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/wdsoa/buy-tickets>

- 10/3: Band Concert in Meyer Hall at 6:30 pm
- 10/5: Vocal Concert in Meyer Hall at 6:30 pm
- 10/6: Senior Dance Concert in the Black Box at 6:00 pm
- 10/6: Jazz Concert in Meyer Hall at 6:00 pm
- 10/9: College Fair at DSOA in the gym, media center, and cafeteria at 4:00 pm
- 10/10: SAC meeting in the media center at 5:30 pm
- 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:

Oct. 10, 2023	Feb 13, 2024
Nov 14, 2023	Mar 12, 2024
Dec 12, 2023	Apr 16, 2024
Jan 16, 2024	May 14, 2024

Email Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org for more information



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— 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



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, 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 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

DSOA
MAGIC MAKER



Jenna Bennett

Jenna Bennett
Freshman



Carlie Antoine

Carlie Antoine
Sophomore



George Bostic

George Bostic
Junior



Yemaya Gaspard

Yemaya Gaspard
Senior



Mrs. Carlisle

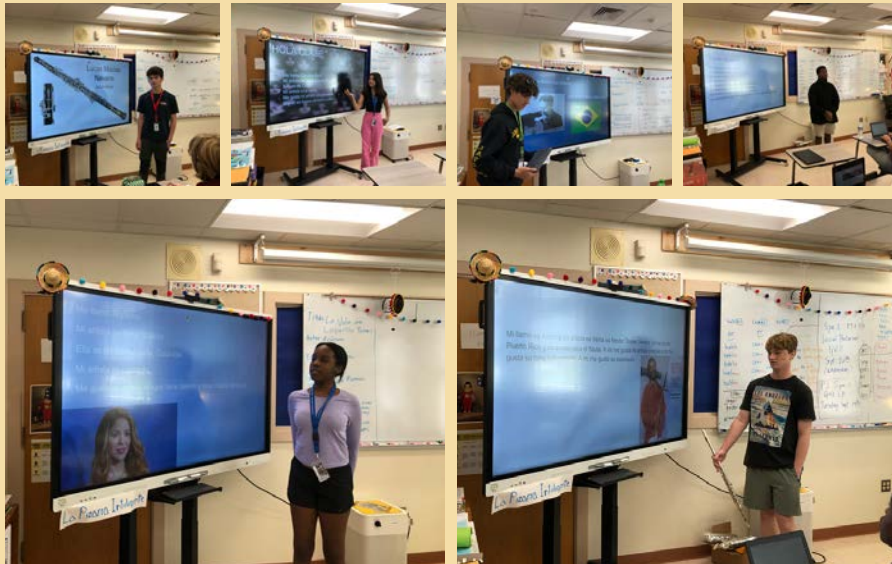
Moriah Carlisle
English Teacher



Mrs. Anyzeski

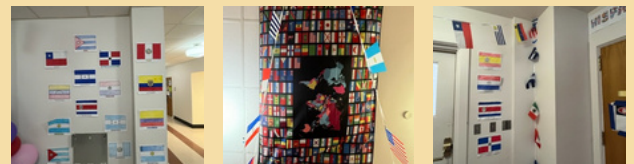
Angie Anyzeski
Dean of Communications

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



Students in Mrs. Ratchford's Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 classes selected a Hispanic or Latino artist of their choice, wrote a brief biography, and then created or performed something inspired by that artist.

Mrs. Brown's students decorate for Hispanic Heritage Month!



We even had a school-wide celebration during lunch! The students had a blast at our fiesta!



Fall Dance Ticket Info!

Fall Dance tickets are now available on School Cash! There are limited outside guest tickets available. Please email sarah.ray@palmbeachschools.org. All Outside Guest Forms are due by FRIDAY, Oct. 6th!

Student Government is looking for parent chaperones to help out at the fall dance on October 12th from 6-10pm! If you are interested in helping out and working a shift, please reach out to sarah.ray@palmbeachschools.org for more information.

THEATRE OF TERROR
A NIGHT OF FRIGHT.

BUY TICKETS NOW.

LIMITED GUEST FORMS AVAILABLE
FORMS DUE BY OCTOBER 6TH
(CONTACT MS. RAY FOR MORE INFO)

ESCAPE ROOMS, HAUNTED HOUSE,
FOOD, GAMES & MORE

NO FACE MASKS OR FAKE WEAPONS

\$35 **OCTOBER 12TH**
6-10PM

****TICKETS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE****

Class Council Updates

FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL

Presidents:
Lian Dussie & Hinav Kour Ahmad

Vice-Presidents:
Mia Rubio

Corresponding Secretary:
Lyra Radashkevich

Recording Secretary:
Bailey Amone


Treasurer:
Morgan Bertisch

Historian:
Malina Asnani

Class Rep:
Sade Leandre

Congratulations!

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL



Who are we?

Presidents:
Beau Medowell / Gavin Murray

Vice President:
Katriel Zager

Treasurer:
Simrun Mendiratta

Historian:
Joesph Floreal

Recording Secretary:
Juliet Rojas

Class Representative:
Musiq Williams

Thank you for supporting the class at the volleyball games so far, and don't miss us at the 10/4, and 10/10 home games!

Follow [@dsoa26](#) on Instagram for more class updates

OCT. 1 - OCT. 15

QUARTER 1

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.

FALL DANCE VOLUNTEERS:
The dance is on 10/12 (6-10pm) & volunteer spots ARE LIMITED! See Google Classroom for more info.

Be sure to purchase your Fall Dance tickets on SchoolCashOnline!

Follow [@DSOA_25](#) ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE UPDATES & NEWS!!

CLASS OF '24 UPDATES

SENIORS

Senior Dues for sale on www.schoolcashionline.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

Theatre

Things are getting crazy over on this Greek island. Donna Sheridan here to update you on all things WEDDING! So yes, the hotel is falling apart mere days before the big day, but the show must go on! I work all night and all day to pay these bills. Who else is going to keep this hotel in shape? I just need to make sure it's as perfect as Sophie is. Can you believe my baby girl is getting married? I'm not typically into the whole "white wedding" idea as I'm sure Tanya and Rosie would tell you, but if it's for Sophie, I'll do it.

On top of the wedding, my three ex (boyfriends? summer flings?) are running around on the island!!!! I don't know how they got here or why they're even here but I can't let them ruin Sophie's wedding. I won't. As great as Sam Carmichael looks, I have to resist! I have work to do. I have a hotel to run. I have a party to crash and a song to perform with my Dynamos. It's only a matter of days before this wedding and I can't afford any distractions.

We're in for a wild ride, but don't worry, because Donna Sheridan's got this one covered.

Come see how it all turns out starting October 27 at 6:30 in Meyer Hall. (Wedding) tickets can be purchased at DSOAtheatre.com

Here we go again!

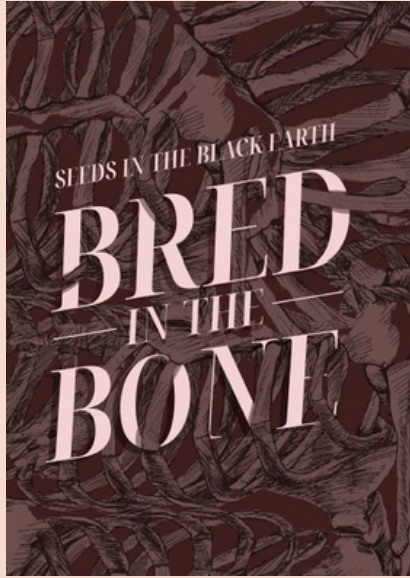
Donna Sheridan
(Senior Nicolette Clivio)



Photo Credit: Nicci Clivio & Charles Swan

Dreyfoos Magic!

DSOA's literary and arts magazine, Seeds in the Black Earth, was awarded the All Florida designation, which represents the best of the state's literary and arts magazine, for our 2022 print edition, Bred in the Bone. This is what our adjudicator had to say of the publication: Seeds in the Black Earth was a joy to critique. Studying the publication was really more like savoring what made it worthy of its All Florida rating.



Phoenix Medley (cover designer) Maia Derrevere (cover artist)



Communications senior, Arik Karim has been named National Speech and Debate Association All American for the 2022-2023 academic year! Only the top 25 national point leaders out of a field of more than 14,000 NSDA student members earn this coveted title. Congratulations, Arik!



AP Access Award

The 2023 AP School Honor Roll also recognizes Alexander W Dreyfoos School Of The Arts as providing all students the chance to participate in AP, including students of underrepresented populations.

Please see the letter from the AP College Board below:

"Congratulations to A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts which was named to the 2023 AP School Honor Roll! The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools who AP program are delivering results and broadening access for students.

Schools can earn the Honor Roll recognition annually based on their ability to increase their school's college-going culture, to provide opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness. The AP School Honor Roll offers four levels of distinction: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

College Board's Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) enables students to pursue college-level studies—with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both—while still in high school. Through AP courses in 38 subjects, each culminating in a challenging exam, students learn to think critically, construct solid arguments, and see many sides of an issue—skills that prepare them for college and beyond. Taking AP courses demonstrates to college admissions officers that students have sought the most challenging curriculum available to them, and research indicates that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree than non-AP students."

Communications Dreyfoos Magic!

Congratulations to the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Speech and Debate Team. Both varsity and novice team members competed in their very first tournament of the season on September 23rd at John I. Leonard High School. The following students received awards in their respective events:

In Oral Interpretation -
3rd - Olivia Kahn

In Program Oral Interpretation -
1st - Sofia Hennessey-Correa

In Original Oratory -
4th - Rishi Iyer
3rd - Ankith Sureddi

In Lincoln Douglas Debate -
5th - Charlotte Lebedeker
3rd - Emily Ramirez
2nd - Karen Zhao

In Extemporaneous Speaking -
6th - Aidan Smith
2nd - Ruhaan Sood

In Informative Speaking -
4th - Raiqa Rayhan
3rd - Olivia McGoldrick
2nd - Brooke Yang

In Public Forum Debate -
5th - Josef Fiala & Ephram Jacob
4th - Ava Fiala & Zijia Mo
2nd - Devi Ramprasad & Morgan Bertisch
1st - Cloe Barrau & Capri Wayne

In Novice Congressional Debate -
6th - Samantha Bain
4th - Sloane Clarke
4th - Vedhasa Kalam
4th - Sanjit Gupta
3rd - Griffin Petti
2nd - Keegan McLendon
2nd - Lilliana Kirby
1st - Chloe Ryder
1st - Lucy Pellegrino
1st - Trisha Babji Rao

In Varsity Congressional Debate -
2nd - Arik Karin
2nd Ashwin Kishor
1st Gavin Murray best Po
2nd Bailee Simmers
4th and Best PO - Jeremiah Alondra



Our students attended a workshop from the Florida Scholastic Press Association (FSPA) and had a great time!



PTSO & Project Graduation

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.

\$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**

**JUNIORS/SENIORS
SELL 25 TO QUALIFY FOR
2 PROM TICKETS**

**SOPHOMORES/
FRESHMAN
SELL 20 TO QUALIFY FOR
\$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD**

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!



***SELL 5 GET
1 FREE***

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Be sure to put in your student's name as seller with email address.
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***SELL 5 GET
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DSOA COLLEGE FAIR

Monday, October 9, 2023

More than 135+ Universities and organizations are coming!

Volunteers are needed to assist at the College Fair event. If you can donate an afternoon to this wonderful event, please click and SignUp at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA4A72AA2F85-college#/>

Donations are also needed to provide snacks, food, water and goodie bags to all of the representatives that attend. If you can assist, please click on the web-site link or the QR Code below.

<https://www.dreyfoosptso.org/college-fair>

THANK YOU!



PTSO General Body
Meeting
October 10, 2023

All Invited
to Attend

Hello
Fall

9:00 am -
Teacher's
Lounge,
Cafeteria

www.dreyfoosptso.org

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DSOA SOAFI

DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FOUNDATION

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.

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

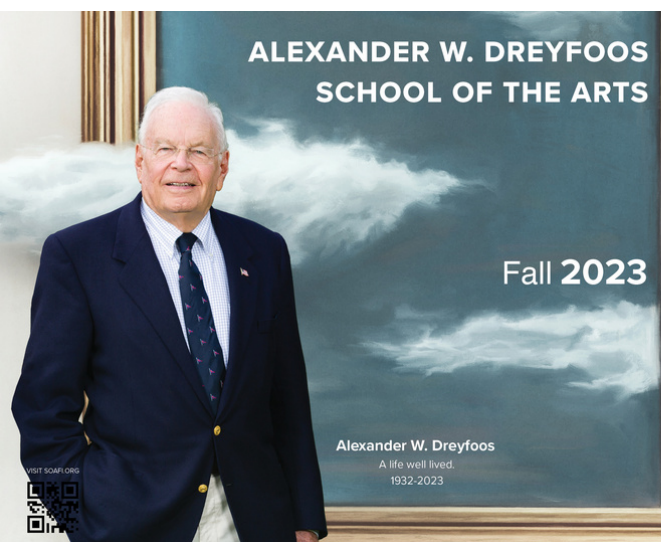
Membership starts with an annual donation as small as \$50. There are many levels of Dreyfoos membership, each with special benefits to show our gratitude for your support.

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

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location
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
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
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Join us in Bringing the Dreyfoos Magic Back!
<https://soafi.org/events>

Athletics

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10/3: Golf at Palm Beach National at 3:30pm
- 10/3: Volleyball away at Royal Palm Beach at 6pm
- 10/4: Bowling vs Palm Beach Gardens at 3:30pm
- 10/4: Cross Country at Dreher Park South at 5pm
- 10/4: Volleyball HOME vs Lake Worth at 6pm in the DSOA Gym
- 10/5: Boys Golf at Ballenises at 3:30pm
- 10/9: Girls Golf at Ballenises at 3:45pm
- 10/9: Volleyball away at Palm Beach Gardens at 7pm
- 10/10: Boys Golf at Sandhill Crane at 4pm
- 10/10: Swim meet against Seminole Ridge and Royal Palm Beach at Calypso Bay at 4:30pm
- 10/10: Volleyball SENIOR NIGHT vs Atlantic High at 6pm in the DSOA Gym
- 10/11: Boys Golf at Winston Trails at 3:30pm
- 10/11: Bowling vs Dwyer at 3:30pm
- 10/11: Girls Golf at Okeeheelee at 4pm
- 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!



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:

- 10/4 - Forest Hill Fall Classic @ Dreher Park
- 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)

- **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)

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**Complete the Income Survey at PalmBeachSchools.org/SFS
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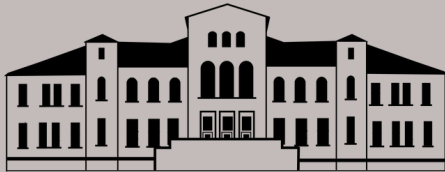
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Website: www.dsoatheatre.com

Facebook: Dreyfoos Thespian Troupe 4990

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

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

Strings Department

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

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