



Holiday Shop ❄️ December 11-15

❄️ *Set-up — December 11* ❄️ *Preview — December 12* ❄️
❄️ *Shopping & Pack-up — December 13-15* ❄️

The safe and affordable place for your student to do their holiday shopping for their family and friends.

Volunteers Needed! Sign up at tinyurl.com/DDESHolidayShop2017.

Questions? Contact Vic at 704 975 9758 or msvicking84@gmail.com



Holiday Appreciation Lunch

Show your DDES teachers and staff how much you appreciate them at a Holiday Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday December 19th!

Sign up to donate a treat and/or your time at tinyurl.com/DDESHL17



From The President

Greetings! Just like you, I am a parent with a full-time job, two busy kids, a house that begs to be cleaned, and a list of to-dos that never ends! So why did I take the time to join and accept the role of PTA President? Well, it's simple—my child is lucky to attend a fantastic school! DDES has a terrific leadership team, awesome teachers, and I want to do my part to help it SOAR!

Would you join me as we work to create a community of students, teachers, staff, and families? We aim to provide quality programs that will benefit our students and enable every DDES family to feel accepted and included. Each one of us has varying amounts of time, skills, talents, and resources that are desperately needed. Even 1 hour of time is worth so much. Your children will appreciate the time you take to be a part of their school and the positive difference the PTA is making there!

Please visit our website for membership information or email us at dillarddrivepta@gmail.com. I look forward to meeting you soon!

-Lesley Ireland, DDES PTA President

Easy Fundraisers

It easier than you think to help raise money to support programs for every student at Dillard Drive Elementary. Visit d-despta.com/easy-fundraisers.html for some super simple ways you can help support our school through the companies below!



THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

The number one reason to join the PTA is to benefit your student(s). In doing so, you also help DDES SOAR! But there are many more PTA advantages:

- Get Connected
- Discover Great Resources
- Tap into a Network
- Watch Yourself Grow
- Speak Up and Make Changes
- Witness Improvement
- Be a Role Model



Sign up today at d-despta.com/get-involved.html!

Please Join Us for the

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PTA Meeting

December 14, 6 PM, Multipurpose Room

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT!

Financial Update

Once again, the PTA is proud to provide each DDES teacher with \$50 to support their classrooms, including printer ink, headphones, crayons, pencils, and notebooks. This effort was funded by various fundraisers throughout the year. Your continued membership and support are greatly appreciated by the entire DDES family!

-Lisa Padgett, DDES PTA Treasurer