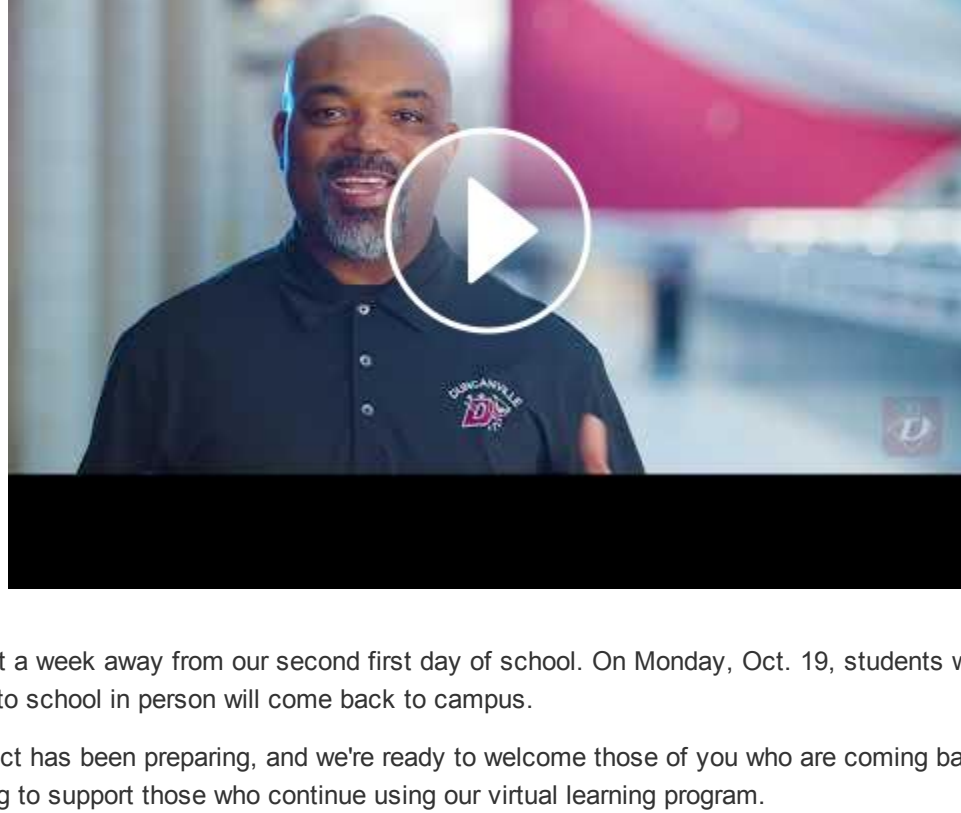




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District Ready for Students to Return in Person



We're just a week away from our second first day of school. On Monday, Oct. 19, students who chose to return to school in person will come back to campus.

The district has been preparing, and we're ready to welcome those of you who are coming back while continuing to support those who continue using our virtual learning program.

Celebrating Educators on World Teachers' Day

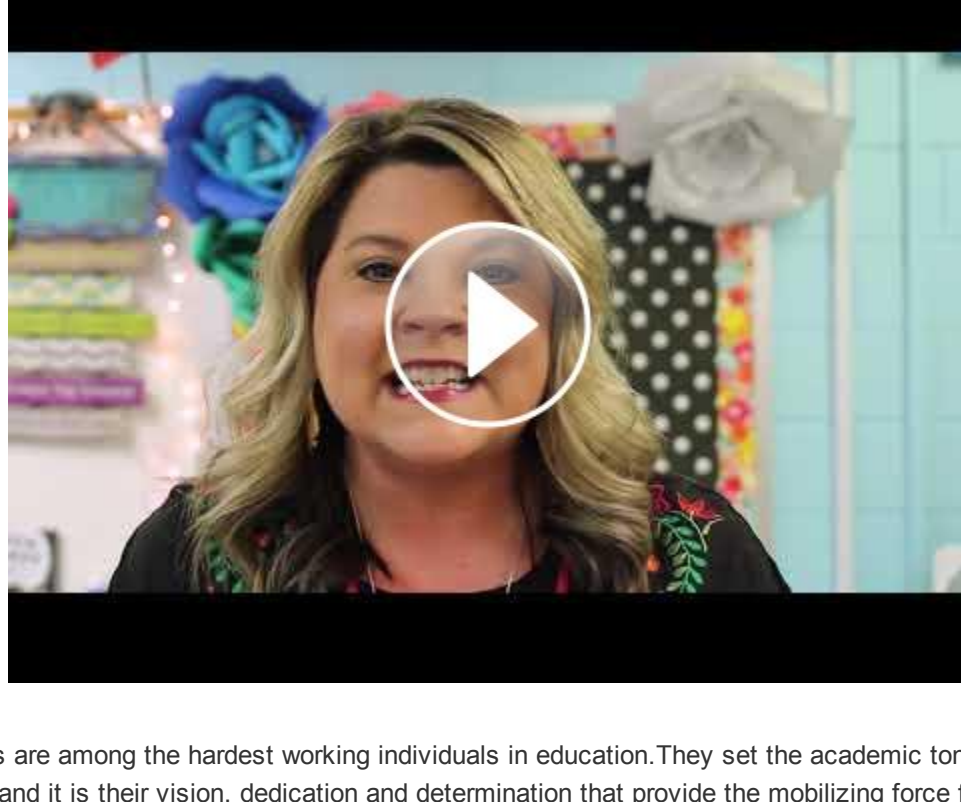


Without teachers, no one would learn to read or write, do even basic math or master other subjects and skills that we often take for granted. In short, society depends on teachers to continue to function, and World Teachers' Day shines a spotlight on that fact.

World Teachers' Day is dedicated to raising public awareness on issues related to teachers and teaching. It is also a time to celebrate our own, and this year, our students have contributed something special.

Click [here](#) to read their comments about their favorite teachers.

National Principals Month is Opportunity to Recognize Quality Leadership



Principals are among the hardest working individuals in education. They set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success.

October is National Principals Month, and throughout the month we will share videos celebrating Duncanville ISD's principals on district social media and in our weekly newsletter.

We appreciate everything our amazing principals do to provide safe, encouraging learning environments for our students.

Join us in recognizing our principals and saying, "Thank you."

Panthers to Play IMG Academy, Nation's Top Team



Our Panthers football team started the season with a big win against South Oak Cliff Friday night.

This stakes are even higher this weekend as the team takes on the number one team in the nation - IMG Academy. The game will be played Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Globe Life Park located at 1000 Ballpark Way in Arlington.

Tickets are \$12.00 and general admission parking for every lot will be \$10.00 online and \$12.00 at the gate. Tickets are now available for purchase [here](#).

Globe Life Park has a NO BAG POLICY. There is an exception for bags carried for medical reasons, as well as manufactured diaper bags that accompany infants and young children. No outside food or drinks will be permitted in the building except for a clear, sealed water bottle for the individual.

Globe Life Park is requiring all guests to practice social distancing and wear masks at all times during the events.

Duncanville ISD Parents Could Receive Free College



Parent Promise is a scholarship program that provides a pathway for Duncanville ISD parents to earn a certificate or associate degree in order to pursue a career in an in-demand field of study at no cost.

Parent Promise will cover any gap between state and federal financial aid at Dallas College to make sure tuition is covered.

Dallas College is providing virtual information sessions so parents can learn more about the program. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to register.

If you have further questions, contact Parent Promise at Parentpromise@dccd.edu. For more information on the program, click [here](#).

Thought Exchange Survey Closes Today

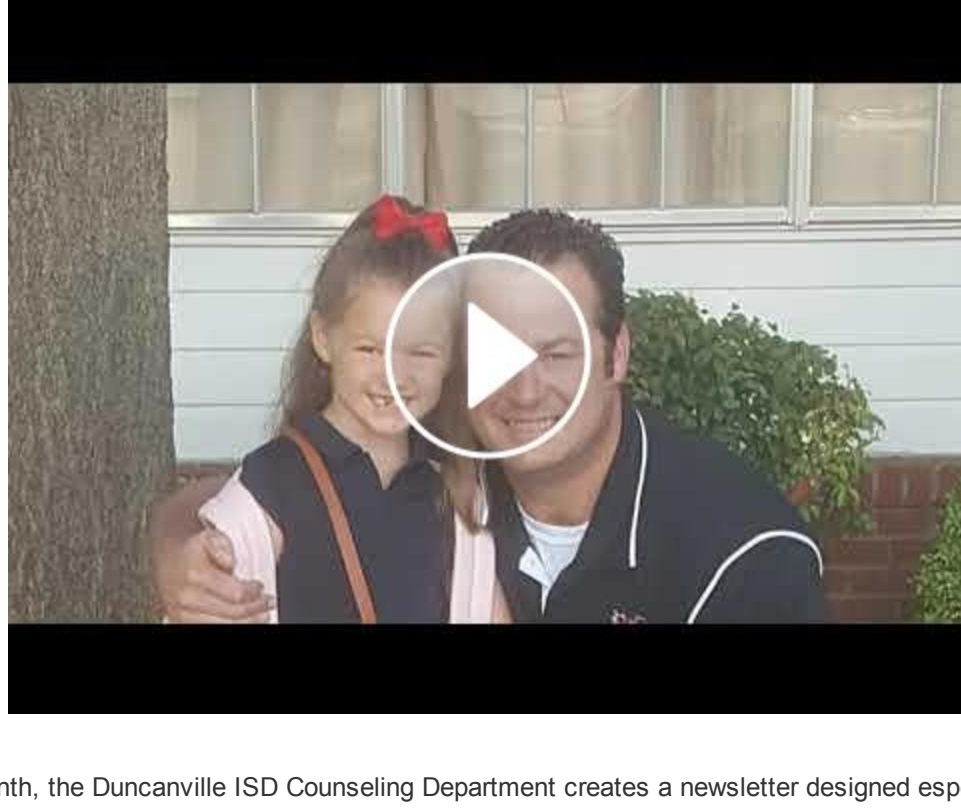
There's just one day left on the district survey to tell us what's on your mind as we all work to provide successful school experience this year for our students and staff.

Click [here](#) to respond to a single open-ended question, and then read and rate some of the responses shared by other district members.

The survey closes today at 11:50 p.m., so join the conversation and let us know what you're thinking.



October Counseling Newsletter Features Staff, Students and Parents



Each month, the Duncanville ISD Counseling Department creates a newsletter designed especially for district families. This month, counselors are featuring the 'Start with Hello' initiative.

The initiative is designed to bring attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within our schools and community.

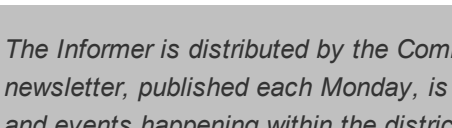
Thank you for support and all you are doing. A greeting and smile go a long way. View our wonderful staff, students, and parents (above) as they say "hello."

To see the Counseling Department's October newsletter, click [here](#).

Staying in the Know:

In-Person Learning Begins, on Monday, Oct. 19 for students who chose In-Person Learning at the beginning of the school year

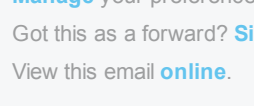
Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees, meeting on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m.



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