



# Du Bois Spartan's News



What's going on in the world of middle school...

## August 18, 2023

### Important Dates

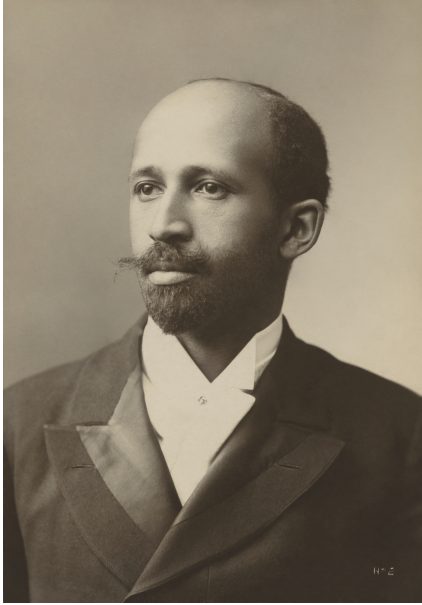
- Thursday, August 24 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Grade 5 and New Student Open House
- Monday, August 28; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.: One School, One Story Read Aloud
- Wednesday, August 30: First Day of School

### Principal's Message

We're getting excited about seeing all of our students and teachers back in session. We're starting to send the WAAG on Fridays now because there are some important dates and a few opportunities we want to let you know about. I hope you are enjoying these last few weeks of summer and that you are all as eager as I am to get back into the routines of school.

Sincerely  
Miles Wheat





## **Family Crew -- Monthly Zoom Meeting, Wed. @ 730pm - planning Sept. welcome event**

Hello W.E.B. Du Bois Regional Middle School families -- somehow, it's August already? The school year begins in a few weeks, and the Family Crew is once again planning a Community Fair event in September to welcome new and returning students and families. If you're interested in helping with this, or other upcoming Family Crew connections or events, join the next Zoom meeting this Wednesday, or reach out by email if you cannot attend:

**Zoom meeting - Wed. August 9th at 7:30pm --**

**LINKURL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85790388496?>**

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**SAVE THE DATE:** Similar to last fall, we will host a Community Fair on Wed. September 13th -- a \*separate\* event from the "Meet the Teachers Night" which should be the following week. ***Family Forum and Community Resource Fair on Wednesday, September 13, 6:00-7:30 pm.*** This is for any family that wants to hear about the school year, programs and opportunities in the community for youth and families. The principals will give an overview of the school programs from curriculum to student support. Community partners will share programs for kids and resources for families. Then open time for folks to talk to the school leaders and the community partners." We'll have pizzas, ice cream pops and some kid-friendly activities as well.

## **One School, One Story**

We hope all 5-8th graders have been enjoying our summer reading novel, *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*! Please join us for one of two late-summer events as we prepare to integrate this wonderful novel into the school year. On Thursday, August 24, during new student orientation, drop by the library to pick up a trivia packet and participate in an informal chat/Q and A about the book with your teachers. On Monday, August 28, join us for pizza and conversation in the library, as we complete a read-aloud of the last chapters and enjoy a celebratory Kahoot online from 6-7:30 p.m. RSVP for 8/28 event required by Sunday, 8/27: [jennifer.guerin@bhrs.org](mailto:jennifer.guerin@bhrs.org)

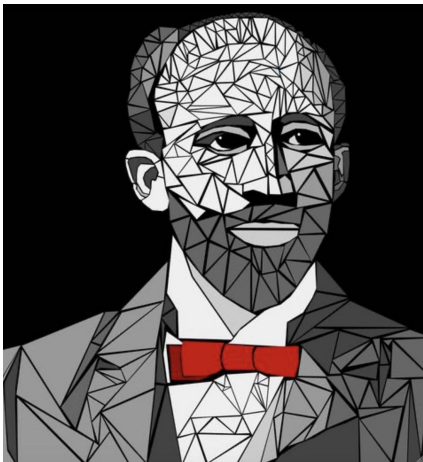
## **Foro Familia**

Also on Monday, August 28th, we are holding a forum for Spanish speaking families at Muddy Brook from 5:30-7:30 for a school tour and orientation to the district and then students can stop by the One School, One Story event as well.

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