



# DEPAUL SCHOOL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Parent Conferences Sept 18

Picture Day Oct 1

Adventure Landing  
Fundraiser Oct 1

First Field Trip Oct 2

No school  
(Teacher planning) Oct 23

Report Card Day Oct 28

## FOUR THINGS PARENTS OF DYSLEXICS SHOULD KNOW

- 1. Dyslexics cannot read their way out of dyslexia.**  
Dyslexic children can learn to love reading, however, by listening to audiobooks.
- 2. They can follow directions.**  
Don't give them several instructions all at once. While you're naming the third task you've asked them to do, they are still trying to process the first one. Take it one step at a time. It will also take them longer to solve worksheets and homework. Be sure and take regular breaks.
- 3. They aren't naturally organized.**  
Dyslexics process things at a different rate, so "go clean your room" may not be as effective as "For the next 15 minutes pick up your books and stack them right here."
- 4. They learn by interacting and using all of their senses.**  
Games are excellent for this. Dr. Cummings recommends Chess, Checkers, Sudoku, Bingo, and Chutes and Ladders, which combine mental strategy, visual learning, and in most cases, social interaction.



Thank you to our Parent Volunteers!

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*"There is only one thing that makes  
a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of  
failure."*

*— Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist*

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### PARENT FAQs

#### What is the DPA?

DePaul Parent Association is a network of parents who volunteer and advocate for the kids enrolled at DePaul. For all our students to receive a quality education, it's imperative to engage parents in the process.

#### Does it involve a financial commitment?

We're proud to offer DPA membership for the full school term for just \$5 per person, about the cost of a latte.

#### How often do you meet?

Every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM at DePaul, except for holidays.

#### How do I get involved?

More than 85 research studies conducted over 30 years show kids do better academically when parents are involved. Membership is open! Call us at 904-223-3391 and ask for Charlotte Parker your DPA President.



