
Wednesday Folder Message 10.12.22

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Good Evening DHMS Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week and the Fall weather! Yesterday I attended the boys football game vs. Beverly Hills Middle School on the new turf field. The players did awesome, the student fans were cheering the players on and the new field looked gorgeous. Today the track installment began, so we have to remain off the field for approximately 2 weeks, but then we will be ready to use it at full capacity! Go DHMS!

Unity Day - October 19, 2022: The Upper Darby School District is encouraging our students and staff to wear ORANGE on this date to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying. We will also have lessons on this topic across the district on October 19. *Please see attached for our flyer.*

Halloween: Halloween falls on a school day this year. Students are welcome to wear a costume following the costume meets the requirements listed below:

1. Masks of any kind are not allowed.
2. Costumes must be school appropriate.
3. No sheer or see-through articles of clothing can be substitutes for a costume.
4. Students may be asked to change if the costume violates one of the above.

Bathroom Vandalism Update: Unfortunately, the bathrooms continue to experience vandalism and graffiti. The new trend is that students are taking the syrup from the cafeteria, dipping their hall pass in the syrup and rolling the passed into a ball to throw at the ceiling. I refuse to let maintenance clean up this type of destruction, so I cleaned two of our bathrooms today by myself. I ask that you speak to your student about this behavior. It is unacceptable and students will be held accountable for their actions if we determine who is creating such a mess. I appreciate your support with this.

Parking/Pick-Up: Please note that families are not able to park at the K Center to pick up their students. We are blocking their traffic flow and creating a safety hazard for the Kinders. We appreciate you following this directive.

Early Out Thursday: As a reminder we have an early dismissal on Thursday 10.13.22 at 1:30 PM.

Diwali 10/24/22 : Just another reminder that school is closed in observance of Diwali on 10/24/22.

Student of the Month: Last week we held our 1st Student of the Month Assemblies. We recognized students in grades 6th-8th who have demonstrated RESPECT in the first month of school. We also awarded a handful of students the Katie Clawson Kindness award for the students that have demonstrated kindness to others. Please check out our website for photos!

Attendance: Parents have been asking about reporting their students attendance. Please see the attached [DHMS Student and Family Handbook](#) for information regarding attendance and other items you may have questions about!

Thank you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Palladino

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