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HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE 2021



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Open doors.



SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Giving back is easy and has a huge impact on our thousands of students and their families! Throughout the giving season, The Detroit Public Schools Foundation is celebrating the spirit of the holidays by creating a Holiday Giving Guide to shop from. Each of these opportunities will allow you to support Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) students (and even past alumni!) in a meaningful way. We hope you'll join us shop with a purpose this year and ensure all DPSCD students have more opportunities by making a tax-deductible donation to the DPS Foundation by December 31 or support us by shopping or at one of our partners' businesses!



*Gratefully,
the Detroit Public Schools Foundation*



*Happy
holidays*

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JAMES OLIVER COFFEE

Teachers and coffee just make sense! Despite starting his roasting company with his wife Annie in New Hampshire in 1995, James Oliver Coffee has close ties to Detroit! Annie Oliver was a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools Community District for over 20 years - teaching at Grayling Elementary, Wilkins Elementary-Middle, Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary-Middle and Bow Elementary-Middle. In 2019, the company was passed on to their daughter Miranda, a former teacher herself, and son-in-law, David. They moved operations to Detroit's east side, where they continue to roast to the highest standards.

As the holidays settle in, please support Miranda and David at James Oliver Coffee —a Detroit-based delicious coffee business, and wonderful generous partners of the Detroit Public Schools Foundation by purchasing at <https://www.jamesolivercoffee.com/alma-mater/detroit>

With every bag of Alma Mater Blend purchased, James Oliver Coffee donates a portion back to the Foundation! You can also visit their new Coffee Cafe at 1236 Michigan Ave in Detroit!



**Round Up
& Donate**

If you need a lift to get groceries, have dinner or see friends, opt into Lyft's Round Up & Donate program and choose DPS Foundation as your charity to support DPSCD students! Visit <https://www.lyft.com/donate>



Looking for ways to make your dollars go further this holiday season? Sign up for AmazonSmile and select Detroit Public Schools Foundation as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0135450. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you.

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Black Girl MATHgic

Brittany Rhodes credits falling in love with math to her Detroit Public Schools education - leading her to create Black Girl MATHgic, the first and only monthly subscription box aimed at lowering math anxiety to grade school girls through math activities and inspiring stories of Black women mathematicians - "I was really fortunate to not only enjoy math growing up, but have teachers foster that love for me by pushing me into what I liked. I took 5 math classes when I was at Renaissance High! It wasn't until after I came back from graduating Spelman and became a tutor at the Downtown Boxing Gym that I realized that students in Detroit were facing a dual challenge - their lack of basic foundational skills led to a lack of confidence and ability to obtain lucrative careers where math is necessary. To me, solving this issue can have a major impact on creating generational wealth for our communities".

Teaming up with her mother, a former Detroit Charter school principal and proud Cass Tech graduate herself, and her husband (a Pershing graduate), Black Girl MATHgic was born in 2019. "The equation is simple. Math confidence + representation = a girl with options who have the confidence and skills to design the life she wants!"

Every individual box past box purchased here (<https://blackgirlmathgic.com/product-category/mini-mailers>) will donate a portion back to the Detroit Public Schools Foundation! Be sure to check out the two boxes that feature stories from two Cass Tech graduates using math in their careers - Wytrice Harris and Donnah Laster!



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Rooftop Candle Co. is a woman owned and family operated lifestyle Candle Company based in Detroit, Michigan. The company individually handcrafts all natural, vegan soy wax candles. Always Cruelty-Free. Made with Sustainability-sourced ingredients and, Hand-Poured in beautiful Detroit Michigan. As a bonus, Founder and CEO, Connie Johnson attended both elementary and middle school in DPSCD!

Connie and Rooftop Candle Co. are supporting the Foundation with the sales of their Gourmet candle this holiday season! With a blend of roasted almonds, dark ganache, and wild honey, it creates the perfect warm fragrance for the holidays!

7% of proceeds from the candle go to the Detroit Public Schools Foundation. You can purchase the Gourmet candle at Gourmet – Rooftop Candle Co.® (rooftopcandles.com)



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