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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Made with Pride in Duncanville Recipients Honored

The Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees presented the district's three "Made with Pride in Duncanville" honors to student Delaney Todd, teacher Kabriel Lynn and staff member Sherri Lackey on Monday, November 9. Read more [here](#). Watch the [video](#).



District Requests Community Input for Strategic Plan



As Duncanville ISD creates a long-term plan for our school district, we are seeking candid feedback from our community. It is important that your voice is heard as we work together to meet the needs of all Duncanville ISD students. By participating in our Strategic Planning Survey,

Extreme Sports Event Delivered Anti-Bullying Message



Duncanville High School counselors invited ASA entertainment to bring its message to campus Friday, November 6 to help combat what has become a national problem: bullying. The stars of X Games skateboarding, inline skating and BMX riding set up their half-pipe ramp in the senior parking lot by the Sandra Meadows Arena and performed gravity-defying tricks. The show's high energy held the teenagers' attention while the announcer related important facts about bullying.

Students Rallied to Spread Anti-Drug Message

you will help us discover potential barriers to success, reveal untapped opportunities, identify weaknesses and maximize the district's strengths. We are collecting feedback through December 1. Please, click [here](#) to participate in the Duncanville ISD Strategic Planning Survey.

Brandenburg Students Collected "Socktober" Donations



Students at Brandenburg Intermediate School collected socks for the homeless as part of a nationwide effort launched by YouTube sensation, Kid President. The participating Brandenburg classes donated a total of 105 pairs of socks for men, women and children to a local shelter. To learn more about socktober, watch the [video](#).



Help Pace Students Win Red Ribbon Contest



Students throughout Duncanville ISD showed their spirit during Red Ribbon Week as they participated in events aimed at discouraging drug use. Some of the themes included wearing red: "I'm REDy to be Drug Free" and nerd day: "I'm too Smart to Start". See pictures [here](#).

Students from Mary E Smithey PACE decorated the building to represent the Red Ribbon Week theme "Respect Yourself: Be Drug Free."

Pace students entered their decor in a Red Ribbon contest. You can vote for Pace at <http://redribbon.org/vote>.

The school with the most votes will win \$1000 for school activities and an iPad which will go into a drawing to be given to one of the students.

The voting window will be open through **November 18th**.



Superintendent Accepts Challenge to Raise Toys for Santa's Helpers

Duncanville ISD is competing with other school districts in the Best Southwest to collect toys for thousands of needy children. Superintendents from Duncanville, Cedar Hill, Desoto and Lancaster are going head-to-head to generate the most toys for

charity. The winning district will receive a \$300 donation, and the superintendent will receive a free lunch provided by the remaining superintendents.

Donations will be accepted through December 1 at each of Duncanville ISD's campuses. Look for the boxes later this week. The winning district will be announced at the drive-through event at Hillside Village shopping center in Cedar Hill on December 4 from 5 - 10 p.m. featuring personalities from WFAA Channel 8.

District Celebrated Day of Reading in Style

Teachers, students and volunteers throughout Duncanville ISD dressed as their favorite story book characters and read to students

as the district celebrated the Great Day of Reading on October 30. Principal Keith Agnes at Hastings Elementary (pictured below) dressed as a scarecrow from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum.



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