

DAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

WILDCAT EXPRESSIONS

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INTERACT CLUB

"Service Above Self"

The Interact Club sponsored a Water Drive from March 6 - 17. All donations were delivered to God's Pit Crew to assist in communities struck by Natural Disasters, displaced families, and shelters.

LIBRARY VERY BUSY IN MARCH

During the week of March 6-10, all Spanish and French classes visited the DRHS library for lessons on the following topics: influential people, countries, writers of the perspective country. The students also had morning trivia questions. The library sponsored a fundraiser hat day on Friday, March 3, 2017. The proceeds of this fundraiser went towards helping the library purchase more books and materials. These materials will help students on projects in a number of different subject areas. The Library and BETA club also sponsored a book drive during the month of March. The two organizations combined to collect 272 books that were donated to Kentuck Elementary School for the teacher's classroom libraries.



JROTC COMPETES IN TUNSTALL THROWDOWN

Tunstall High School's JROTC hosted the 4th Annual "Tunstall Throwdown" JROTC Drill Competition on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Dan River finished in 3rd place in the Platoon Inspection Command by Cadet Gauge Mayhew. Dan River was judged best in the Color Guard Event, which was commanded by Cadet Captain Paige Perkins. Dan River also won the unarmed squad event under the direction of Cadet Captain Emily Liverman. Dan River scored a second place for the Armed Individual event, which was commanded by Austin Hudson and performed by Gauge Mayhew. The final event, in which all the cadets participated in, was the Knockout Drill. This event was won by Cadet Lieutenant Gauge Mayhew of Dan River, while the 2nd place Trophy went to Austin Hudson. The Dan River Junior Varsity Unarmed Squad took another first place, which was commanded by Cadet Captain Josh Pettiford. When all events were finished, Dan River had accumulated 22 quality points resulting in a 2nd place overall finish.

TUTORING

Tutoring is offered daily after school by some teachers.

Encourage your students to attend for extra help or remediation for SOL tests.

Students must stay with the teacher providing tutoring until their ride is present to pick them up. Please be punctual to pickup your child.

IMPORTANT DATES

PROM	APRIL 8
REPORT CARDS	APRIL 14
SCHOOL CLOSED	APRIL 14 -17
SPRING PLAY	APRIL 19-21
PROGRESS REPORTS	MAY 3
GRADUATION	MAY 27

Alice's ADVENTURES in WONDERLAND

The drama students of Dan River High School invite you to attend their performance of *Alice's Adventure in Wonderland* to be performed at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, through Friday, April 21st in the DRHS Auditorium.



DAN RIVER BASKETBALL



Congratulations to the Dan River High School Boys basketball team for an outstanding season. The Wildcats finished the season with a 21–4 record. The Wildcats defeated the Chatham Cavaliers 66–50 for their fourth straight Courthouse Conference 37 championship and earned an automatic berth to the state tournament for the eighth straight year. The Wildcats defeated the defending state champions, Martinsville Bulldogs, 67–53 in the Region 2A West quarterfinals. They then defeated Gate City High School 96–84 in the Regional semifinals despite a 64 point performance by Gate City’s Mac McClung. The Wildcats went on to defeat Richlands High School 76-51 to capture the Region 2A West championship and advanced to the state quarterfinals at James Madison University Convocation Center.

In the state quarterfinals, the Wildcats defeated Bruton High School 65–56. Unfortunately, the Wildcats’ season ended in the state semifinals with a stunning overtime loss to eventual state champions Robert E. Lee High School 75–72. Team members are seniors Jaquon Durant, Devin Stone, Bennett McCann, Tavin Fitzgerald, Duane Brooks, Zemar Anderson, and Kenny Jones. Juniors are Reggie Venable, Nicholas Moran, Jaylan Fitzgerald, Andrew Shelton, Bryson McLaughlin, and Daniel Dickerson. The Wildcats are coached by head coach Kenny Murphy and assistant coaches Ben Elliot, Dennis Saunders and Ferrell Edmunds. Again Wildcats, congratulations on an outstanding job!



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ms. Katie Petrick for being selected as Dan River High School’s Educator of the Year. Ms. Petrick is a member of the English department at DRHS and has been an English teacher for 33 years, 29 of which has been at DRHS. Ms. Petrick displays professionalism in performing her duties as an English teacher and is respected by both her students and peers alike. The students, faculty, and staff of DRHS are proud to have her represents us as Educator of the Year. Again, we say congratulations.



BEST WISHES FOR A GREAT SUMMER!
DRHS FACULTY & STAFF

