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Hello Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week and the beautiful November weather!

In this Wednesday Folder, you will find the following information:

- Parent Forum Summary
- November Conference Information
- Turkey Trot
- 7th Grade Luau Social
- Report Cards
- EL Tutoring Program (attachment)
- Special Education Transition Night (attachment)
- Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (attachment)

### Climate and Culture Meeting

On Monday my staff and I hosted a parent forum in response to the November Home and School meeting conversation. Thank you to the families that were able to attend. If you were unable to attend, we will be hosting another forum in the near future.

Our agenda and points of conversation included *arrival and dismissal*, *cafeteria*, *hallways and transition*, and *student incentive programs*. Together, the staff and parents brainstormed ideas to help improve each of these areas. One of which included taking a look at the way we incentivize students for appropriate behavior. Our PBIS team will be seeking student input to help make future decisions.

Parents were also able to learn more about our district partnership with Lakeside Neurologic and the various ways our teachers and staff are implementing regulation strategies in the classrooms and hallways. We also talked about Restorative Practices, and how we are implementing those strategies into our school community.

Our staff found it extremely beneficial to brainstorm and collaborate with families. If you wish to continue the conversation with us, please be on the lookout for the date and time for the next parent forum. We are looking forward to our next meeting!

### 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**. **Sign-up Genius links will be available this Friday November 11th.**

### 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\\_s5383RXxMe9Oc4w4sYdZOFaTUoa7jxqBsDyiYReNbk/edit?ts=635b36d4](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_s5383RXxMe9Oc4w4sYdZOFaTUoa7jxqBsDyiYReNbk/edit?ts=635b36d4)

### Report Cards

Report cards will be available on Home Access Center (HAC) this Friday, November 11th. Please let your grade level counselor know if you need any assistance with viewing report cards.

Thank you and have a wonderful evening!

Mrs. Palladino





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