

The Royals News

DREXEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL CLUB



They partnered with Sellers Memorial Free Public Library and invited the Young Adult Librarian Mr. Lee Steube to talk to them about the resources and services the library has to offer.

We had another guest speaker, Mrs. Lihong Ni, Mandarin teacher from UDHS, who introduced them to the Chinese culture and language and explained the activities they will be engaged in during our Club meetings.

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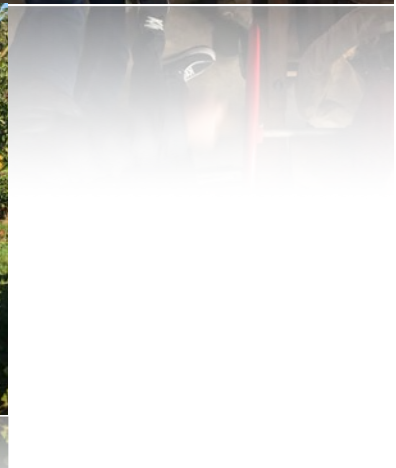
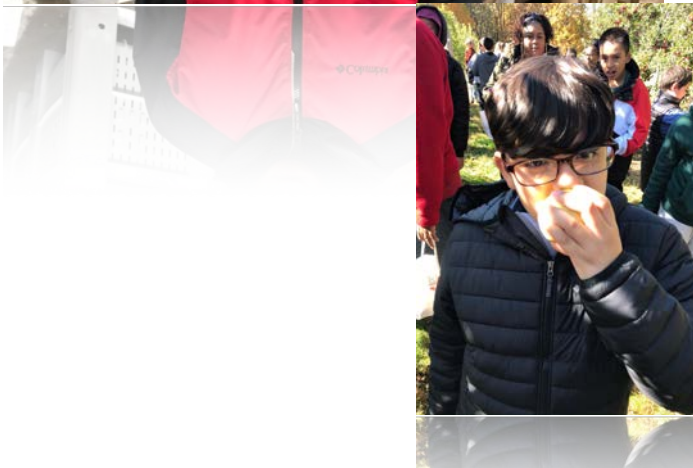
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Celebration of the day of the Dead

¡Hola! Señora DeFedelto and Señor Coombs created an “ofrenda” with their students in Spanish class to honor Día de los Muertos. Día de los Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, is a Mexican celebration. It is a day to celebrate, remember and prepare special foods in honor of those who have departed. The students in Spanish class worked hard creating and embracing the Hispanic culture.



Early Dismissal Dates 2019-2020	Month	of	December
December 12, 2019 January 9, 2020 February 13, 2020 March 12, 2020 May 7, 2020	3 DH Home and School Meeting 6:30-7:30pm School Board Meeting 7:30pm	10 Rehearsal for the Winter Concert 9:30am to 10:30am Winter Concert 7pm	12 Early Dismissal 1:30pm
Winter Break 12/23 to 1/1	School Resumes 1/2/2020		



The AS and LSS students went to Highland Orchards for a field trip! We went on a hayride to pick apples, made apple cider and walked through the apple fridge!

Student Council Door Decorating Contest



DHMS participated in a DOOR DECORATING contest during the month of October. The students really got into the competition and there were many awesome doors. The winner of the contest (and a doughnut party!) was Ms. Knox's class.



8th Grade Language Arts with Mrs. Saldutti

All of my students have been working hard in the classroom throughout the month of October. We have read many selections from our anthology and put the various skills we have been practicing to work in close reading and writing.

I look forward to meeting parents during conferences and the students are excited to enjoy a well-deserved Thanksgiving break.

Congratulations to my September student of the month recipient, Alice Dobbins and my October student of the month recipient, Gora Mbaye.

I would also like to thank the following students for helping with our festive November display case:

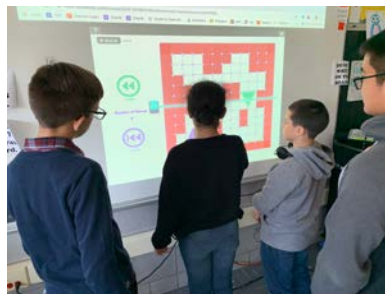
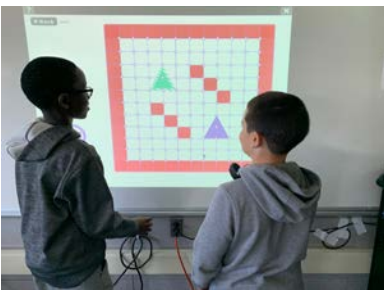
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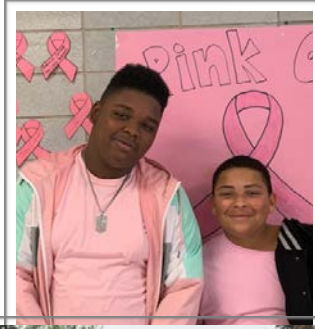
6TH GRADE NEWS

6th Grade Math with Mrs. Alexander

The Graph It class worked to analyze the geometric transformations found in the artwork of M.C. Escher. Additionally, students worked in the game Transformation Trail, using different kinds of transformations to move a triangle from one location to another. Students also designed their own tessellation, using transformations to create an artwork of their own.



Pink Out



Halloween



International Club

International Club members explored Paris through virtual reality glasses. They used VR glasses to climb the Eiffel Tower and see the view from the top. Some students visited Louvre museum. They entered the palace through the glass pyramid entrance and visited the Hall of Mirrors. Some of them decided just wander in the streets of Paris along the Seine River. It was an awesome experience.



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOMEROOMS WITH THE MOST TEAM DH PRIDE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

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ASL Club

The ASL club had Mr. Lee Steube from the Upper Darby Sellers Library come speak to the members of the club. He is the new young librarian and shared with the signers materials that are available at Sellers.

DHMS Girls Ensemble will be performing at the Sunday service at St. James' Church on Nov 10. This collaboration started 2 years ago and former students asked to be able to continue to perform with the GE. Hence, we held several Alumane rehearsals...and this photo is of DHMS GE Alums! The St. James community was most appreciative of the students coming to share their musical talents.

7th Grade Science is exploring what is needed for photosynthesis. Ask us about the main purpose of photosynthesis and what organelle in plant cells is used to carry out photosynthesis. We're also looking forward to finding more about a venus flytrap...plant or animal?



Once upon a Mattress

Save the date to come out and see our Drexel Hill Middle School students putting on this show March 20-22!



DHMS STEP TEAM performing at the October Student of the Month Assembly

Drexel Hill Middle School Seminar Program



Judge Christopher Mattox, Upper Darby municipal court judge visits the Drexel Hill seventh grade seminar class to answer student's questions about the law and to inform them, first hand, how the law works.



Drexel Hill Middle School seventh grade seminar students learn lessons about the legal system from former assistant district attorney and practicing defense attorney Daniel Donohue. Students read and discussed the legal basics identified in the book *They Broke the Law - You be the Judge* by Judge Tom Jacobs. Students met 2 legal experts as part of the unit and had the opportunity to learn about the legal system from both sides of the bench. Mr. Donohue's visit completed a unit that included discussions with Upper Darby municipal court Judge Christopher Mattox, discussions of the Lizzy Borden murder trial, and other criminal court proceedings.

