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DCS Scholars Are Excited, Report Cards Are Coming!

DETROIT – Detroit Community Schools’ (DCS) students are working extremely hard, online, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Normally, a lot of students throughout the country are apprehensive about receiving their report cards; but not the DCS scholars. Pandemic or not, it is that time – report cards are coming on January 22, 2021.

The Detroit Community Schools’ elementary scholars in conjunction with their teachers created a video titled “Night Before Report Cards” inspired by the well-known poem “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” to celebrate the upcoming grade marking period. Students and teachers mimicked the Christmas poem to create lyrics to express excitement, which highlights their school year progress. To view the video, go to DCS’ website: <https://youtu.be/Di9klgqHNGA>

The challenges of learning online throughout the COVID-19 pandemic have made report card markings even more meaningful for students and teachers. Many people believe report cards reflect more than just grades. It is an opportunity for teachers to share not only the mastery of their grade-level content, but also the effort and participation many students display in class.

The Detroit Community Schools’ elementary scholars and teachers are leading the way in turning the grade marking period into a positive experience. Kudos to Ms. Emily Lewis-Johnson, DCS’ Music Teacher, the mastermind behind the video idea. Performing Arts Teacher, Reginald Rose, sums up their intentions appropriately, when he says, “It pays off when giving your best, and that is what students do, here at DCS!”

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Founded in 1997, Detroit Community Schools (DCS) is a public school academy, grades K-12, and is chartered by Bay Mills Community College. DCS’ mission is to awaken its students’ highest aspirations and develop the capabilities students need to live purposeful and productive lives. At Detroit Community Schools ... Education is Power!