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Good Evening Drexel Hill Families!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 6th grade Halloween Social! The students had an awesome time! We loved seeing them in their costumes and having fun with each other! We certainly have some great dancers in the group!

A special thanks to the Home and School Association who planned the entire event and worked tirelessly to ensure that all students enjoyed themselves! Another special thank you to all of the guardians who helped set-up, chaperone, and clean up; the night couldn't have happened without each of you! We are looking forward to the 7th grade social in November! More details to come!

Marking Period Updates

The end of Marking Period 1 is quickly approaching. The last day of MP1 is November 4th. The 2nd Marking Period begins on November 5th! Grades will be posted within the week of the marking period closing and will be available via Home Access Center (HAC).

If you are requesting a change in your student's learning location, please reach out the grade level counselor or Assistant Principal as soon as possible. No preferential learning location changes will be made past November 5th. The next time to make a learning location change will be in January, at the start of the 3rd Marking Period.

Please note that some classes are only a Marking Period long, meaning that your student may have one or two new classes come November 5th. Please review your student's schedule with them in advance.

Winter Sports Registration is Now Open!

Drexel Hill offers the following PIAA sports to 7th & 8th graders during the winter season:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheer/Step
- Wrestling

A completed and approved winter FamilyID account is required in order to participate in the winter sports season. Even if you have participated in the fall season, you must re-register in the winter season. All of your information should transfer if you already have an account.

Tryouts will begin the week of **November 14th**. The exact dates will be posted on the athletes page the week of October 31, 2022.

Any questions, please email the DHMS Athletic Director at kcoary@upperdarbysd.org

Thank you for your support of Drexel Hill Athletics!

Air Drop Feature

Please speak with your child about turning off the airdrop feature on their iPhone. Unfortunately, we are experiencing situations where students are air dropping unwanted photos and videos to other iPhones. If the airdrop feature is turned OFF, your student will not be able to receive photos or videos that they have not asked for. I appreciate your help with this.

Bathroom Cleanliness

Our bathrooms have been much cleaner over the past week. I appreciate your support with this. Please continue to remind your student about appropriate bathroom etiquette and usage. Just a reminder that our maintenance team works very hard to keep the restrooms clean. When they have to clean up purposeful destruction, it takes time away from keeping the rest of the building clean and limits restroom access for students who need it.

Halloween

Halloween is this upcoming Monday. 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.

Attendance Procedures

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!

The Nutcracker

Please find the press release and flyer announcing the upcoming shows attached. Over 500 tickets have been sold so far this week! Enter the discount code **UDSD2OFF** for UDSD families to get a \$2 discount per ticket. Get your tickets today!

Please see the additional information attached to this communication:

- Secondary Community Read
- Parent Literacy You Tube
- The Nutcracker Flyer and Press Release

UDSD Mobile App

We encourage you to download the Upper Darby School District mobile app. This is a great way to access District website, school webpages, and District social media in one stop. It is also a great source of communication for all of our events and activities.

Android - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.parentlink.upperdarbysd>

iPhone - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/upper-darby-school-district/id910187437>

Additional Attachments

- Red Ribbon Week Theme
- Lunch and Breakfast Menu for November

For any additional information, previous Wednesday messages, and to see our photo gallery, please visit the Drexel Hill Middle School website at [DHMS Website](#)

Thank you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Palladino

Please visit our [Community Bulletin Board](#), your source for community-wide activities and resources that benefit our students. Join our official social media!



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