

From the Office of the Principal

December 19, 2018

DSA Families,

When we look around these days, we don't always see the world we want to live in.

It's not always possible to change the world as quickly as we'd like. But can we start with one school? Our school?

DSA Community Day is chance for the DSA community to connect, dream and create a vision for our students and families. Students, parents, teachers, and staff are all invited to celebrate our unique community and envision what we want for DSA now and in the future.

We'll share a light breakfast together and listen to a keynote talk by Dr. Nita Mosby Tyler, an expert at building community in cities, schools and workplaces. We'll then have a chance to meet other students, parents and teachers in small groups to talk about the things that get in the way of having the community we desire – and what we can do about it.

Please register to join us for DSA Community Day.

This event is co-sponsored by Denver School of the Arts, DSA Friends Foundation, and the DSA PTSA. We welcome all members of the DSA community to this event. Your voice matters. Please register in advance so we can make the most of the time we have together (and order enough food). You may register at:

<https://www.dsapsa.org/news-events>

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, 1/12/19, 9:30 am to noon

LOCATION: DSA, 7111 Montview Blvd., Denver, CO 80220

So many things are beyond our control. But DSA belongs to us. And it's on us to make it thrive.

Our world needs the arts and artists now more than ever. We need to support young artists in communities across Denver and beyond – communities DSA has served in the past and, especially, those it hasn't.

When we nurture new artists, we make a promise to the world that we will see with new eyes, hear with new ears, understand with new minds, love with new hearts.

When we give these young artists academic skills as well, we double their power. When we put them all together in the same place, dissolving the social and cultural boundaries that usually surround our lives, the tide becomes unstoppable.

But it starts with us. We ask that you please join us in this important conversation.

Unable to make this session- a repeat of the same session will occur on Tuesday, evening February 19, 2019 in the SSC from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

DSA Administration and Staff

DSA PTSA

DSA Collaborative School Committee

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