

# Alice Deal Middle School PTA Newsletter

Fall 2013

## Principal's Message: The Story So Far



Thank you to all of the families, students, and staff for a great start to the 2013-14 school year. We are now one advisory

in and rolling. We started the year with around 1,250 students (shifting daily) up from last year by about 70. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade remains our smallest class at 395 students, 7<sup>th</sup> grade is up a bit from last year at around 430 students, and our 6<sup>th</sup> grade is a bit smaller than last year with about 415. Our building was primed and our staff ready for your children as always, and the rapid pace with which we always start the year was in place from the first week.

We are looking forward to our new construction. At our recent community meeting, we learned that the first work is just about to start. All the work will be exterior to the current school building. A new space

of eight classrooms will rise on the Reno building parking lot, extending out from the hallways in the gym wing. Each of the two floors will have a full team set-up: science, math, humanities, and English classrooms, and lockers for all. The new addition will also include a new art gallery, a large multi-purpose room, small offices, and a teacher work space. The new construction will connect to the Reno school with a short hall and elevator. Our historic neighbor will bring seven new classrooms to the mix – art and world languages will fill the space at first. Included in the new work will be a display of the Reno school and community history. We will lose the “Cottage” with the construction, but we will regain our basketball court!

I will keep you informed of this and other changes through this newsletter, through our Weekly Bulletin, and on our website. Please let us know if you need more information to keep up with what is happening. Best wishes for you and your families during the winter season.

Principal Albright

## Holiday Greens Sale is Coming!



**Saturday & Sunday**

**December 7th & 8th**

**December 14th & 15th**



**Save the Date!**

**Deal Auction Party**

**The Magic of Motown**

**Saturday, February 8th, 2014**



## From the PTA Co-Presidents

**On behalf of the Deal PTA, we want to say thank you to all of our families, teachers, students and businesses who have supported the PTA financially and through your participation so far this year.** It's been a busy school year already, and we would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of our activities.

The PTA works hard to sustain the Deal community in many different ways. The most important way is through fundraising. Our goal this year is to raise approximately \$170,000 to provide the important activities, resources and opportunities that make our children's experience and education at Deal so exceptional. So far, we've raised approximately \$72,000 – including approximately \$61,000 in family and teacher contributions and grants, \$6,600 in sponsorships and \$3,500 from the school store – and that means we have a lot of work still ahead.

We focus on community and inclusion and we do not require anyone to pay “dues” in order to “join” the PTA. Everyone in the Deal community is a “member” of the PTA. But we still need everyone to do their part in supporting the PTA. **If you have not yet contributed financially to the PTA, we urge you to do so right away.** If every family contributes \$150, we will reach our fundraising target. We realize that some families can give more and others need to make a more modest contribution. It's not the giving level that matters, it's your involvement and support, so please make whatever contribution makes sense for your family – but please do contribute.

Why is it important to contribute? **Because PTA funds provide activities, resources and opportunities that make a tremendous difference in our children's educational experience at Deal.** For example, the PTA helped fund the 6<sup>th</sup> graders' trip to Hemlock at the start of the school year. As we did last year, the PTA will also fund a number of scholarships to ensure that more 8<sup>th</sup> graders are able to participate in the world language international trips in the spring. And in between, we provide funding for field trips, technology and other critical supplies, and opportunities like the school musical and this year's expanded music and arts program. PTA funding and support touches every student at Deal in numerous and important ways, and that is why it is important for everyone to contribute to these efforts.

Fortunately, there is FUN in fundraising, and we do our best to raise money in ways that are enjoyable and accessible to the entire community. We hope you were able to come out and support Deal and the larger community at the **Politics and Prose book fair** on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and **International Night** on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, an evening of great food, entertainment and fellowship. As we look ahead, there is the **Holiday Greens sale** the first two weekends in December and, of course, the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, the **Auction on Saturday, February 8, 2014.** **Please mark your calendars now for these important and FUN events!**

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**Speaking of events, not everything we do is focused on raising money – much of it is about supporting and celebrating our community.** We started these efforts early – through your support, the PTA provided a wonderful breakfast for all of the teachers on their first day back to school, as they worked hard to prepare for approximately 1,250 students to arrive! We also made it possible for Mr. Albright to take all of the new teachers to dinner during new-teacher orientation, an evening that helped welcome these newest teacher-members to our community. Then there was the pizza lunch at 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, which helped welcome the newest student-members to our community. Next came Movie Night – an evening for families to gather at Deal for a family-friendly movie, and free ice cream, hot dogs and popcorn. More recently, we provided lunch for our teachers during parent-teacher conferences. We all know how fortunate we are to have the exceptional, committed, talented, creative and tireless teachers, staff and administrators we have at Deal – it is important and a pleasure to show our appreciation, and we know from the constant “thank you’s” we receive that these gestures of our appreciation mean a lot.

**Finally, we want to end by thanking you.** Thank you to the families and teachers who have contributed to the PTA and to the students, teachers and family members who have volunteered at our various events and supported and participated in our activities. We especially thank the parent volunteers leading and staffing our various events – from Career Day, High School Night, Teacher Appreciation and Open Houses to coordinating the Book Fair, staffing the Holiday Greens sale, organizing International Night, publishing this Newsletter, and running the Auction – you are the linchpin in our success! Lastly, we both want to recognize and sincerely thank the PTA’s Executive Board. We hope you’ll take the time to read about the members of your Executive Board (see below). These individuals dedicate countless hours and provide creative and thoughtful leadership throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Best regards,  
Cathy House and Addy Schmitt  
Co-Presidents

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## Introducing the PTA Executive Board

**Cathy House** is one of the co-presidents of the PTA. She is the mother of 6th grader- Team Sydney, Candace House, who is the last House attending Deal. Joshua was promoted in June 2012 and Mica was promoted this past June 2013.

When Cathy isn’t working on a Deal Middle School project, she is a Business Consultant/Entrepreneur and Adjunct Professor for Howard University and Strayer University School of Business. She primarily teaches Entrepreneurship, Business Management and Finance Classes. Cathy is a Bachelor of Science, Marketing Concentration graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Krannert School of Management in 1981 and a Masters of Business Administration, Finance Concentration at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia in 1990.

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**Addy Schmitt** is the other PTA Co-President. Addy has a 7th grader, Emma Schenbaum, at Deal, team Mumbai, and a 1st grader at Janney.

In addition to her role on the PTA, Addy serves as an Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, where she practices civil litigation in the federal courts. In addition, Addy teaches as an adjunct faculty member at American University Washington College of Law. Addy also serves as President of the board of directors of the Abramson Scholarship Foundation, an organization providing financial, mentoring and instructional support to underserved DCPS graduates attending four-year colleges and universities.

**Mindy Schuster** is the Vice President for Sponsorship and is responsible for securing and coordinating with businesses and individuals who wish to sponsor the PTA (e.g. Pete's Pizza and Broad Branch Market). Mindy has two kids at Deal, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Naomi, and 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Hannah. Her third child, Joshua, is a graduate from Deal who is an 11th grader at School Without Walls.

Mindy is the Assistant Dean of Finance & Operations, Kogod School of Business at American University.

**Eileen Thomas** is the Executive Board Vice President. Eileen's son, Anthony, is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Deal.

Eileen works in finance and revenue within the Department of Athletics at George Washington University, a school from which she has an MBA. She has also worked many years in health management.

**Anita Seline** is the Vice President. This is Anita's last year as a Deal parent since her youngest child, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Elena Remez, will go on to high school in June 2014. Her other children Marisa Remez, Wilson class of 2012, and Nathaniel Remez, Wilson class of 2014, are also Deal alums. Anita has been active in many PTA projects such as the annual school musicals, Politics and Prose book sales, International Night, and many school auctions.

She is also active with the Wilson parent-teacher organization, the Maryland Youth Ballet, and Palisades Pool. She recently wrapped up nearly five years as children's programs director at her church, Metropolitan Memorial UMC. A native Californian and a journalist by training, Anita frequently writes and edits as a freelancer.

**Carol Ido** is the Corresponding Secretary. Carol has two children. Adam is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Deal and Liyana is a college freshman. Carol manages communications between the PTA Executive Board and the Deal community through Constant Contact messages, responding to or forwarding messages sent to [dealpta@gmail.com](mailto:dealpta@gmail.com), and posting information on the Deal website ([alicedeal.org](http://alicedeal.org)).

Carol recently graduated from the University of Maryland with a Master of Library Science degree after being a full-time stay at home mom for over a decade. Before leaving the paid workforce, Carol worked in support staff positions at a university library and at the Library of Congress, putting her knowledge of Arabic to good use. Carol would like to find a position in a community college, university, or public library where she can support and promote education and instruction for underserved populations.

**Richard Nugent** is our Treasurer. Richard has one child, Asa, at Deal and he is an 8th Grader.

Richard is a Unitarian Universalist Minister currently managing the retirement, health and other insurance plans, compensation, and aid programs of the Unitarian Universalist Association on behalf of 1,100 congregations throughout the United States. Before starting this position five years ago, Richard served 11

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years in the parish. Prior to that, he worked for 11 years in the US Senate as a health policy lobbyist for 7 years, and as a political consultant. Richard lived in Jakarta, Indonesia for two years while working on an international health care project.

**Rita Brickman** is the Recording Secretary. Rita has three children. Abby started at Deal this year as a sixth grader and Eva graduated from Deal last year. Her youngest, Hannah, has a few years to go before she gets to Deal.

Rita is currently a stay at home mother. Prior to that time, Rita practiced law in DC for about fifteen years.

**Kindra Tully** is the Technology Vice President and has managed the Deal PTA database since 2011.

Kindra has a degree in Chinese and she has worked in the identity management office at Georgetown University for twelve years where she was able to interact with a variety of technological issues. Over the two years, Kindra extended the PTA database to track PTA memberships and donations in an effort to maximize participation. Kindra is an avid cook and is always up for contributing to an auction item!

**Keelan Purcell (Lofaro)** is the Teacher Representative. She teaches sixth grade science here at Deal.

Prior to Deal, Keelan taught for two years at Shaw at Garnet-Patterson Middle School. Prior to teaching at public schools in Washington, DC, she taught for three years at a public middle school in New York City, teaching for the first two years as a Teach For America corps member. While teaching in both New York and here in Washington, she has held various leadership roles and participated in district-wide committees and focus groups. Keelan studied Biology and Chemistry at Oregon State University during her undergraduate degree. While teaching in New York City, she received her masters degree in Education from PACE University. In her free time, Keelan enjoys traveling, running, and baking. She is honored and excited to continue serving Deal on the PTA board. Keelan is a newlywed and is now Keelan Lofaro.

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## Politics & Prose Book Fair Raised \$2K and Collected 75 New Books



We are thrilled to report that this year's fundraising and community-building book fair at Politics & Prose was a tremendous success! Thanks to the leadership of Camille Martone and Jennie Bonney, the many volunteers who staffed the table throughout the weekend, and all the teachers and families who purchased books. Total sales were \$9,743.47 (\$5,160.92 on Saturday and \$4,582.55 on Sunday). Politics and Prose will send a check to Deal for 20% or \$1,948.69 which represents 25% increase or \$500 more over last year. In addition, 75 new books were collected for Deal's library (more than the event collected in the last four years)!

The PTA will donate the money raised through the book fair to the Deal library. In addition, the books that families generously purchased and donated to the school's library will be enjoyed by Deal students for generations to come – they ranged in topics from fiction, to healthy eating, to the Guinness Book of World Records. And just as important as those tangible measures of the event's success are the intangibles: watching Deal families connect and re-connect with each other as they shop for books, meeting parents and Deal alumnae and hearing about their experiences and fond memories from their time at Deal, exposing members of our larger community to the spirit and diversity of the Deal community, supporting a local independent bookstore that promotes a love of books and the importance of social discourse, and seeing Deal parents and guardians get to know each other as they donate their precious weekend hours to staff the event table. In other words, this event creates yet another opportunity for our community to come together and to grow.

Again, we thank Camille, Jennie and all of the volunteers for making the book fair possible, all the families that attended and made the event a success, and Politics & Prose for generously contributing 20% of the profits from Deal purchases to our school. We look forward to next year's book fair! In the meantime, we are delighted to announce that you can shop for books and gifts at Politics & Prose all year long and the store will contribute 5% of the profits from those purchases to the Deal PTA, if you visit the school's website: [www.alicedeal.org](http://www.alicedeal.org) and click on the "Support the Library Shop Online at Politics & Prose" box at the top of the page. You can also see teacher wish lists by visiting that link. A big "thank you" to Carol Ido and Diana Rojas for their work facilitating this terrific arrangement.

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## All You Can Eat From Around the World at International Night

Tak! Gracias! Thanks for a truly wonderful International Night this week, when the Deal community gathered to support scholarships for eighth graders traveling on language trips over Spring Break. This year's International Night grossed more money than last year's \$5,000 effort. One of Deal's choirs gave an inspirational performance, and the Deal community enjoyed food from Africa, Asia,

Latin America, U.S. regions, and Europe. Even the teachers supported the potluck event with the debut of the teacher table. Special thanks to the businesses that provided door prizes including Taqueria D.F., Boundary Road, Dangerously Delicious Pies, and Tian Tian Fang, and to all of those who prepared food and helped with set-up and clean-up.

Thanks for all of your participation and support! Special thanks to Diana Rojas and Anita Seline for organizing such a fun and successful community event!

## Teacher Spotlight: Meet our New Seventh Grade Science Teacher

**Ms. Schuettpelz** recently moved to Washington DC with her husband and two year old daughter from Wilmington, North Carolina where she was one of 6 teachers to open a public school named DC Virgo Preparatory Academy. She taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade science there. Prior to that, she taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade science at a different school in Wilmington and another school in Durham, North Carolina called Durham School of the Arts. Ms. Schuettpelz received her undergraduate degree at UWM in urban elementary education and got her MEd at the University of North Carolina. Her teaching experience includes middle school as well as elementary school.



Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her family, camping, hiking, reading, going to parks, exploring our new city, and playing with Olive. She enjoys running and is trying to get back into running shape. Her family lives in Florida, where she was born. Her brother and sister in law and their four children live in Alabama.

## Third Annual Deal-O-Ween Ultimate Frisbee Tournament



On Sunday, October 27th, 108 energetic, costume-clad Ultimate Frisbee players from DC, VA, and MD came to Deal for a day of fun competition and spirited play. Coach Carolyn Kouri and the Deal

Narwhal Vikings proudly presented two squads and were joined by teams from Pyle MS, Williamsburg MS, HB Woodlawn, Holy Trinity MS, former and current JPDS students, and JEWCE, a team based out of Chabad of Fairfax, VA. Three spirited rounds of competitive games were played with plenty of hucking, bidding, and endzone catches by all. After the tournament, players headed inside for the third annual Ultimate Piñata Breaking Festival and candy shower! Kids went home with bags, stomachs, and even parts of piñatas full of candy, blow-up lightsabers, Five Ultimate wristbands and a wide assortment of other fun prizes. A special thanks to Mr. Albright and Mr. Rottman for cheering on the Narwhals during the tournament and an enormous thanks to all the parents and players for another great fall season and spirited competition. See you in the spring!

## Roll out: Period 8 Classes

Deal Middle School has seven periods in the day. During those seven periods, there is not much time for innovation or expansion of topics or learning methods. Yes, there are clubs, sports, music, and drama but no other class offerings. So the Administration launched an “eighth” period for students to engage in non-traditional classes. Not only are these classes non-traditional, they are “blended” learning which means that they rely a great deal on learning online and at home. The classes meet once a week for an hour after school and those signed up are expected to complete assignments and attend sessions. They will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the advisory.

Funding for this initiative comes from the PTA and the school budget. Teachers who had a background in some field or topic were invited to develop a Period 8 class. Some classes would assign a lot of writing, others would rely on web-based materials, and still others would require students to develop materials. The first and second advisories invited only rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate. The third and fourth advisories will be open to everyone. The following classes were offered: *Nature around the World*, *Journalism*, *The Stock Market*, *Philosophy*, *Storytelling in Video Games*, *Traveling Our Nation’s Past*, and *Immigration*. Next advisory, *Mapmaking* and *Forensic Science* will be added to the mix.

### More about one of the Period 8 classes – Journalism



Right to left: Mr. Evan Klauber, Sam Heimowitz, Joshua Taubman, Sydney Pollack, and Max Heimowitz

The Journalism class is headed up by Evan Klauber, one of the fine English teachers at Deal. He was asked about his motivation for this class, what his background is, and what the goals and methods of the class are. In his own words:

“I have always been an avid writer. At one point, I was poised for Journalism major in my undergraduate college of New Paltz in New York (where I am originally from). While obviously I went on to teach, journalism is still a focus for which I have both knowledge and passion. Students learn the basics of interviewing, and the various forms of journalistic writing. Half of the course is taught in class on Mondays, and the other half is self-

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study, like all of the Period 8 classes, implemented through our online learning framework – Blackboard. Journalism has the added bonus that while learning and engaged in curriculum, students are also providing content for Alice Deal's newspaper- The Viking Quarterly - a publication I hope will be entirely online this year.”

## DCPS’ Brian Pick Explains Common Core and DCPS Goals

Brian Pick, Chief of Teaching and Learning for the District of Columbia Public Schools, addressed the October PTA meeting, where he spoke about DCPS goals. Pick has been pivotal in making DCPS one of the top examples in the country of Common Core State Standards, and he led DCPS in winning a Race to the Top grant that helped him achieve that feat. “Much of Common Core curriculum is modeled after the Deal IB,” Pick proclaimed. IB Learner profiles are part of the Common Core platform, for example. Pick stated that children should be reading the best fiction and non-fiction literature available, and be able to critically evaluate and learn from such texts. The new standards allow teachers to spend more time on essential math topics that are building blocks of higher math, rather than trying to cover a small amount across the board. Children should be able to apply these skills to the real world, too. Pick told the PTA that his staff is working hard on assessment tools, online testing, and learning. He said he was, “excited by Deal’s Period 8 classes that combine innovative classes and online teaching.” Pick also said he realized that there was some disconnect between what DCCAS tested and what children are learning and his team is working hard on that and other related issues.

Speaking of Deal as a part of DCPS, Pick said that his wish list for Deal includes: doubling the percentage of students who read above grade level; making sure that at least 90% of students like school (we know everyone at Deal loves their school!); increasing enrollment mostly at other schools; and ensuring that all Deal students are ready to complete high school on time.

## GirlUp Club Is in High Gear for a Great Year!

Deal’s GirlUp Club meets every Monday afternoon in E305. GirlUp is a program sponsored by the United Nations with the goal of raising awareness of girls’ issues around the world and then raising funds to help support projects designed to improve girls’ lives. Deal’s club is three years old and has more than 30 members. Already this year, club members have raised \$759 at a bake sale during parent-teacher conferences and will sponsor a table with snacks at the Student Council fall dance in November.

Through the efforts of GirlUp members, Politics & Prose Book Store featured a table of good books for



Charley Mestrich, Rebecca Simon and Julia Pennanen

people who care about girls.

Watch for future GirlUp sponsored events. GirlUp will sponsor a showing of the award winning film “Girl Rising”.

GirlUp will also be selling handcrafted items from an African Women’s collective for Mother’s Day. In January, the GirlUp Club aims to collect a dollar from every Deal family member to help send girls to school. Last year, GirlUp collected enough money to pay tuition, books, and uniforms for 11 girls to go to school in East Congo. This year, GirlUp wants to do even more!

If you are interested in helping or joining, please contact Cynthia Mostoller.

## The Vikings Football Team Just Missed Making the Playoffs

The Vikings ended the season with 3 wins and 4 losses and just missed making the playoffs. It is important to mention that some of the players really grew up on the field this season. Some of the key players included Brandon Hooks, Caleb Okechukwu, Shane Floyd, George Allen, Yeremiah Vicks, Thomas Zeitler, Dwight Ausbrooks and Dev Hippensteil.

Reese Hinkle was the kicker and he made a league high 9 extra points. The Vikings football team made its own record with Emry Hankins who was the only girl on the east coast to play quarterback in a middle school football game. The 8th grade players will be playing in a middle school All-Star game in December. The Vikings football team included 13 returning players. Looking forward to off season conditioning that starts in April.

– Coach Downing



## Donate Gift Cards for Teacher Appreciation

The Teacher Appreciation Committee has been hard at work thinking of creative ways for our community to show our deep appreciation for our wonderful teachers! Parents and guardians are asked to help express appreciation and donate gift cards and event tickets to give to teachers.

Please consider donating a gift card in the value of \$10 from any retailer, restaurant, or card company you choose (Amazon, Visa, Whole Foods, Target, Politics & Prose, etc.). Gift cards will be collected until December 2, 2013, and then distributed to teachers before winter break.

- Place gift cards in an envelope labeled "Teacher Appreciation"; and
- Place envelopes in the PTA mailbox in the Welcome Center.

Direct any questions about this gift card initiative to Cathy House <[cathyhouse1@comcast.net](mailto:cathyhouse1@comcast.net)>

Please consider donating tickets you bought to a musical, sports, or theater event that you now find you cannot attend. We'll hold raffles throughout the 2013-14 school year (depending on the dates of the events) to give the tickets to lucky teachers.

- Send a message to <[dealpta@gmail.com](mailto:dealpta@gmail.com)> with the name of the event, date, and number of tickets;
- Place the tickets in an envelope labeled "Teacher Appreciation"; and
- Place envelopes in the PTA mailbox in the Welcome Center; or
- We'll work with you to make other arrangements to transfer the tickets.

Direct any questions about donating event tickets to Tony Waymer <[toni@llucasinc.com](mailto:toni@llucasinc.com)>

Thank you! Your Support Means a Great Deal!

## 1st Advisory 2013: 6th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Elilta Abera	Daniel Freymann	Charles Nichols
Anaily Acosta	Charles Ganote	Cecilia Nogueira
Robert Agnvall	Alexandra Garcia	Torin O'Brien
Knoll Aiken	Kyndell Geddis	Nadav Oren
Gabrielle Aladjem	Lachlan Gill Crouter	Marina Pariser
Lilian Alten	Madeline Gold	Ella Pearlman-Chang
Caleb Anderson	Saige Gootman	Benjamin Perez
Abigail Atwood	Abigail Gorman	Lily Perez
Gabrielle-Irene Bagnoli	Isabel Gretschel	Olivia Pickens
Aaron Bartlett	Jie Guan	Anna Pittman
Michaela Bauman	Zara Hall	Elise Reeder
William Bell	Catherine Hammes	James Rogan
Levi Berger	Aanisah Hasan	Eliana Rosenthal
Alice Billings	Michaela Herdoiza	Emma Saenz
Dylan Blumenthal	Xavier Hill	Elie Salem
Olivia Bock	Joseph Himmelfarb	Sophie Schiff
Collin Kerr Bosley-Smith	Talyx Hochstein	Sydney Schwalb
Nicolas Bosquet	Erin Hollar	Caterina Sella
Katherine Bouker	Alexander Holmes	Giulia Setola
Gwenith Bowker-Bafna	Candace House	Henry Shea
Maya Bravo	Luke Hurst	Ricardo Sheler
Madeline Breeden	Gregory Jones Jr	Connor Skelly
Abigail Brickman	Alejandro Jorge	Tolani Smith
Ashley Byrnes	Maddox Karp	Nicolai Snotherly
Nicholas Bzdek	Brendan Klein	Mendel Socolovsky
Ryan Cheney	Dennis Koryukin	Nicholas Spasojevic
Alexander Cirino	Grace Kowal	James Stewart-Aday
Nikos Claman	Alexander Landinez	Sofia Suardi
Zora Colleye	Joshua Landweber	Qiuyu Tian
Graham Cunningham	Talya Lehrich	Samuel Toggas
Dante Delgado	Edvin Leijon	Rachel Wallach
Zoe Dolge	Lucy Levenson	Aidan Ward
Hannah Dorosin	Ekaterina Lukyanchikova	Annia Ward
Talya Drazen	Stella Magee	Timothy Ward
Avery Dunn	Greer Marshall	Alexandra Waterman
Jemaa El Bahraouy	Hannah Masling	Savannah Waymer
Asa Espinosa	Conor McHugh	Taylor Webster
Amartya Eswaran-King	Joseph McLean	Rasheda White
Paige Evans	Emma McReady	Claire Wigglesworth
Chloe Fatsis	Nicolas Mila	Alexander Wise
Shelby Ferncrombie	Julia Modell	Rachelle Yombo
Adrian Flynn	Amelia Myre	Zoe Zitne
Unai Fraeters	Anna Nardello	

**1st Advisory 2013: 6th Grade Honor Roll**

Ali Al-Saleh	Alejandro Diaz-Lopez	Yewoinhareg Kebede	Hanna Gage Scribner
Ambar Alvarez Guzman	Alexander Diaz-Lopez	Luke Kennelly	Madelyn Shapiro
Isabella Amoruso	Brittany Diaz	Alexander Kennison	Frank Sheffield
Quentin Anderson-	Edward Dong	Madeline Kessler	Charlie Smiles
Watson	Lyndon Downing	Gillian Kimmel	Lyric Snowden
Samuel Angevine	Maren Dunn	Nicholas Koryukin	Gabriel Solomon
Malakai Anthony	Caroline Durr	Ethan Kramer	Benjamin Solowey
Saule Aoki	Ilina Edwards	Alaia Lee	Nicole Spriggs-Moye
Keymiah Armstrong	Isaiah Evans	Morgan Lewis-	Imogen Stephens
Jaidyn Barber	Sydney Forrester-	Richardson	Lucy Strand
Sydney Barr	Wilson	Nathan Lieber	William Strider
Layla Behbehani	Jackson Frame	Olivia Loomis	Blyss Swan
Joshua Belinga	Kobie Frazier	William Lord	Caleb Teems
Haydee Benitez	Brayon Freeman	Rachell Martinez-Maria	Benjamin Thompson
Charles Bennett	Asher Friedman-Rosen	Jaedyn Mathis	Sarah Tilghman
Sorayde Beras	Felix Garland	Conor McIlreavy	Sahara Trask
Fanny Berger	Claire Gearan	Aaron McMurray	Colyar Trimble
Charles Bijeau	India Gerald	Erik Melchers	Kaan Turker
Numa Blanco Jr	Maya Ginyard	Aleksandra Michalska	Trinity Turner
Kelly Blanco	Noah Gold	Brandon Milligan	Iona Volynets
Clare Brandes	Margaret Goletiani	Dylan Molineaux	Alec Walter
Aaron Bridgeman	Mai Graves	Autumn Moore	Samantha Watson
Dayja Burton	Sofia Green	Aidan Moorehead	Sydney Weisman
Shane Butler	Sheyla Gyles	Mekhai Morrison-	Clay Weiss
Keon Caison	Murphy Harllee	Gaskins	America Williams
Emperor Campbell	Milan Harris	Iris Moseley	Trevor Williams
Jaidyn Campfield	Sabina Harrison	Lauren Mueller	Elizabeth Willsey
Maya Canady	Shaw Honarkar	Kai Nichols	Leah Winchell
Nicholas Carline	Jasmine Hopkins	Emile-John O'Brien	Isabella Wood
DerY'onna Carr	Derin Hughey	Hunter Poynor	Emma Younger
Julian Chapman Givens	Tender Huynh	Charmise Preddie	Jennifer Zamora
Alicia Chappell	Skye Irving	Josephine Lin Prentice	Odalys Zuniga
Lauren Chineme	Lauren Jackson	Ian Provance-Young	
Brian Chung	Julian Jacobs	Anna Lea Radziwill	
Andrew Colaizzi	Jackson Janney	Rhajzon Rankins	
Marshall Cooperman	Alyson Jefferson	Gavin Rasmussen	
James Corrigan III	Curtis Jefferson	Erick Reina-Flores	
Tara Cousins	Luke Jennings	Ana Reynosa-Alvarenga	
Brenda Cruz	Franny Jensen	Callie Saltz	
Eliza Dahlkemper	Jeremy Jensen	Thomas Scheller	
Frederick Davy	Jordan Johnson	Benjamin Schiffrin	
Yonatan Dawit	Philine Junius	Ella Rose Schonberger	
Edson Demata Ribeiro	Zachary Kaplan	Oolu Scott	

## 1st Advisory 2013: 7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Tobias Abelman  
 Ava Ahmann  
 Marjorie Albert  
 Yemaiyah Allen  
 Gabriella Anifantis  
 Julia Arnsberger  
 Charles Ballad  
 Lia Blackwell  
 Christopher Bond  
 Elizabeth Brennan  
 Shayna Brotzman  
 Margaret Buzbee  
 Anna Cestari  
 Lily Chahine  
 Jalen Ciagne  
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