

Friday at Five, August 7, 2026



Welcome back to school! We had a great first week of school! Students are getting settled, finding their way around, and instruction has begun! Please do what you can at home to help our students get to bed on time, to arrive on time, and ready for a great day at school.

Transportation Concerns: Our buses have gotten better as the week has progressed! Thanks for being patient as the beginning of the year kinks are worked out. If you have a transportation concern, please call the transportation office (especially if it is outside the Daniell office hours). 678-594-8000 or email them at ParentPortal@cobbk12.org. We encourage you to use the Edulog Bus App to track your student's bus.

Parents, please do not drop off or pick up your student behind the school. Only buses are allowed in the bus port. Our neighbors also ask that you do not park on the streets in the neighborhood across from the school during dismissal times. We do our best to keep the car line moving as quickly as possible. Please pull all the way to the end of the sidewalk before allowing your child to enter the car. That keeps the line moving efficiently and gets more cars off Scott Road. Thank you for your help.

Parent Volunteer Opportunity: Parents, Wednesday, August 12, is the first volunteer opportunity! We are treating our teachers to a duty-free lunch, and Piedmont Church is providing the lunch for them! We can use parent help monitoring students during lunch times. Below is a sign-up genius link so you can see what times we need parental help. (You may need to copy and paste the link) Volunteering during this time means that you

will circulate the cafeteria as classes are entering, eating, and leaving. You also help ensure that students remain seated, any messes are cleaned up, and the students are behaving. Administration and counselors are also in the cafeteria during this time. Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BA5AA2FA7FF2-65040438-volunteers>

School-wide Fund Raiser: Daniell will be kicking off our only school-wide fundraiser Friday, August 14. It's the COLOR BATTLE! Your student and you will be receiving a lot of communication during the two-week fundraising period. The actual Color Battle is Friday, August 28. It's so much fun!!

Digital Learning Days: There are 4 Digital Learning Days throughout the school year: **August 17**, October 12, December 1, and March 1. Mark your calendars: Students do not attend school these days. They will have asynchronous assignments to complete at home on their laptops these days.

JJ Day: JJ Daniell students are expected to SWARM at all times!

Show Positive Leadership

Work Hard

Accept Accountability

Respect Others

Make Good Choices

Students are rewarded when they follow these behavior expectations by being permitted to participate in what we call JJ Days. These are held on Fridays, and there is a concession stand available for students to purchase snacks. Most items are \$1.50 each. If students want to purchase concessions, they need to bring their money with them to school. We make announcements all week to remind students, and we do not accept parents dropping money off during the school day. Thank you for your understanding.

The first JJ Day is Friday, August 21, and all students are eligible to attend. Send your student with money for the concession stand!

Fall Pictures: Picture Day is coming August 27. Parents may order pictures online at www.bpiphotography.net. More information will be coming home with your student soon.

Monday, September 7 is a holiday. No school for students in celebration of Labor Day!

Student Schedules: 6th graders are able to select their music class (Band, Chorus, and/or Orchestra), but other than that, all students, 6th – 8th grades, rotate through the different connections classes. We do not accept requests for other connections classes.

Appointments at School: Parents, if you want to come to school to speak to a counselor, teacher, or administrator, please email to arrange an appointment ahead of time. We are often in meetings, at a training, or not able to meet with you if you just show up at school. We want to give you the time and respect you deserve if you have a problem and need to talk to one of us about it, and if we are watching the clock to rush to a meeting, we won't be focused on helping you and your student. If you do not have an appointment booked, you will not be admitted into the school. We are happy to meet with you and help resolve any issues; just book ahead! All visitors must show ID to enter the school.

Office Hours: The Daniell front office opens at 8:30 am and closes at 4:45 pm. Be aware of this if you are trying to reach someone in the morning or afternoon.

Testimonial Tuesdays: If you have had a good experience at Daniell and would like to share a feel-good story, please submit your story to this link. We will remove your name and/or your child's name and post the story on our social media. Great things are happening at Daniell, and we need your help to spread the positive PR about our school! Use this link to submit your story: <https://forms.office.com/r/nXpewZ93m5>

Pop Tops: Daniell collects pop tops from soda cans to donate to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled for money and used to support the sick children and families who live there. It's an easy way to support our Atlanta Community! Turn in your pop tops to your Homeroom teacher. We do a class competition every year!

**PULL TOGETHER.
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

**JOIN OUR
SCHOOL WIDE
POP TAB
COLLECTION!**



**EVERY TAB
MAKES AN IMPACT!**
All pop tabs collected
will be donated to help
those in need.



**DROP OFF
YOUR TABS
IN HOMEROOM**



**REMEMBER
TO COLLECT
DURING
JJ DAYS!**

Counselor's Corner: Week 1

Meet Your Counselors!



Dr. Cayce Pope
6th Grade Counselor &
7th Grade Last Names A - K
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Lauren McAfee
8th Grade Counselor &
7th Grade Last Names L - Z
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LET US HELP WITH:

STUDY SKILLS
ORGANIZATION SKILLS
STRESS/ANXIETY
COPING SKILLS
PEER RELATIONSHIPS
CAREER EXPLORATION
HIGH SCHOOL PREP
CONFERENCES
OUTSIDE RESOURCES



Do you or your company want to be a Daniell sponsor? See below for more info!



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Power the *swarm*... partner with the *Junior Jackets*!

THE BUZZ PACKAGE

\$250

- Booth at one parent event
- Company marketing yard sign during carline – one week per semester
- Logo/Business name in weekly parent Newsletter (Friday at Five)
- Shout out Recognition on Social Media once/semester

THE STING PACKAGE

\$500

MOST POPULAR!

- Booth at two parent events
- Business Spotlight on Digital Marquee – 1 week of the month
- Company marketing yard sign during carline – two weeks per semester
- Logo/Business name in weekly parent Newsletter (Friday at Five)
- Shout out Recognition on Social Media monthly

THE SWARM PACKAGE

\$750

- Booth at all parent events
- Business Spotlight on Digital Marquee – 2 weeks of the month
- Company marketing yard sign during carline – four weeks per semester
- Logo/Business name in weekly parent Newsletter (Friday at Five)
- Shout out Recognition on Social Media twice a month
- Coupons/promotions shared within school community

LET'S BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

For inquiries, in-kind donations, and logo submission, please contact:
 Lauren McAfee: Lauren.McAfee@CobbK12.org
 or
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 **#ChooseDaniell**

Have a wonderful weekend!