

Wednesday Folder Message 11.2.22

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Hello Drexel Hill Families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful week and getting some sleep despite staying up so late to watch the Phillies!

Thank you to everyone who attended the November Home and School Meeting. As a follow up to some of the concerns voiced at the meeting, please join me at **6:00 PM on Monday November 7th** in the Drexel Hill Library so we can continue the conversation on improving the school climate and culture. All parents are welcome to attend. Coffee will be provided.

Track and Field Update

Our track is 99% of the way done! This Friday it is ours! Please see attached for some beautiful aerial photos and information regarding the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Conferences

Conferences will be held Monday November 21st (afternoon only) and Tuesday November 22nd (afternoon and evening). Please note that dismissal that day will be at **12:15 PM**.

Conferences Fall 2022 (Virtual OR In-Person)

Monday, November 21, 2022

15 min conferences

Elementary School DHMS BHMS

First Conference Time 1:15 1:00 12:25

of Time Slots 9 9 9

Last Conference Time Begins 3:15 3:00 2:30

Evening (elementary only)

15 min conferences

Elementary School DHMS BHMS

First Conference Time 5:00

of Time Slots 12

Last Conference Time 7:45

Tuesday, November 22, 2021

15 min conferences

Elementary School DHMS BHMS

First Conference Time 1:15 1:00 12:25

of Time Slots 9 9 9
Last Conference Time Begins 3:15 3:00 2:30

Evening (Middle School Only)
15 min conferences

Elementary School DHMS BHMS

First Conference Time 5:00 5:00

of Time Slots 12 12

Last Conference Time Begins 7:45 7:45

Turkey Trot

We will be having our annual Turkey Trot on Wednesday November 23, 2022. More details to follow. Please note that we have an early dismissal at **11:50 AM** on this day.

7th Grade Luau Social

Please see the attached flyer and permission slip for the 7th Grade Luau Social happening on November 18th, 2022. Wear your luau clothes to dance the night away!

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. No change will be issued.

Ticket sales will occur on November 1st thru November 11th. Cash or checks can be made out to DHMS HSA. Cash or check payments may be sent into school and collected in students' Citizenship Class. Remember to have the payment in an envelope with your student's name and classroom. Venmo (@DHMS-HSA22) is also accepted.

Please use the sign up genius link below to volunteer or make donations. Without your help we cannot make these events possible.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea9ac29a64-7thgrade2>

All students who pay to attend the dance MUST return the permission slip via the google link below.

7th Grade Social Agreement and Permission Google Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_s5383RXxMe9Oc4w4sYdZOFaTUoa7jxqBsDyYReNbk/edit?ts=635b36d4

Marking Period 1

The last day of Marking Period 1 is this Friday November 5, 2022. The 2nd Marking Period begins on Monday November 7, 2022. If any student wishes to change their learning location, please contact a grade level center team member (AP/Counselor) as soon as possible. We will not honor preferential learning location changes past 11/7/22.

Late Bus

Please note that we offer a late bus for anyone participating in a sport. The late bus comes at 5:15 PM. If your child is not taking the late bus, **they need to be picked up by 5:15 PM**. There is no supervision past 5:15 PM. If your child has an away game, there is a chance they will arrive back to school past 5:15 PM. No bus will be provided past 5:15 PM. Thank you for your understanding.

HAC Alerts

Home Access Center Alerts are finally live for middle school!

Home Access Center (HAC) enables guardians to receive the following email alerts:

- Attendance - Alert is sent with a weekly record of your student's attendance per period
- Course Average - Alert is sent when a course average is above or below a percentage set by the guardian
- Classwork - Alert is sent when an assignment average is above or below a percentage set by the guardian
- Interim Progress - Alert when a new Interim Progress Report is available
- Report Card - Alert when a new Report Card is available

Guardians need to sign up to receive any or all of these email alerts!

Directions:

- Log into Home Access Center
- Hover your cursor over your name in the top right corner of the screen and select "My Alerts"
- Select the alerts that you wish to receive.
- If you have more than one student at the middle school, there will be a separate section for each of them on this page. You need to specify which alerts you wish to receive for each student
- Ensure that your email registered with HAC is valid - you can change it in the registration screen, under contacts
- If you need assistance with HAC, email ParentPortal@upperdarbysd.org

Additional information Attached:

- Homework Helpline Flyer
- November DCIU Parent Training
- September Local Task Force with presentation about Special Needs Trust, Waivers, etc
- Secondary Community Read
- Special Education Transition Night
- Track and Field Press Release








Thank you,

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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