

## PARENT MONTHLY UPDATE

### Principals' Corner

The fall season is here. Our construction project is following the expected timeline. In the classrooms, students are working hard to complete projects, labs and other assignments. This month, students will be taking the interim assessments in several classes. These tests will allow our school to evaluate what we need to do for the rest of the year to ensure success for all students.

Parents can partner with the school by helping our students with time management. Many students have multiple projects, and parents can help them organize and calendar how they can complete the work with excellence.

I look forward to seeing at the next coffee with the principal.



SAVE THE DATE!



<b>Veterans Day</b> Nov 10 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b> Nov 14 <b>1:27p Dismissal</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> Nov 20 - 24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>SSC and LSLC Meetings</b> Dec 6 <b>3:10p Dismissal</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b> Dec 12 <b>1:27p Dismissal</b>
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### Parent Center

Parents, the Fall semester final grades are near. We can't stress enough how important it is for you as parents to register for a parent account using the LAUSD PASSPORT parent portal to view your child's progress, grades, missing assignments, and other important information. The process to register is simple, the system is user friendly and as you register for PASSPORT, you will also be registered for SCHOOLGY. DMHS parents, we would also like to invite you to join us for Coffee with the Principal this Nov 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-10am. You are also invited to attend our LSLC, SSC, and ELAC meeting this Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:10pm. If you have any questions contact Mr. Freddy Avellaneda at the Parent Center @ (213) 481-0371 EXT. 5188

### English

In preparation for the SBAC test on English Literacy in the spring, all juniors will be taking a practice test in late October. Results from this practice test will help English teachers to target areas where students need more support. The English Department will share this information with other departments. In addition, all students will soon be taking the STAR test to identify their reading comprehension levels. Test results will enable all teachers to select the most appropriate texts and to help students to improve their reading comprehension.

### Magnet Corner

Enrollment has closed for our five magnet pathway schools: Business & Entrepreneurship, Digital/Multi-Media, Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Fashion. Once again, DMHS is fully enrolled! If you know of anyone who would like to attend our school, they should create an application at [www.echoices.lausd.net](http://www.echoices.lausd.net) for the spring semester or for 2018 -2019. Anyone interested in DMHS should create a parent account at EChoices and follow directions provided in their email. Interested in DMHS? Consider attending a tour of our facility. For a current schedule of our tours, click "About Us" at Downtown Magnets High School and scroll to "Campus Tours." All tours are student-led by our fabulous ASB Leadership kids. We meet every Thursday (except holidays) in the Main Office at 10:45 AM sharp. Come see first-hand what the rave is all about!

### Athletics

Boys Soccer : 12/4 AWAY, 12/6 HOME, 12/11 AWAY, 12/13 HOME  
 Girls Basketball: 11/29 AWAY, 12/5 AWAY, 12/7 HOME, 12/12 AWAY, 12/14 HOME  
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