

# DREXEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL ROYAL NEWS



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## Message From Dr. Alloway

The students at Drexel Hill Middle School have been busy working within class, and outside of class to improve their grades, and develop improvements to their community. Among the outside of class activities has been a group of interested students, working on identifying issues surrounding equity and social justice. Shortly before winter break, we met and discussed giving these students a platform to address important topics with their teachers. They believe that they can help to guide the adults in their lives to better understand issues surrounding inclusiveness, respect, and fairness. Each time we meet I am inspired by their exceptionally insightful observations, the way they support each other, and how carefully they craft their points. Hearing from them, you see how they approach issues with the understanding that they do not believe most conflicts start from a place of ill will, but perhaps a lack of understanding. I look forward to their continued outstanding work and being able to update the community with their great work in the future.



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**Early Dismissal Dates 2021-2022**

February 10  
March 10  
May 12

Month	of	February
1 Black History Month Assembly	2 Home and School Meeting 7pm	4 Report Card Distribution
9 Student Council Meeting 3:30pm	18 Professional Inservice SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	21 UDSD Holiday SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
22 School Board Committee Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm	23 Student Council Meeting 3:30pm	

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

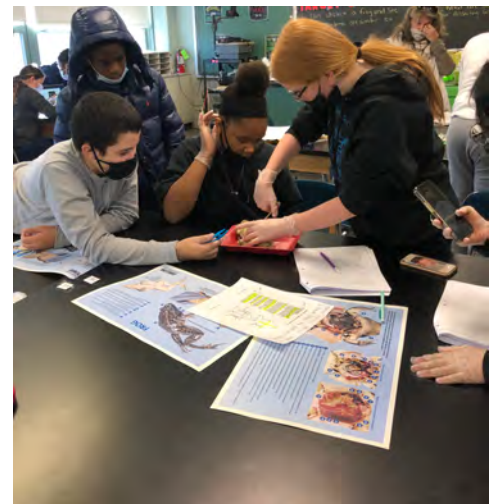
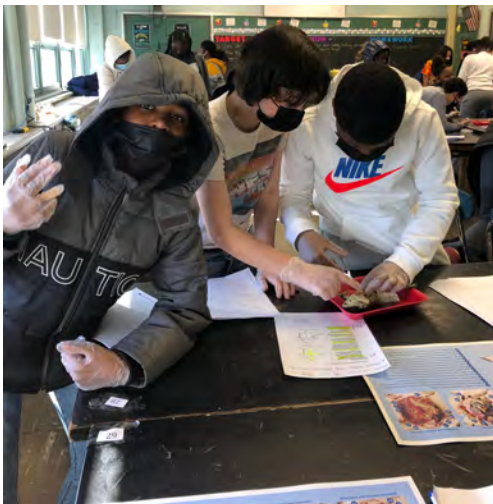
The theme for 2022 focuses on the importance of Black Health and Wellness. This theme acknowledges the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing (e.g., birth workers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, herbalists, etc.)

# BLACK HEALTH & WELLNESS



# 7th Grade Science

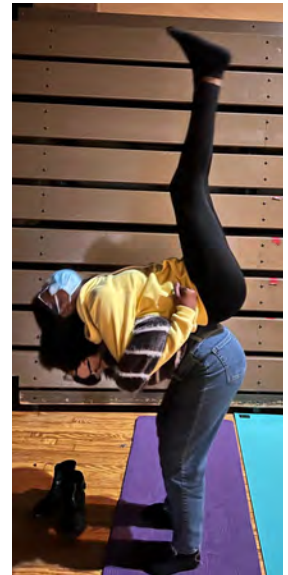
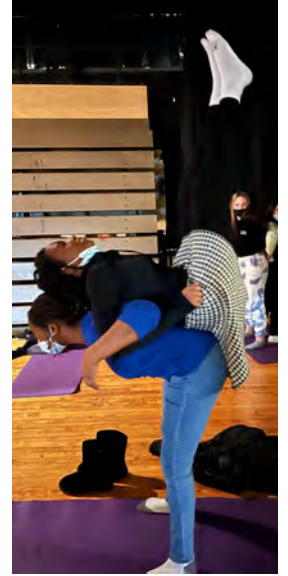
7th Grade Science has a blast dissecting frogs this week! Making connections about body systems and making memories :-)



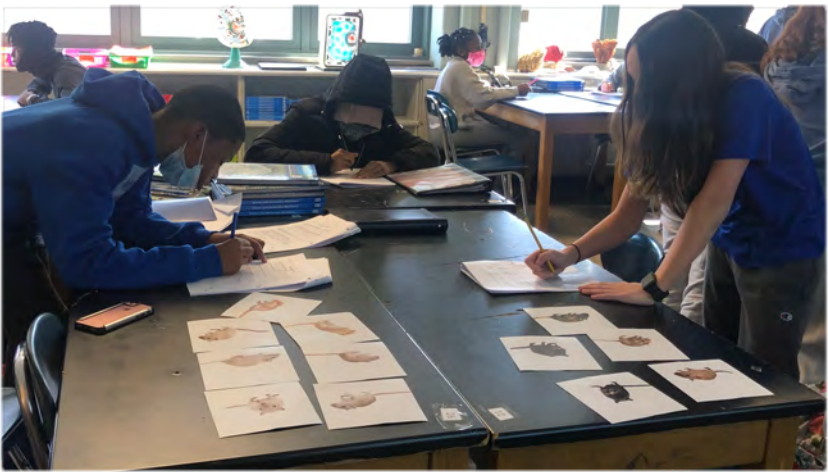
# WINTER CONCERTS

On December 16th, Drexel Hill Middle School Music department presented their winter concert and the UDHS PAC center. Thank you to Ms. Schneider, Mr. Majerczak, Mr. Kirchner, and Mr. Schmitt for all your guidance and hard work.





7th Grade science began our new unit on Genetics! We started off with an investigation predicting which organisms were the parents of a set of offspring based on physical traits!



# International Club

Madame Torosian's International Club students staged the "Three Little Pigs" puppet show for Life Skills students. There were even some parents present in the audience.

