

WILDCAT EXPRESSIONS

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WATER DRIVE FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

The Interact Club and BETA Club sponsored a water drive for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This hurricane annihilated the Houston, Texas, area at the beginning of this month, leaving behind many casualties, damage, and destruction. The staff and students here at Dan River High School felt moved to do something to help all the victims of this devastating storm. Patricia Moore, the sponsor of the Interact Club, and Melissa Aherron and Audra Keen, sponsors of the BETA Club, thought it would be most beneficial to send bottled water to the Houston area.

For several weeks, faculty and students were challenged to bring in as many cases of bottled water as they could. God's Pit Crew delivered this water to the victims. The outcome of this water drive speaks to the generosity of the school and community. Houston, Dan River High School stands with you!



WILDCAT ALUM ADDED TO SAINTS ROSTER

Former Wildcat, Trey Edmunds, was recently added to the New Orleans Saints 53 man roster. In high school, Edmunds excelled in football, basketball, and track, but his true passion was on the football field.

Edmunds' ability landed him a football scholarship from Virginia Tech. Trey burst onto the scene as a freshman for the Hokies in 2013. He ran for 675 yards and 10 touchdowns and caught 17 passes for 155 yards and two scores. Unfortunately, Edmunds was plagued by injuries the next two years at Virginia Tech. His senior year, he transferred to his father's alma mater, Maryland. A broken foot cost him much of the season, ending his college career.

Edmunds signed with the New Orleans Saints in May after impressing them at a rookie mini camp. At this point, Edmunds still was not guaranteed to make the roster, but his hard-work and ability on special teams landed him a spot.

The faculty is very proud of this young man and all of his accomplishments thus far. We wish him nothing but the best and know that he will represent this Dan River community well. GEAUX SAINTS!!!

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

PROGRESS REPORTS 2ND SIX WEEKS	OCT 13
CONFERENCE NIGHT	TBD
2ND SIX WEEKS ENDS	NOV. 3
ELECTION DAY NO SCHOOL	NOV. 7
2ND SIX WEEKS REPORT CARDS	NOV. 10

DRHS WELCOMES NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

As the 2017-2018 school year opens, Dan River High School has had the privilege of welcoming several new faces to its staff. There are seven new teachers, two new members of the front office staff, and one new custodian at Dan River High School this year. These individuals will work hard to meet the expectations of our school and help each student achieve academic success.

Donna Brumfield and Dawn Jones are the new faces in the front office, replacing Millie Adkins and Kim Hodnett. Dan River also welcomes Benjamin Hardy to the custodial staff replacing long-time employees, James and Barbara Knuckles. Victoria Wright and Eva Cassada are joining the English department, replacing Elizabeth Dickerson and Dorothy Jeffress.

Joining the foreign language department is Spanish teacher, Ashley Kave, replacing Jeanette Azcuy. Major James Durham is the new JROTC instructor, while the CTE department welcomes new Family and Consumer Science teacher, Cheryl Waller.

Finally, the SPED Department welcomes two new faces, Timothy Dalton and Richard Farlow, replacing Jacqueline Scolpini and Donna Brumfield.

