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DREXEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Major Sean McGlensey**



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Early Dismissal Dates 2019-2020 October 10, 2019 November 14, 2019 December 12, 2019 January 9, 2020 February 13, 2020 March 12, 2020 May 7, 2020	Month	of	October
Red Ribbon Week 23rd to 31st	1 Home and School Meeting 7:00pm-7:30pm	2 Student Council Meeting Room Library	5 Fall Clean Up 9am to 12pm
	6 Band Performance @ Fire Prevention Parade	10 Early Dismissal 1:30pm	14 School Holiday - No School
	22 Picture Retakes	25 Spirit Day	

NEWS FROM THE DREXEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Visit us at our new website:

dhmshomeandschool.com/

& Facebook Page:

<https://m.facebook.com/DHMS-Home-and-School-Association-Official-1904215606564880/>

All Home and School Meetings will be Live Streamed on our FaceBook page this year.

Important Reminder: Home and School Dues - \$10.00

Message From Our Principal:

September is such a great month! Though it's difficult to leave the flexibility of our summer days and nights, the routines and signatures of September always bring back nostalgic memories to me. School bus traffic means taking the time to pause at the stop signal while thinking about how each rider is feeling about getting to school. Are they nervous? Are they excited? Did somebody invite them to share the bench?

Here at Drexel Hill Middle School we are watching the plans that we made through the summer months blossom and grow as the children returned to school. We have already hosted our 6th Grade Social, the first Home and School meeting, and Back to School Night. The participation rate in these events was fantastic. It is so encouraging to see a deeply connected community come together to support the children of our school. As a parent, I know that choices have to be made in balance with all of your responsibilities, and there are families that lend support beyond attendance at the school's events. Thank you for all of your continued support. Our next family event is the community clean-up scheduled for 9:00 AM Saturday, October 5.

As we move forward into the school year we will continue our academic instruction as well as our whole-school social/behavioral instruction (what is often referred to as our PBIS model). Our teachers instruct in lessons from a collection of teacher-generated expected behaviors. If you have noticed something that should be addressed, please reach out to me to see if we can fit this idea into our layout for instruction. You could also join us at our next Home and School meeting, 7:00 PM October 1.

All the best!

-Dr. Alloway

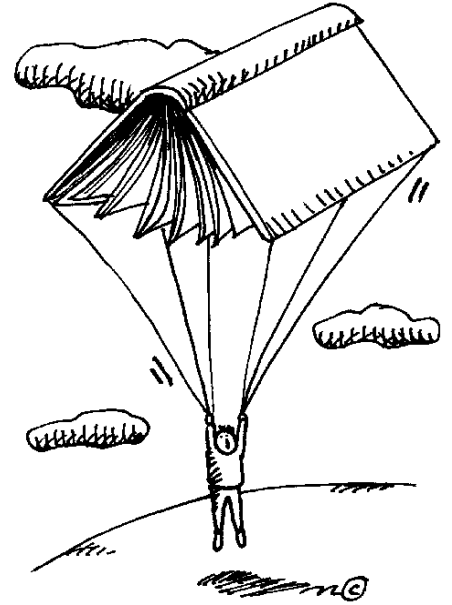




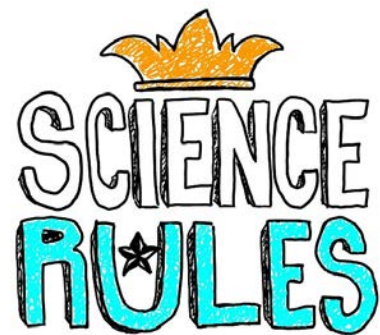
8TH GRADE NEWS

So far September has been SENSATIONAL in 8th grade Language Arts! It's been wonderful meeting all my new students.

We are beginning the year with brushing up on our Close Reading techniques, learning new vocabulary terms, and reading, analyzing, and writing about literature. We are really enjoying interacting with our text and with each other!



7TH GRADE NEWS



7th Grade Science is under the microscope! We are super excited to be learning about the parts of the compound light microscope and using them daily in our science labs. We're looking forward to learning all the parts/organelles in the plant, animal and bacteria cell!



6TH GRADE NEWS



Mrs. Stewart's 6th Grade Math

We are off to a wonderful start in math class! The students have quickly learned all of the classroom procedures and have jumped right into some fun and engaging math lessons! We look forward to more mathematical challenges as we progress through the first unit of our new enVision Math 2.0 textbook!

Mrs. Heinerichs's 6th period Science class is excited to begin their new adventures at DHMS!



ELL NEWS

Students in the ELL program started the year off by creating a bulletin board and making a flag of their native country. It truly is a small world.



6th Grade Ice-cream Social

Drexel Hill Middle School welcomes the new 6th Graders!



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS MONTH'S TEAM DH WINNERS!

Each month students who exhibit positive behavior take part in a lottery for incentive prizes. The winners will be showcased here in the following months.



Good luck to all students trying out for fall sports. Below you will find important information from our Athletic Director:

Practice for all sports is from 3:30pm to 5pm. If the student takes a bus to school then there is a 5:15pm late bus that they can take on practice days.

Please remind the student/athlete to:

- ✓ Dress for the activity they are interested in joining (shorts, tee shirts, sneakers/cleats, etc.).
- ✓ Bring water to stay hydrated and a healthy snack to eat before or after practice.
- ✓ Eat a balanced lunch (fruit, sandwich/salad).
- ✓ Follow the three B's (Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be safe)
- ✓ Remember they are trying to be a Student/Athlete. The Student word is first. Grades, school work, and behavior have to be in good standing.
- ✓ Remember to upload your physicals to Family ID (www.FamilyID.com)

Royal Pride!



Ms. Schneider, rm 135 is collecting hard plastic bottle caps to give to HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, who melts them and creates furniture. To make this interesting, Period 8 has challenged periods 1 & 2 as to who will bring in the most pieces!!!

GIRLS ENSEMBLE spent the first few days after school in August preparing for the 9/11 Assembly and were delighted to share their songs at the Assembly.
Great job Girls!



Did you know that we have a club that your 6th, 7th and 8th grade student can participate in here at the middle school?

This club is named Technology Student Association (TSA). TSA is aimed toward the advancement of technological literacy with integrated STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts both in school and in our surrounding community. TSA provides students with an opportunity to apply everything they learn to real life problems, reading them to be successful in higher education, careers, and adult life. This organization is composed of local Upper Darby School District students guided by their parents, teachers, and artisans of industry. The

organization participates in local, state, and national conferences/competitions in STEAM related events.



If you are interested please see Mrs. Rickert in room 124 for more information and take a permission form with the registration and dues amount required to participate in the competitions home to get signed by your parents.