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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Caught Being ... Good!

**Bilhartz Diagnostician
Achieves Professional
Goal**



Terri Bush, a diagnostician who works at Bilhartz Elementary School, has achieved a milestone in her professional career. After a year of hard work and study, Bush met the high standards



Devionna Byrd, Ms. Stephanie Mooney and Malcolm Mitchell

Administrators at Reed Middle School are catching kids being good, and they're calling their parents to let them know. Reed's staff implemented a new program this year to reward students for doing something exceptional or for modeling positive behaviors. Teachers issue a "positive behavior referral" to the assistant principal who calls the students down to the office to thank them. The assistant principal also calls parents to let them know their student is being recognized. To read about what Devionna and Malcom did to earn a positive referral, and find out how the program is impacting the number of positive and negative referrals, click [here](#).

to become a registered diagnostician. Diagnosticians are professionals who assess and diagnose the learning problems of students. Registry is a form of licensure and professional distinction. Those who go through the process are considered to be at the leading edge of the profession. Congratulations!

DHS Tennis Wins Big



Duncanville High School's varsity and junior varsity tennis teams hosted South Grand Prairie High School Tuesday afternoon. The varsity team won 18 - 1 with a huge win from number one player Monica Cervantes and outstanding play from Alan Hernandez. The JV team also won 19 - 0 led by the dominating play of Dylan Sisouphanh and Andy Nguyen at the top doubles spot. The varsity team extends its fall record to 9 - 3 and 1 - 1 in district play.

Shout Out

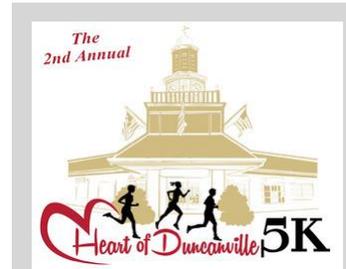
Kudos to Duncanville ISD's English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) staff that worked on student curriculum this week. Alicia Phillips, Kindergarten through sixth grade ELAR/Social Studies Coordinator, said Wednesday, "We had a great day today and even though I told them they were free to go they are still here working! I love working with these guys!"



New Scoreboard Gets Rave Reviews



Duncanville ISD's new scoreboard made a BIG splash at last Friday night's football game! Congratulations to James Rich's media tech students for their hard work to make the unveiling of the new scoreboard a success!



Run For Students' Sake

For the second consecutive year, Ben Franklin Apothecary is hosting the Heart of Duncanville race. All proceeds from the run benefit the Duncanville ISD Education Foundation, which in turn supports teachers and students in Duncanville ISD. On Saturday, October 10, the Second Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K run/walk is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at Ben Franklin Apothecary located at 302 N. Main Street, Duncanville. Register [online](#).



Don't Pass the Salt

Have you wondered why you can't find salt packets in the school cafeteria anymore? It's not because the cafeteria staff don't want you to enjoy your food. Since the 2014 – 2015 school year,

the United States Department of Agriculture has required schools to begin monitoring and limiting the amount of sodium served during breakfast and lunch.

Schools, including Duncanville ISD, are meeting these targets by offering more fresh fruits and vegetables, choosing lower sodium items whenever possible, and offering fewer condiments. The decreased sodium intake in children can help reduce their risk of chronic disease and teach them to enjoy a food's natural flavor. We strive to teach children healthy eating habits that will last well beyond graduation!



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