



# DEPAUL SCHOOL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Re-enrollment      Month of Feb  
(current students only)

Neon Dance Trance      Feb 12  
parents welcome; 6:30 PM

Presidents Day  
No school      Feb 15

Parent teacher conferences  
No school      Feb 19

Eight grade transition lunch  
Parents welcome!      Feb 25

Clubs      Feb 26

DePaul night @Bruccis      Mar 1

## FREE AUDIOBOOKS FOR KIDS

You can check out and download audiobooks to your digital devices for free from the Jacksonville Public Library!

Log on to [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com), click Browse Audiobooks, and choose the children's section. Have your library card ready.

Happy downloading!

## NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY'S "PENNIES FOR PATIENTS"

Our new NJHS members have already made us proud. Throughout February, the students will host a Fundraiser for children fighting leukemia and lymphoma. Each student has a box to collect spare change every day, so lighten those purses and pockets! We'll also have three mini fundraisers:

**February 8-12: Give \$1, and your student's name goes on our "Wall of Hope."**

### February 15-19: Be A Hero Hat Day

Students who purchase a sticker for \$1.00 may wear a hat to school on Friday.

### February 22-26: Regular Clothes For a Buck

Students who purchase a sticker for \$1.00 may wear regular clothes on Friday (they must dress appropriately).



DePaul's goal is to raise \$1,500 total. We believe our students and parents have what it takes to help these cancer patients. Currently, the survival rate for blood cancer is 92%. We can be part of the change to erase Lymphoma and Leukemia!



## MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS ARE IN!

Is your child a McKay scholarship recipient? Please pop by our office ASAP and sign your check. It only takes a minute!

## DePaul Proudly Accepts



## DePaul Online

Register now at

[www.depaulschool.com](http://www.depaulschool.com). You'll get news, updates, access to official documents, and more!

For pictures, videos, event news, and information



[www.facebook.com/depaulschool](http://www.facebook.com/depaulschool)

## COMING FEBRUARY 12: THE NEON DANCE TRANCE

Parents and students, join us February 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM for an all-school dance and celebration in brilliant color and light.

Dress in funky shades and celebrate Valentine's (a little early) under the neon glow! Student tickets are \$5 and include a slice of pizza, bag of chips, cookie, and a drink. (Parents get in free, but dinner isn't provided unless you can talk your child into sharing a cookie. If you can, you may be a superhero.) Tickets go on sale soon!



## 8 WAYS TO KEEP OUR CLASSROOMS FRESH

At DePaul, we do our best to eliminate distractions for our students. Recently, some distractions have come in the form of unpleasant scents. Parents, please remind students of the following:

1. Shower daily in the morning or at night. If you have dry skin, you can go every other day if you don't get sweaty. Wash everything. Twice. Dry off completely with a clean towel.
2. Go light on the perfume/body spray and heavy on the deodorant. On warm, humid days, powder helps you stay dry all day. (Our grandparents were onto something with that powder.)
3. Pack an extra stick of deodorant in your bag to use if you get sweaty at school.
4. When you dress, choose your cleanest clothes: shirt, bottoms, undies, and socks.
5. Brush your teeth.
6. Brush your hair. (Unless you have curly hair. For curls, arrange them and smooth any frizzies.)
7. Once you get to school, if you need to blow your nose, or if you're feeling ahem... gassy, please ask to be excused to the restroom.
8. If you have questions about any of these, ask mom or dad.

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*"It's not our job to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. It's our job to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."*

*– L.R. Knost*

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