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T-BIRD FLYER



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Principal Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We always look for opportunities to showcase our successful alumni, so I would like to personally invite you to this year's Foundation event next Friday, September 16th featuring Daniela Pierre-Bravo from the Class of 2009. Tickets are \$15 and include gourmet desserts by Chef Alisa McPheron '86 (Purple Feet Wine Boutique), wine, beer and other refreshments. You can purchase tickets [CLICK HERE](#).

This event is appropriate for all ages! We would love to see you there!

About Daniela:

After college, Daniela went on to be accepted to the coveted NBC Page Program in New York City, working on shows like Saturday Night Live and Jimmy Fallon, eventually becoming a successful booking producer for one of the most prominent morning shows on television and later a reporter for MSNBC's Morning Joe. She is the best-selling co-author of "Earn It! Know Your Value and Grow Your Career, in your 20s and Beyond," along with Mika Brzezinski and the author of the book : "The Other: How to Own Your Power at Work as a Woman of Color." A book that in part chronicles her own experience growing up undocumented, later being a beneficiary of DACA and climbing the corporate ladder in media. The Other is a framework for how to effectively advocate for yourself, become your biggest believer, claim the spaces in your career that are rightfully yours, and create your own vision of success.

Daniela has moderated, served as a panelist and featured speaker on a number of different issues related to women's empowerment. Her most recent events include: Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit, Bloomberg, Color Comm, The Female Quotient, The Wing, New York Women in Media, Miami University, George Mason University, and Telemundo. She has appeared on the TODAY Show, Morning Joe, The View, MSNBC, Cheddar, and more.

Blessings,

Ms. Williams '98

SAVE THE DATE:

September 14

Pre-ACT for Sophomores

September 16

Speaker Daniela Pierre-Bravo,
7pm - Old Gym

September 19

Blood Drive

October 7

Junior Retreat

October 8

Homecoming Dance, 8-11 - Old Gym

October 10

NO SCHOOL - Professional
Development

FOLLOW US:



International Exchange Students

We are fast approaching the deadline for international student placements.

We still have wonderful kids waiting and hoping to join our school community this year. However, these students will not have the opportunity to live their dream of a year in the US, unless families like you offer to host them. Are you willing to open your home and family to a student like Elisa from Italy, Jannick from Germany, Rose from France, or Maya from Spain?

If so, please let us know ASAP and we will be happy to share more information with you.

Thank you for helping to bring this great opportunity to our school community and to these eager students!



T-Bird Broadcast

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the first T-Bird Broadcast.



Ohio School Safety Center

Governor Mike DeWine established the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) in August of 2019 to support schools, first responders, and communities in preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm.

A top priority of the OSSC is increasing information sharing and communication. Victimization, bullying, and other disorders such as drug and alcohol use are often not reported directly to school authorities or even to parents and guardians. Oftentimes this is because students do not want to be identified, don't want a friend or classmate in trouble, or simply don't know how or where to report these threats. The OSSC wants to make sure students are aware of the resources available to them and know they have a safe space to share their concerns.

One available resource coordinated by the OSSC is the Safer Ohio School Tip Line, which is a free service that accepts calls and texts 24/7. The tip line allows students, parents, school administrators, and staff members to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to student safety. The tip line number is 844-723-3764.

The OSSC encourages reporting on:

- Bullying and cyberbullying incidents;
- Self-harm or suicidal behaviors;
- Withdrawn student behaviors;
- Verbal or written threats observed toward students, staff, or the school itself;
- Weapons/suspicious devices on or near school grounds;
- Gang-related activities;
- Illegal drug use; and
- Unusual or suspicious behavior of students or associates.

Another resource is the Crisis Text Line. By texting the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 you will be connected to a trained Crisis Counselor within 5 minutes. Any person may need help in coping with a stressful situation. Reach out by text to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is private, secure, and confidential.

The Crisis Text Line is a free, confidential service available 24/7 via text on mobile devices. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier. People of all ages can use Crisis Text Line. We want you to know that there are resources available to you to be able to share concerns and talk to someone if you are feeling stressed.

Check out [THIS VIDEO](#) for information about Safer Ohio School Tip Line.