



AT DOVE WE LOVE TO LEARN!

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

2017 is more than a new year at Dove. Dove Academy of Detroit is turning 20 years old this year. Twenty years represent a life time. Since 1997, many students and families have experienced great achievement in a safe learning environment. I have heard many testimonial stories about how teachers at Dove have had a positive impact on student achievement for over thirteen years. Former Principal Frank Nardelli established Dove as a NO EXCUSES School in 2009. This is a new year to improve students' achievement.

In honor of twenty years of educational service, Dove will continue to strive to educate students in a safe learning environment and hire the best teachers from Detroit and the Detroit metropolitan area with NO EXCUSES.

Speaking of "hiring" our management company CHOICE Schools Associates is in the final stage of bringing onboard our new principal. I will resume my full-time position as the assistant principal. Thank you for being committed to making Dove Academy of Detroit your school of Choice. HAPPY 2017!!! HAPPY 20th ANNIVERSARY!!!

Educationally yours,

Mr. Rodney D. Deal,



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See Events:

- *e-Reader*
- *Student Council Elections*
- *Pennies For Patients Fundraiser*
- *Family Science Achievement Night.*
- *African American History Month Collaboration*

Achievement Check Point:

- *Report Card*
- *Perfect Attendance?*

What is the Deal?

NO EXCUSES!!!	
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<i>You count!</i>	

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday, January 17, 2017, NWEA/MAP Testing begins
- If you think your child might have symptoms of a communicable disease, please consult your child's pediatrician before bringing them to school.



EVENTS

- January 10, 2017, e-Reader Program for selected students.
- January 11 - 13, 2017, Student Council Elections.
- January 23, 2017, Pennies For Patients fundraiser. Please support Dove in helping children with Leukemia.
- January 25, 2017, Family Science Achievement Night from 3:45p.m. - 6:00p.m.
- February 2017, Dove Academy of Detroit has partnered with the National Museum of African American History and Culture to celebrate 50 Detroit Professional African Americans and Their Respective African American Hero. Basically, February will be African American Career Month every school day at Dove.

ACHIEVEMENT CHECKPOINT

- Report Card are going home Friday, January 27, 2017.
- Is **poor attendance** (tardiness and absenteeism) impacting your child's achievement?

CHARACTER COUNTS

January's Character Counts trait is

Good Judgement

- Definition: the act of forming an opinion or making a decision after careful thought.
- Example #1: A student deciding to complete his/her homework before playing.
- Example #2: A parent and teacher collaborating to support a student's academic success.

WEEKLY TEACHER NEWSLETTERS

- Your child's teacher is sending home weekly newsletters with detailed information about the learning objectives being taught in class. Help us secure a relevant learning experience with your child, by having daily conversations about the learning objectives identified in teachers' newsletters.

PARKING LOT

- Please continue to drive safely in the parking lot. We care about the safety of motorists and pedestrians.
- Please **do not** play your music loudly.
- THANK YOU FOR DRIVING SAFELY!!!

CLASSIFIED AD

- Parental Involvement is **needed** to support our Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Planning Committees:
 - Contact Mrs. Gray at amos7660@aol.com (**Parent Teacher Organization**).
 - Contact Mr. Deal at rodneydeal@choiceschools.com (**School Improvement Committee**).