



ANNUAL REPORT

DePaul School of Northeast Florida
A school for dyslexia

2023-
2024



DePaul By The Numbers

MISSION STATEMENT DePaul is committed to understanding and educating students with dyslexia and related specific learning differences such as visual and auditory processing and attention deficits.

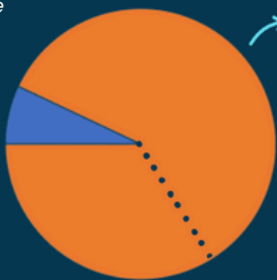
We maintain a commitment to excellence in core academics while nurturing a student's confidence and development.

HOW DID THEY GROW?

Reading Skills

***Duval Co. Public Schools' Language Arts 1-year advancement rate for 2022-23:

43%



93% of DePaul students grew a year's worth or more *

36% grew more than a year's worth

2023-24 ENROLLMENT:

124 STUDENTS

2024-25 Enrollment:

145

**students whose primary learning barrier is dyslexia*

**English Language Arts achievement rate for 22-23*

****Duval Co public school students in grades 3-8*

One First Coast News Teacher Of The Week
(Heather Callejas)



Faculty and Staff

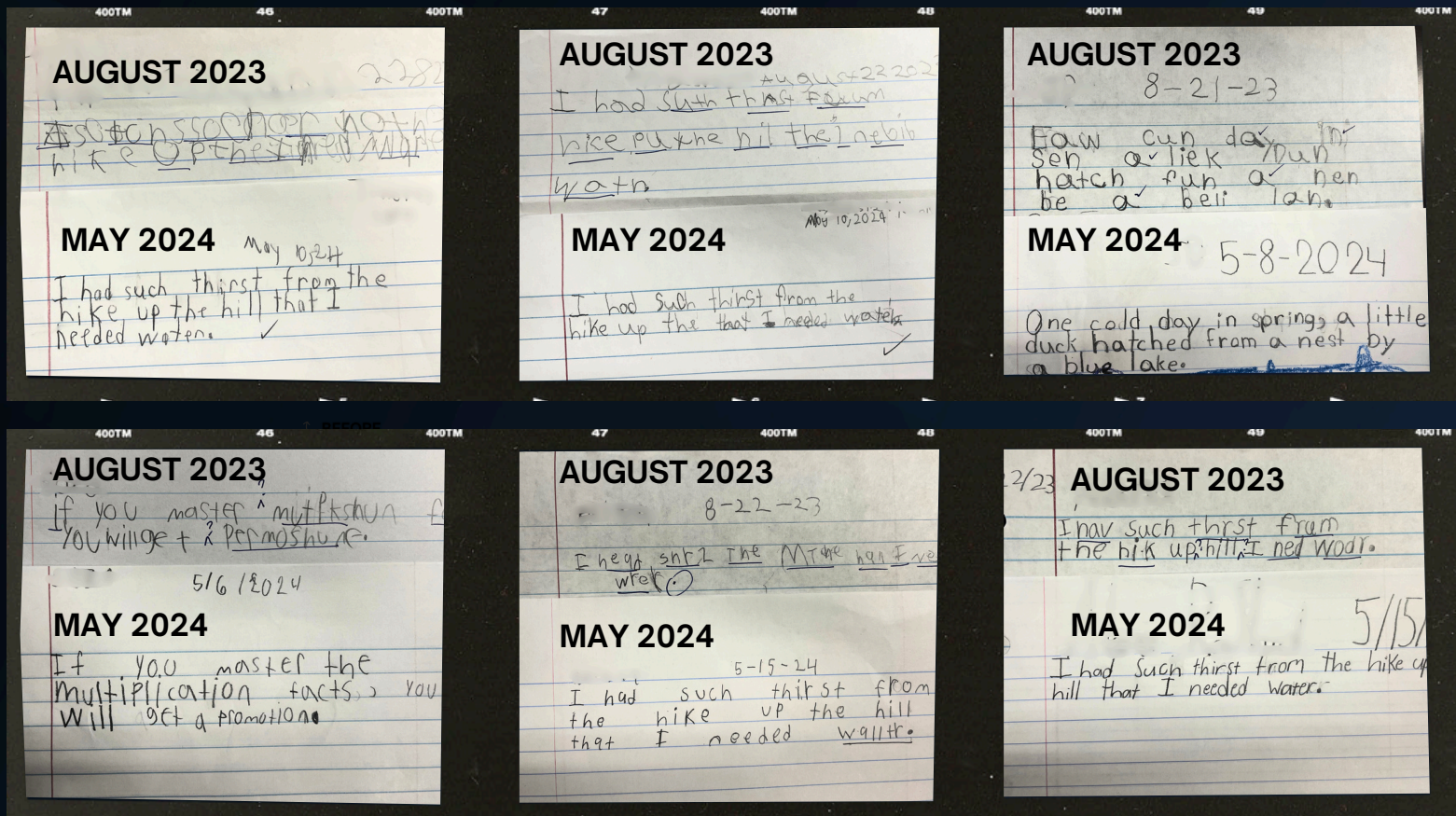


8 Orton Gillingham Trained Teachers
6 Lindamood Bell Trained Teachers
1 Doctorate of Educational Leadership
6 Masters Degrees
10 Bachelors Degrees
1 Barton certified dyslexia screener

2023-24 ACHIEVEMENTS



STUDENT WRITING SAMPLES



1000%

INCREASE IN
ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING
SUCCESS

202,000+



SOCIAL
MEDIA
FOLLOWERS

JULY
2024

Move-in date for the new
campus



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Photo courtesy of Greenwood School

Several DePaul students graduated as part of Greenwood High School's class of 2024, including **Javier Palacios, Zachary Passard, Lulu Hicken, Amelia Brocato, and Enzo Teague.**

Photo courtesy of Regina Littlejohn



OLIVIA WELLS

Olivia graduated from Munford High school, in Munford, TN in May of 2023. She started Dyersburg State Community College in August 2023 for Social Work. She is active in church and is part of the special needs community in Millington, TN. Olivia also had a non-profit for 8 years called Transforming Lives Outreach with Love that served homeless girls.



JACOB HARRIS

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Harris

At age 16, Jacob Harris has his high school diploma and is at the top of his class in welding.

He starts more intensive training in welding in June 2024, set to graduate in May 2025 as a certified Advanced Welder at age 18.

Jacob is interested in marine mechanics, and has already started researching schools for further study.

His mother, Jennifer, writes:

"It's been a long journey with a lot of ups and downs. Many people have tried to make him feel ashamed and not worthy. Here he stands, proud of who he is and who he is becoming.

We are SO proud of him.... Thank you so much DePaul for being a light in his long journey."



STUDENT PROFILE



**LOLA
NALL**



Like most parents, we discovered Lola's learning issues during the COVID home-schooling mandate, when she was in Kindergarten.

I could see it-- she was struggling with her letters and numbers, but the school assured us that all kids progress differently. By first grade, I had her evaluated for a Reading Disorder.

By the end of the first month of second grade, it was obvious she wasn't advancing. More importantly, I could see that my confident, strong little girl was suffering. It was then that we made the switch to DePaul.

Lola felt safe and understood immediately.

The multisensory method of instruction, the incredible hearts of the teachers and staff, and the close family environment here became life changing for Lola and our family.

She gradually became confident participating in class and most importantly, in knowing that she could learn. She no longer felt "slow" or "different".

Today Lola is happy, thriving, and working at grade level-- even making A's in her core subjects. She is developing leadership skills, making lifelong friendships, and even learning to perform onstage through the wonderful expertise of the DePaul staff. We are so thankful for this wonderful school here in our community and wish every child who needed it could attend. We LOVE DePaul!

By Lori Gaglione

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DEPAUL'S GREATEST NEED: A PERMANENT CAMPUS



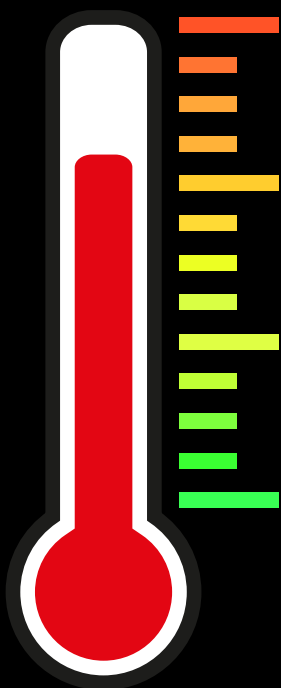
COLOR
OUTSIDE THE
LINES
FUN RUN FOR
DYSLEXIA



FUNDING THE NEW CAMPUS



Raised so far:
\$4.6 million



Cost: \$6.6 million



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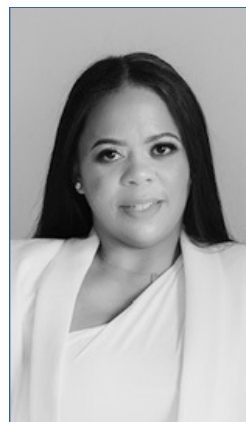
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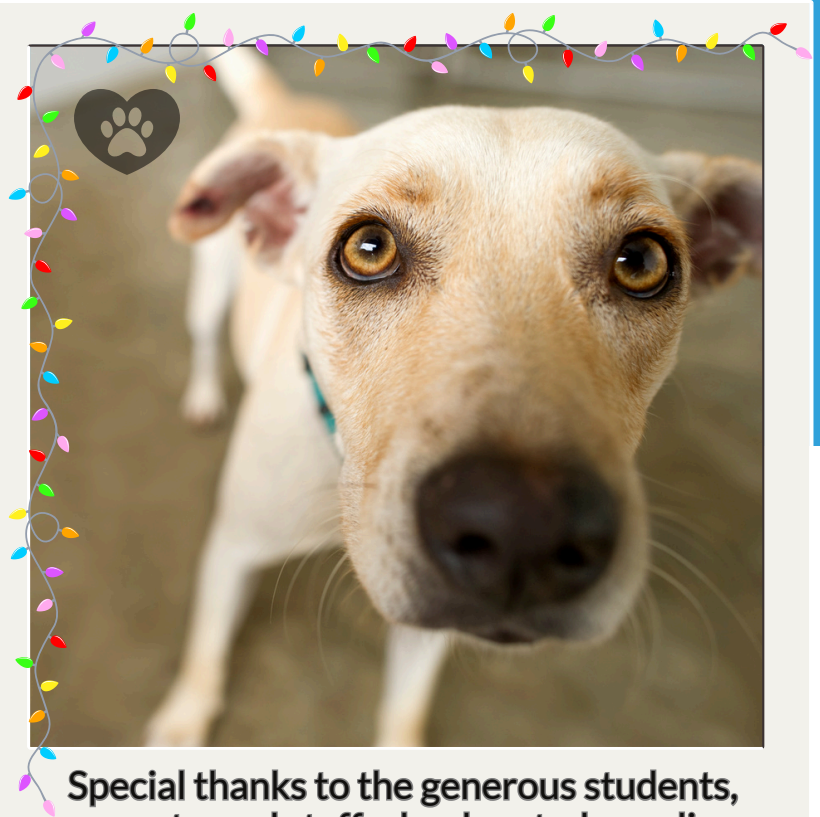
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helped fund
these events

Trunk or Treat

Thanksgiving Fall Festival

One Enchanted Evening Dance

Teacher Appreciation Week



Special thanks to the generous students, parents, and staff who donated supplies for shelter pets during our drive in December 2023.

Alumni at the
Fall Festival!



Fundraisers

Charleston Gift Wrap - \$5,689

Drinks-4-Dyslexia - \$80,000

2024 Fun Run - \$20,000

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