
Wednesday Folder Message 11.16.22

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Hello Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful week! In this Wednesday message you will find the following information:

- Revised Late to Class Policy
- Turkey Trot Information
- Fall Conferences Reminder
- Community Bulletin Board Reminder
- DCIU Art Showcase
- Royals Spirit Day
- Crisis Go for Students Subscription
- Transition Night Information
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Community Bulletin Board Reminder

According to the National Education Association, "when schools, parents, families, and communities work together to support learning, students tend to earn high grades more regularly, stay in school longer, and enroll in higher level programs." (NEA May, 2016). Community support, partnership, and engagement with and in school is important and necessary for our children's success. The Upper Darby School District welcomes community members and neighbors from the Upper Darby Township, Heights Borough, and Millbourne Borough to visit our Community Bulletin Board regularly for news and updates regarding events, activities, resources, and supports and available in and around the School District community. The Upper Darby School District Community Bulletin Board - your source for community-wide activities that benefit our students and families! REMEMBER TO CHECK IT EVERY WEEK!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Crisis Go

Upper Darby School District students are invited to download the CrisisGo app to their mobile devices to receive school and district safety notifications. If an emergency students will be able to receive updates from the school and the school district. Click on the attached flyer for subscription information. Please encourage your middle school student to download the app TODAY!

Turkey Trot

On Wednesday November 23rd, the students have an 11:50AM dismissal. We have some fun activities planned for that day including the Turkey Trot, our November of the Month Assembly and a Gratitude Activity. Students participating in the Turkey Trot will run 3/4 of a mile and prizes will be awarded for our winners. All students, whether they run or walk, should dress to be outside for a portion of the morning! It may be cold, so please bundle up!

Late to Class Policy

In an effort to keep our hallway transitions as smooth as possible, we are implementing a new late to class policy. Currently, our school bell schedule allows for 1 minute transition. We are finding it very difficult for students to get from one class to another in a minute or less. Until we can adjust our master schedule permanently, we will be implementing a 4 minute transition as it relates to late to class. This eliminates any ambiguity when it comes to teachers submitting referrals for students who arrive late. If a student is more than 4 minutes late to class, they will receive a referral. A visual representation of this schedule is linked [here](#).

Conferences

Just a reminder that conferences will be held next week on Monday 11/21/22 and Tuesday 11/22/23. Students have a 12:15 PM dismissal on both days. If you are signing up for a conference time, please reach out to the teacher of your choice. We are looking forward to meeting with families next week!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

DHMS is hosting a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Wednesday, November 30th at 10:30 AM to officially welcome our new track and turf field. Along with members of the administration and the board, I will be cutting the ribbon with some of our student athletes! I am so excited to have the kids be a part of this event!

For additional information, previous Wednesday Folder messages and school photos, please visit our school [website](#)!

Thank you and have a great rest of the 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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