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MARCHING TO THE BEATING OF THE DIFFERENT DRUMMER

BY RICKY ALEX

Davis A&M has just acquired something that no high school in Cleveland and probably no high school in Ohio has - a sailboat. The boat is a gift from Richard and Jacqueline Weiner.

The boat, a Catalina 25, is named "Different Drummer" after a section of a poem by Henry David Thoreau. Thoreau wrote, "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer." Mr. Weiner, who was the percussionist for the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra for forty-eight years, felt that the "drummer" theme connected



Mr. Stipanovich tries his hand at the tiller.

his work with his leisure time. While in the orchestra, Mr. Weiner also went to law school. He describes himself as "the hot dog the world has waited for."

Mrs. Jacqueline Weiner helped found PHASTAR through Cleveland Marine Towing (a Davis A&M partner organization) and contacted Drew Ferguson, who is president of PHASTAR, and coordinates the many groups that are interested in the growth and development of Davis.

Mrs. Weiner proposed the donation of the boat which was accepted after inspection and sea trial.

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BLACK MALE SUMMIT

Five Davis students and school counselor Robert McCain attended the Black Male Summit at the University of Akron on September 29, 2017. Accompanying Mr. McCain were students Ethan Strong, Tyren Kelly, Demaurieon Murphy, Courtland Farley and Marcus Jackson.

"The Black Male Summit was an amazing experience," said Marcus Jackson, "We were invited by Lorenzo Russell, who is in charge of Portolio Schools for CMSD."

Speaking at the event was Brian Heat who is a speaker, author, filmmaker, and fitness enthusiast who has inspired over 25,000 students and millennials. Mr. Heat said that students often "want to look cool

or look like somebody instead of being you." He called these people "groupies", people who are afraid to be themselves.

Mr. Heat explained to students what the difference was between soldiers and warriors. "Warriors fight for a cause and were born to fight," he said, "Soldiers fight when they're told to fight."

In addition to listening to the motivational speaker, the audience watched as a posthumous award was given to Dennis Butts, Sr. Mr. Butts was the founder of the Black Male Summit event.

Later, students enjoyed lunch. They also received a tour of the University of Akron before returning back to campus.



Mr. McCain, Courtland Farland, Demaurieon Murphy, Ethan Strong and Marcus Jackson represented Davis A&M at the summit.

Why I Chose Davis...

Marcus Jackson made the decision to come to Davis A&M because he wants to become a wild life biologist. He felt the school would be fun and would have a lot to offer particularly with job opportunities. He likes the location and said, "The school fits the location because it is about boats and airplanes and we're close to those things."

Ja'nya Jackson decided to come to Davis A&M because she wants to become a pilot. She likes the school so far and plans to graduate from here. In addition to her interest in flying a plane, Ja'nya likes dancing and doing hair.

Izayah Owen decided to come here because he likes planes and wants to be an engineer. He is most interested in all the cool places he will be able to see while at Davis. While Izayah chose this school over another school, his least favorite thing about this location is climbing up five flights of stairs every morning.

Ale'yuh Berry's favorite hobby is playing football because she loves the fact that she gets to tackle people. Her favorite subjects are algebra and physics and she plans to attend Auburn University or Kent State when she graduates. She would like to go into the army or become a nurse. Ale'yuh has nine siblings and loves Jamaican food.

Ashad Goss came to this school to become a marine engineer. He said, "I like boats and am very fond of them." Ashad said he would describe himself as "cool, funny and lazy." He has plans in the future to focus on fixing and rebuilding boats. "When I get older," Ashad said, "no boat will be too big or too small."

Kamden Pearson said he liked the environment at this school and gets "a good vibe from it." Kamden's hobbies are eating pizza and making art. He likes to draw, paint, and play the drums and piano. He chose Davis A&M because of the things it offered and he likes the schedule because it changes every day. He found his information about this school on the CMSD website.



Davis Shipyard

Students in Mr. Sedlick's Maritime Science did a project where they calculated profits for a boat owner who would be transporting goods by factoring tariffs and income. For the first part of the project students had to design a boat that would generate the greatest profit. The boat had to be built with the lowest mass that could still hold fifty pennies. The income generated would be the amount of pennies a student's boat could hold without sinking.

The tariff or tax would be the mass of the boat multiplied by ten. To figure the income students had to subtract the tariff from the income.

After designing the boats and testing them, students wrote in their journals about how to improve the boats. This time students did mathematical calculations involving mass, volume and density to build a boat that could hold 50 pennies.

PSAT

Ninth graders at Davis A & M took the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) on October 11, 2017. The test was given to give students experience with a regular college entrance exam like the SAT. All colleges require either an SAT or ACT score along with a student's college application papers. High school juniors will have an opportunity to take the ACT in the spring.

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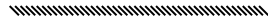
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Courtland Farley	Leon Lyle
Jake Ford	Cara Matthews
Laila Graham	De'Maurieon Murphy
Savannah Hill	Quinton Oliver
Naomi Hunt	Jayden Owen
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UP, UP, AND AWAY



BY ANDRE' LOVETT

Engineering and Design classes are learning the fundamentals of flight by building gliders. The goal was to see who could create the best glider that could travel the farthest.

At first students drew the glider on graph paper. Next, they had to make the idea come to life by cutting the glider out of Styrofoam board. Then, students had to glue the pieces together.

The group consisting of **Patrick Crowell, Andre Lovett and Laila Graham** got the idea to add a piece of play doh to their glider to add weight. The test came when they had to throw their glider into the fly zone. It turned out that these three had created the winning glider.



TIMELY REMINDERS!

- October 26, 2017 – High school Parent-teacher conferences (12:30-7 pm)
- November 7, 2017 – Election Day, staff only, no students
- November 10, 2017 – Veterans' Day – no school
- November 20, 2017 – Second marking period progress reports
- November 22-24, 2017 – Thanksgiving break, no school
- December 21, 2017- End of second marking period, end of first semester
- December 22-January 8- Winter break for students
- January 9, 2018- Schools resume for students



Getting Ship-Shape at the Y

The opportunity to learn to swim or to swim better is given to students in small groups at the YMCA housed in the Galleria. The "Y" at the Galleria was installed and paid for by the Parker Hannifin Corporation.

Students swim during part of their 100 minute time block. They then proceed to small group lessons in first aid and CPR. The goal for each student is to be CPR certified by the end of their classes.

MEET THE CREW:

Ms. Reid & Mr. McCain

Ms. Pauline Reid

Ms. Reid is the head secretary at Davis A & M. You can meet her at her desk directly opposite the elevators on the fifth floor. Ms. Reid came to Davis from Marion Sterling Elementary School, where she was the head secretary.

"I was looking for a change and a chance to work at a newer school and to move up in the district. I like it here very much," said Ms. Reid. Making her decision to come here around March or April of the last school year, Ms. Reid said she was not nervous but she "was looking forward to an adventure."

Ms. Reid is a former student of The Cleveland School of the Arts. She hopes that we can reach out to other schools like ours in other states to collaborate with them. When Ms. Reid gets home the first thing she does is ask her son about his day.



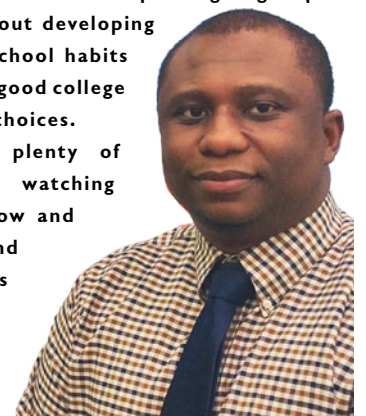
Mr. Robert McCain

Mr. McCain is from Cleveland, lives in Cleveland and went to the Cleveland Municipal Schools as a student. He is the school counselor for Davis A&M.

Mr. McCain, who comes from Max Hayes High School, says that this job is "an opportunity for me and the kids to grow." He looks forward to seeing the students progress in school and watching what they can do."

As school counselor, Mr. McCain describes himself as "empathetic, courteous and a great listener." During the school day Mr. Cain can be found in his office or speaking to groups of students about developing good high school habits and making good college and career choices.

He has plenty of experience watching students grow and develop and considers Davis A&M to be an awesome school.



MY TURN: DAVIS LOVES HALLOWEEN

When Davis' students go Trick or Treating they are looking for a special treat. Kit Kat's seem to be the answers to a ghoul's prayers. They are the favorites of **Courtland Farley, Damone Landres, Leon Lyle, and Chyanne Bradley**. Snickers, however, seem to be a top competitor with fans like **Patrick Crowell, Jayden Owen, Ricky Alex and Armani Jones**. **Ms. Reid** loves candy corn and pumpkins while **Ms. Giusto** will eat most of the fun sized Baby Ruth's before she even starts handing out candy. Some Starburst and Skittles fans are **Savannah Hill and Demaurieon Murphy** while **Jake Ford** is looking for those Sweet Krabby Patties.

Despite their different tastes, most students agreed that anything that was both

free and chocolate was always welcome. **Amareon Smith and Laila Graham** both said if the candy was chocolate, it was on their list.

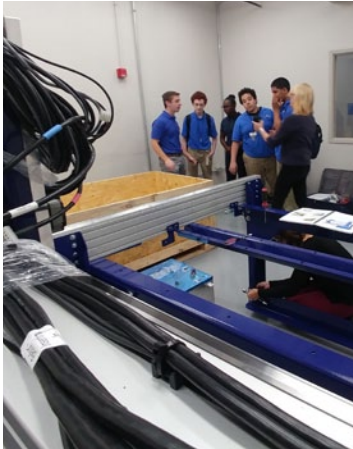
Students, however, did not agree when asked "When are you too old to go Trick or Treating?" "Twenty," said **Courtland Farley and Demaureon Murphy**, "because with free candy you can never go wrong." "Thirteen or fourteen" said **Armani Jones**, "because at this age you're a teen and more mature and don't want to dress up." **Tyren Kelly and Ethan Strong** agreed that fourteen should be the cutoff age because, **Tyren** said, "at 14 you become a real teenager."

"When you have children yourself," said **Ms. Reid**. But **Andre Lovett, Patrick Crowell, Quinton Oliver and Ricky Alex**

said "Never." **Chyanne Bradley** added, "Age is just a number, candy is for everyone." "This is tricky," said **Mr. Smith**, "A fifty year old could trick or treat if they had the right costume. I have more fun passing out candy on my front porch." "You are too old to go Trick or Treating," said **Naomi Hunt**, "when you get out of the holiday spirit."

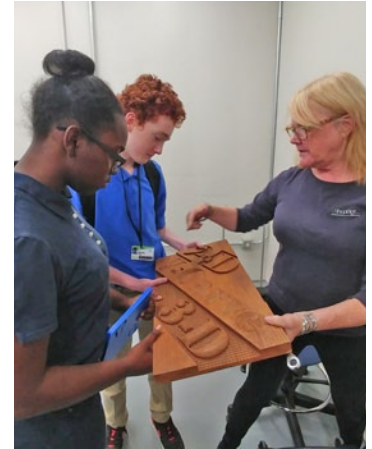


SHOPBOT SETUP



Mr. Smith, Sallye Coyle, Maria Bento, Toby Ratcliffe Bothel and Mr. Stipanovich spent a few days on setting up.

SERIOUS BUSINESS



Drummer

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She recommended the book "First You Have to Row a Little Boat", for students interested in learning about sailing. The book, by Richard Bode, describes what sailing taught him about facing challenges in real life.

Mr. Weiner specifically wanted a sailboat when he purchased this boat because, he said, "It is a natural way of boating, more peaceful than having a motor boat. You hear the quietness of the waves behind you. It's either wild or boring."

The Weiners hope that the boat will be utilized to teach students sailing skills. "I felt the boat was a little sad," he said, "because it was not being used" "Now", he added, it is going to a better home and will be happy again." "I have no regrets about giving it away", he added, "it has found a perfect home at Davis A&M."



Mr. Stipanovich, Toby Ratcliffe Bothel, Mr. Smith and Captain Ferguson aboard the Different Drummer.