

Third Graders Write and Illustrate Valentine's Day Books



Pictured l-r: Collin King, Connor Flake, Mallory Abbott

Every year, Mrs. Bratcher's third-grade class does a special project for Valentine's Day. They write and illustrate a hard-back Valentine's book to give to their parents or a special loved one. Each page begins with the same line, such as "I love you more than" and ends with a comparison like "Mrs. Bratcher likes to teach." During their Valentine's party, each student reads their book to their parent(s), which can get quite emotional for the parent (and everyone else in the room). It is a fun project for the students and a special keepsake for their parents.

Gathering DA

The second annual "Gathering DA" event is coming on February 27. Serving lines will open at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:15 p.m. You won't want to miss it! One lucky family will win the drawing for a new iPad2! (Must be present to win.)

Dr. Bill Chaney, our Headmaster, has updates to share on the successes of our school this year, and new things we can anticipate! Question for Dr. Chaney to answer that night? Email him directly at bchaney@davidsonacademy.com. This event is especially for current DA parents, but feel free to bring up to six prospective parents as our guests. Watch for your email to register to attend this annual event.

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

In preparing for our big school-wide dinner/auction event—"Oh, the Places You'll Go!"--on **Thursday, April 19**, we need participation on every level—and that means YOU!

First of all, we hope you'll purchase a ticket and come! There will also be sponsorship opportunities, such as hosting a table. And since the Lower School's Generation Celebration is the next day, we hope grandparents and other family members and friends might be able to attend, as well. Look for details to be posted on our website later this week.

Does your business have a product or service you could donate to the auction? If not, you probably have friends who would be happy for the chance to promote their products or services to such a large group. Each grade is planning both a special art project to be auctioned and a theme basket. You can easily take part by contributing an item to the basket.

Do you own vacation time or a location you'd be willing to allow others to bid on? Might you consider a way to donate your time and talents as an auction item? What types of interests or hobbies do you enjoy for which you could create an auction item, like cooking? Baking? Boating? Fishing and hunting?

There are numerous ways for which you can participate in this event that is going to help all of our students. What is the money raised going toward? Proceeds from this project will be announced at Gathering DA on Monday, February 27. You won't want to miss that either!

Momentum is growing at an incredible rate here at DA—it's palpable! We want and need you to be a part!

Pancake Breakfast and Auction

Sponsored by the Athletic Booster Association

Saturday, March 3, 8 - 10 a.m.

Lower School Cafeteria

Auction will begin at 9 a.m.

\$8 for adults

\$5 for children

Cornhole Tournament for kids with paid admission.

Watch for more details coming soon!



SPIRIT NIGHT HOST- DAVIDSON ACADEMY SPONSORED BY DAA

WHAT IS SPIRIT NIGHT?

CHICK-FIL-A PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, OR ORGANIZATIONS TO RAISE MONEY THROUGH SPIRIT NIGHT! ROUND UP AS MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS POSSIBLE, AND BRING THEM TO CHICK-FIL-A, AND 10% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL GO BACK TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!

WHEN IS SPIRIT NIGHT?

DATE: FEBRUARY 23RD

*THE 10% DISCOUNT
ALSO APPLIES IN THE
DRIVE THROUGH FROM 5-8 P.M.*

TIME: 5-8 P.M.

(PLEASE BE SURE TO COME DURING THESE SPECIFIED HOURS, OR THE 10% CREDIT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE)

WHERE IS SPIRIT NIGHT?

**CHICK-FIL-A RIVERGATE
2000 GALLATIN PIKE NORTH
MADISON, TN 37115**

PLEASE BE SURE TO INFORM THE CASHIER WHAT ORGANIZATION YOU ARE WITH WHEN YOU CHECK OUT, IN ORDER FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

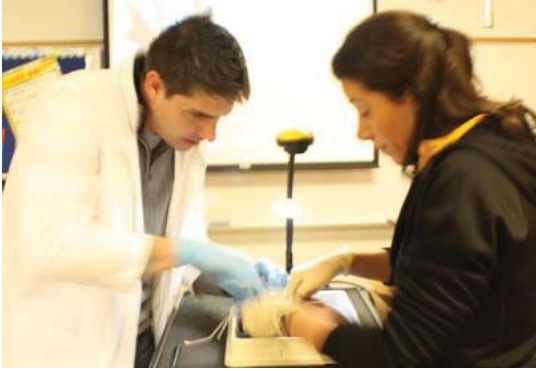
Lower School Students Dissect Hearts

Thank You!

Lower School students in grades 3-6 learned hands-on about hearts for their heart unit in physical education. P.E. teacher **Coach Neill Unland**, science lab teacher, **Teddie Hunter**, and R.N. **Tiffany Horton** taught students about pig and cow hearts.

A big THANK YOU to our parents and DAA for bringing lunch for teachers and staff on Monday for Teacher Appreciation Week. The food was delicious and very much appreciated. If you brought food and have not picked up your bowl or container, please do so as soon as you can. All containers are located in the Lower School workroom. Thanks for all you do for us!

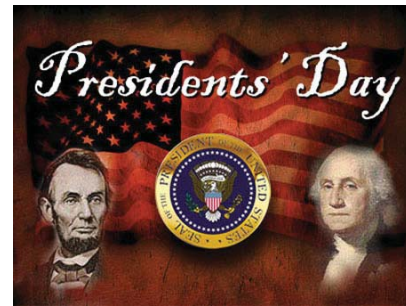
Davidson Academy Teachers and Staff



Pictured top: Coach Unland and Tiffany Horton; middle: Coach Unland shows students parts of a pig heart; bottom: Teddie Hunter teaches about a cow heart

Next Week Week of February 20-25

- Monday: **Presidents' Day Holiday**
- Tuesday: Kids on the Block, Grades 3-6
Open House for Prospective Families, 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Junior College Planning Workshop, 6 p.m.
- Friday: Varsity Girls Basketball Substate
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Lower School Menus - Week of February 20-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Presidents' Day Holiday	Campbell's Tomato Soup Apple & Raisin Salad Cheesy Lasagna Garlic Breadstick Steamed Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Cut Fruit	Chili Con Carne California Salad Bowl Fajita Chicken Strips White Rice Vegetarian Refried Beans Peppers & Onions Chocolate Chip Cookies	Cream of Broccoli Soup Buffalo Chicken Salad Chili Con Carne Corn Chips Corn Fresh Southwestern Vegetable Mix Fresh Cut Fruit	Garden Vegetable Soup Davidson House Salad Hamburger French Fries Boston Baked Beans Ice Cream Novelties

Upper School Menus - Week of February 20-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Presidents' Day Holiday	Tortellini Soup Apple & Raisin Salad Cheesy Lasagna Garlic Breadstick Steamed Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Cut Fruit Corn Dog	Chili Con Carne California Salad Bowl Fajita Chicken Strips White Rice Vegetarian Refried Beans Peppers & Onions Chocolate Chip Cookies Spicy Chicken Filet Sandwich	Cream of Broccoli Soup Buffalo Chicken Salad Chicken Filet Sandwich Waffle Fries Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Fresh Cut Fruit Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Garden Vegetable Soup Davidson House Salad Chili Con Carne Corn Chips Corn Fresh Southwestern Vegetable Mix Ice Cream Novelties Grilled Cheese