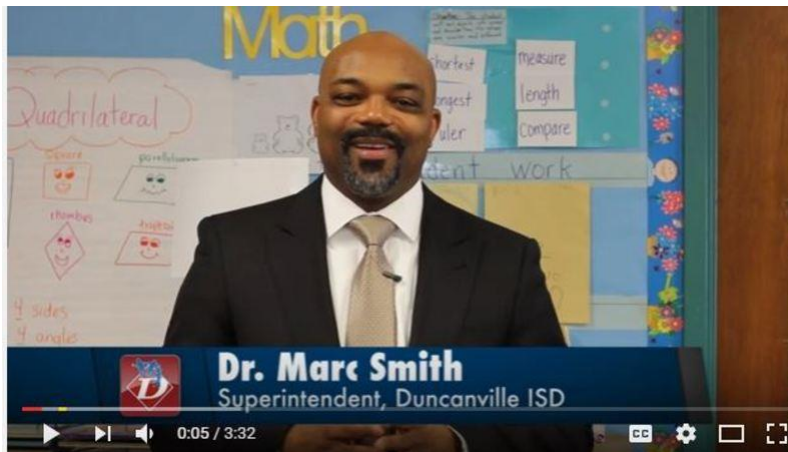


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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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## Talk to Dr. Smith via the Superintendent Communication Network



Duncanville ISD Family, I promised that I would regularly share the good news in our district and our plans to make us one of the premier school districts in the area. To achieve that goal, I have created a Superintendent Communication Network. I'm creating 'listen and learn' opportunities so I can hear firsthand what district employees, students, parents and community members are seeing and experiencing.

I have met with Professional Council - a group of representatives from each school, attended some Parent Teacher Association

## DHS Band Advances to State Marching Competition



The Duncanville High School Band and High Hats continued their tradition of excellence last weekend by winning a spot among the five bands from the 6A Area B competition to advance to the state marching contest next week.

The DHS band took second place in the finals 6A Area B contest at Pennington Field in Bedford on Saturday with its 'Postcards from Paris' show. With this achievement, the DHS band marks its fourth decade to compete at state.

meetings and I set aside time in my schedule every week to visit campuses.

**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
with Dr. Marc Smith,  
Superintendent, Duncanville ISD  
Thursday, November 17, 2016  
7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Duncanville High School  
East Cafeteria



Next month, I am hosting my first Town Hall meeting in the Duncanville High School east cafeteria. It will be Thursday, Nov. 17 from

7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. I will share some of the advancements we are making in our schools and open the floor to questions from parents, students and community members. I hope you'll join me. Also, tune into the end of this video to hear what happened when a couple of Acton Elementary School kindergarten students asked me some really tough questions.

The state contest runs Oct. 7, 8 and 9 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

## PACE High School Students Graduate



## Campuses Celebrate Reading and Being Drug Free



Great Day of Reading at Fairmeadows Elementary School

PACE High School celebrated its first graduation of the 2016-17 school year. Congratulations to the following students:  
Jahaziel Benavides, Nathaniel Bennett, Abigail Briseno, Abril Buentello, Christopher Carrillo, Gabrielle Chance, Tajhier Dower, Jose Anthony Garcia, III, Patricia Garcia, Jazmine Hughey, Marcus Jefferson, Jr., Dominique Valadez and Aide Villanueva-Hernandez

**Upcoming Events:**  
**Love and Logic Parent Education Classes,** November 5 & 12, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Merrifield Elementary, 102 East Vineyard Road, Duncanville, more information: [English/Spanish](#)  
**Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees Meeting,** Monday,



November 14, 6:30 p.m.,  
Duncanville Education Plaza,  
710 South Cedar Ridge Drive,  
Duncanville  
**Superintendent's Town Hall  
Meeting with Dr. Marc Smith,**  
Thursday, November 17, 7:00 -  
8:30 p.m. at Duncanville High  
School's East Cafeteria, 900  
West Camp Wisdom Road,  
Duncanville



Storybook Character Day at Bilhartz Elementary School



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