

Dyersburg City Schools
October 12, 2026
Location: Central Office
5:30

- I. Welcome and Pledge
- II. Consent Items
 - Tonight's Agenda
 - Last Month's Minutes
 - DHS FFA, Oak Grove, KY, 10/23-10/25/2026 (H.S. Rodeo)
- III. New Business
 - Recognition of Leslee Capps
 - DECA Presentation
 - 2027/2028 Calendar
 - TISA Accountability Report
 - Internal School Audit Report
- IV. Policies
 - 5.106 Application and Employment

Student Successes:

DHS:

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DMS TROJANS OF THE WEEK | SEPTEMBER 28–OCTOBER 2

Dyersburg Middle School is proud to introduce our **Trojans of the Week for September 28–October 2!** Each week, DMS recognizes students who are making a positive impact through their character, leadership, hard work, and commitment to being great Trojans.

6TH GRADE | REED

This week's Team 6C Trojan of the Week is someone who sets the standard for what it means to be a teammate and a scholar.

Every single day, this student walks into the building prepared, focused, and ready to learn. He holds himself to the highest expectations not just in the classroom, but in everything he does. Whether he is diving into a new lesson or offering a helping hand to a classmate or teacher, his positive attitude and helpful nature make our entire team better.

You can also find him bringing that same energy to the football field. As a standout athlete, he leads by example, showing that true sportsmanship, integrity, and strong character matter just as much off the field as they do on it.

To sum up his drive, there's a great quote by Vince Lombardi: "The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen endeavor."

For his commitment to excellence in everything he does, let's give a huge round of applause to Team 6C's Trojan of the Week: Reed!

7TH GRADE | JOYCELYN

Team 7C's Trojan of the Week is a quiet student who does not expect to be noticed, but we for sure can't help but notice her. She is an exceptional girl whose character, integrity, and commitment to doing what is right set her apart.

She is a responsible, respectful, reliable, and resilient student who consistently demonstrates strong character in everything she does. She takes her academic responsibilities seriously and excels in the classroom, showing dedication, perseverance, and a genuine desire to learn. As a member of Beta Club, she demonstrates her commitment to leadership, service, and excellence.

Her integrity, work ethic, and positive example make her a student others can look up to and a wonderful representative of our school. This student is Joycelyn. Joycelyn, we see you and are so proud of you.

8TH GRADE | DJ

There is no doubt that this TROJAN is making gains both in the classroom and on the field! He shows up ready to take on any challenge and is a great example of what it means to have Trojan GRIT. I admire his calm, focused, and positive attitude—and I know his 8A teachers would say the same!

He is determined, doesn't back down when things get tough, and continues to push himself toward his goals. With his work ethic and big dreams for the future, I know he is going to accomplish great things—maybe even as a professional athlete one day!

I'm so proud of the young man you are today, and I'll be cheering you on long after your time at DMS! ❤️💛 Keep moving forward, DJ!

Congratulations to Reed, Joycelyn, and DJ, our **Dyersburg Middle School Trojans of the Week!**

DMS TROJANS OF THE WEEK | SEPTEMBER 21–25

Dyersburg Middle School is proud to introduce our **Trojans of the Week for September 21–25!** Each week, DMS recognizes students who are making a positive impact through their character, leadership, hard work, and commitment to being great Trojans.

6TH GRADE | AVERY

6B's Trojan of the Week is a student who may not be the loudest voice in the room or someone who seeks attention, but she stands out in all the ways that truly matter. She is kind, genuine, hardworking, and always willing to help. Her soft-spoken and cheerful personality makes her a joy to have in class, and she treats both her teachers and classmates with respect. She can be

counted on to work hard, do what is expected, and quietly set a positive example for those around her.

Outside of the classroom, she is involved in softball, where she brings that same dedication and positive attitude. She doesn't need recognition or attention to do her best. She simply shows up, works hard, and treats people well.

We are so proud to recognize Avery as our Trojan of the Week. She is a wonderful example of how kindness, character, and quiet leadership can make a big impact.

7TH GRADE | LEXIE

Congratulations to Lexie, Team 7B's Trojan of the Week! Lexie is a wonderful example of what it means to be a Trojan. She is not only responsible, respectful, and reliable, but she's also kind, dependable, and hardworking. She consistently does what she is supposed to do and gives her best effort in everything she does. Lexie takes pride in her work and sets a positive example for those around her.

One of Lexie's greatest strengths is the way she treats others. She is an excellent friend who is thoughtful, caring, and always willing to be there for the people around her. Although she may not always be the loudest voice in the room, Lexie is a quiet leader on Team 7B. She leads through her actions, her integrity, and the way she consistently makes good choices.

Outside the classroom, Lexie is an active member of the DMS Dance Team and Beta Club, where she continues to demonstrate her commitment, responsibility, and positive attitude.

Lexie, we are so proud to have you on Team 7B! Your kindness, character, hard work, and quiet leadership make a difference every day. Congratulations!

8TH GRADE | LA'DARIUS

Our September TOW is a student who elevates the energy of any room he walks into, always carrying a bright, genuine smile that instantly puts others at ease. His natural kindness shows in the small things, whether he is taking the time to help a classmate or simply offering a word of encouragement to someone having a tough day.

This warm personality is backed by an exceptional work ethic; he approaches his academics with dedication, always turning in his work and pushing himself to master complex subjects. Beyond the classroom, our TOW's discipline shines on the athletic field, where his competitive spirit and natural athleticism make him a standout player and a deeply respected teammate.

His dedication to singing in the choir, playing football, and being an all-around great person makes him an inspiration to both his peers and his teachers. We are excited to call La'Darius our TOW.

Congratulations to Avery, Lexie, and La'Darius, our **Dyersburg Middle School Trojans of the Week!**

DMS TROJANS OF THE WEEK | SEPTEMBER 14–18

Dyersburg Middle School is proud to introduce our **Trojans of the Week for September 14–18!** Each week, DMS recognizes students who are making a positive impact through their character, leadership, hard work, and commitment to being great Trojans.

6TH GRADE | RYNE

Team 6A is excited to announce our TOW! From his first day in 6th grade to today, he is ready to learn, help others, and be kind! During class, he is engaged in the discussion and is a leader among his peers. He is on track to make Honor Roll and meet all of his goals. You can also find him making great plays on the football field for the Trojans! Big things are in store for him! We are super proud of you, Ryne! Go be that kid!!

7TH GRADE | PERLA

7A's TOW is a wonderful student who is kind, respectful, and always a great classmate to those around her. She is supportive of her peers and brings a positive attitude to the classroom each day. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys playing soccer and demonstrates teamwork, dedication, and perseverance. She is also a proud member of Plus One, where she continues to show her commitment to her education.

When she is not in school, she works at her dad's restaurant and is an altar server at Holy Angels Church. She is a terrific role model for her classmates and is truly a student who makes a positive difference wherever she goes. We are so happy to have Perla on our team!

8TH GRADE | BRYAN

This student stands out as a truly wonderful presence in 8A, serving as a model student who is conscientious about his work while bringing a sense of humor to our daily routine. He consistently demonstrates kindness, attentiveness, and always tries his absolute best. His positive attitude and determination make him a joy to teach. 8A's TOW is Bryan.

Congratulations to Ryne, Perla, and Bryan, our **Dyersburg Middle School Trojans of the Week!**

DIS:

Trojans of the Week for Sept 21-25: Knox Caldwell, Ulyana Landeros, Isabella Taylor

Trojan of the Week for Sept 28-Oct 2: Natalie Davis, Daenerys Hulme, and Logan Presley

DPS: