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## Wednesday Folder Update 12.14.22

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Hello Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week and the new burst of chilly weather!

In this Wednesday message you will find the following information:

- Early Dismissal Reminder
- Winter Spirit Week
- New Dismissal Procedures
- School Safety Update
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### Early Dismissal Tomorrow

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Thursday December 15, 2022, is an early dismissal day. Students are dismissed at **1:30 PM**.

### Dismissal

The administration team and I are in the process of making adjustments to our dismissal procedures. We have found that the courtyard is very crowded in the afternoons. This is partially due to transportation delays, partially due to the walkers/car riders that do not leave at dismissal time. As a starting point, the *courtyard is now closed at dismissal*. Students that walk, or get picked up, are being asked to leave out of the door closest to their last period class, or their locker. Bus students will wait in the cafeteria until their bus arrives. We will continue to adjust dismissal procedures keeping in line with the safety and comfort of all of our students.

### Lost and Found

We have *many, many* items in our Lost and Found. Please encourage your students to stop by the main office, or the cafeteria, if they have any missing items!

### Inclement Weather

The cold weather is upon us, meaning that at any time it's possible that we could be home due to inclement weather. Please remind your students to bring their **chrome books and chargers home with them each night!** In case of a virtual day, we want to be sure all students are prepared to learn at home!

### Interim Reports

Interims are live on Home Access Center as of today. Please be sure to log onto HAC to view your students' grades. If you need any help logging into HAC, please contact your school counselor.

### Winter Spirit Week

Winter Spirit Week is next week! Please see the attached information for spirit theme days and the adjusted schedule for 12.23.22. **Just a reminder that 12.23.22 is a FULL day of school.**

### Safety Update

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding related to recent safety concerns. We had police presence throughout the day, constantly monitoring our campus. Safety is our number one priority and will continue to be as we move forward. Thank you to any student that has come forward with a report of any kind. Please continue to remind your student to report to school personnel anything related to their safety or that of others. We will not have any police presence tomorrow, but if your child needs any additional assistance, please have them speak to a member of their grade level team.

### Parent Volunteer Process

We invite you to become an official parent volunteer at your child's school. Please visit our [website \(https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/Page/2637\)](https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/Page/2637) to learn more about the process

### National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day is on Saturday. We welcome all who would like to participate to sport your ugliest Christmas sweater on Friday. The 'uglier' the better! Family photos are welcome! Send your pics to [socialmedia@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:socialmedia@upperdarbysd.org).

#### Message from the Pupil Services Office

This message is to remind everyone that we are in the middle of flu season (October to May). There are precautions that we all can take to defend against influenza and other similar viruses.

Parents please speak to your children about the following:

- Proper hand washing procedures and techniques
- Not touching their eyes, nose, and mouth
- Maintaining good respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette

We are reminding our families to please keep your children home from school if they are sick.

#### Message from the Transportation Office

With the recent rise in cases of Covid-19, the flu, and RSV, the UDSD Transportation Department anticipates an increase in significant delays and cancellations of bus service for the coming weeks. The UDSD transportation department will continue to work diligently to provide safe and reliable transportation for all students. We appreciate your patience as we navigate through these challenging times.

Thank you.

- UDSD Transportation Department

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your week,

Mrs. Palladino

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