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## Wednesday Folder Update 3.15.23

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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School,

I hope everyone is having a great week! Spring sports have started and it's been awesome to see the kids excited for another sports season at DHMS!

Our new dismissal procedure has been super successful as well! We have had some fun sing-a-longs in the Auditorium at the end of the day! I am so thankful for the flexibility with the new procedures. However, we still have to remember bus expectations; please remind your student that safety on school buses is top priority and found in violation of bus procedures will be held accountable.

One final reminder that **Speak Up!** is this upcoming Tuesday night, March 21st! Please sign up to participate on our website or at the following link: [SpeakUpDHMS](#)

In this Wednesday message you will find the following:

- Girls Scouts of America
- Spring Concert Date Changes
- YMCA Summer Camp ([link](#))
- 23-24 School Year Calendar Parent Information Night
- Spring Picture Day
- Safe to Say
- Health Suite Information
- Young Men and Women in Charge ([Attachment](#))
- UDSD Hall of Fame ([Attachment](#))
- UDPD Card Contest ([Attachment](#))

### Girl Scouts of America

Girl Scouts of America is offering a Regional Conference Workshop for girls that attend DHMS at West Chester University on Sunday, March 19th. The workshop is for girls to participate. Parents must click on the link on the attached flyer to register. They have a bus that will pick the girls up at our school and transport them at no cost. Please see below for more information.

### Spring Concert Date Changes

Due to the construction at the UDHS Performing Arts Center, we have had to adjust our some dates and times for Spring Concerts. Please note the following:

- **May 9th: Choral Concert @ DHMS starting at 6PM**
- **May 18th: Instrumental Concert @DHMS starting at 7PM**

### Spring Picture Day

Spring Picture Day is coming! Please see below for additional details. Also, please note that the 8th grade group photo will take place the same day!

Our **Spring Picture Day and 8th Grade Panoramic Group Picture Day** is scheduled for **March 28th, 2023**. Order your pictures online below:

**Spring Picture Day:** <https://www.barksdalestorefront.com/shop/login/?ac=19254SG>

**8th Grade Panoramic Group Picture Day:** <https://www.barksdalestorefront.com/shop/login/?ac=19254PAN>

### [YMCA Summer Camp](#)

### Safe to Say

We feel that it is important to remind our parents and students of the *Safe2Say Something* program. The Upper Darby School District takes the safety and security of students very seriously and recognizes that the uncertainties and pressures that students and families have faced the uncertainty of a pandemic has clearly demonst

mental health of students as a priority. The *Safe2Say Something* system teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and say something, using our anonymous reporting system. *Safe2Say Something* is also a way to anonymously report unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities in any school in Pennsylvania.

For anyone who is feeling unsure or unsafe, please remember that there is help and it is okay to ask for help.

Find below videos and the District's webpage outlining the Safe2Say Something PA Program:

[Safe2Say Something PA Program](#)

[UDSD Safe2Say Something Presentation 2021](#)

<https://pa02209738.schoolwires.net/Page/8021>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal.

### 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, attend school 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 support that are available in and around the School District community. The Upper Darby School District Community Bulletin Board - your source for community-wide activities and resources that benefit our students and families! **REMEMBER TO CHECK IT EVERY WEEK!**

[COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD](#)

[GUIDELINES FOR UDSD COMMUNITY BOARD POSTING REQUESTS](#)

### 23-24 Middle School Calendar Changes/ Middle School Parent Information Night on 3/20/23

On Tuesday February 14, 2023, the Upper Darby School Board of Directors School Board of Directors approved a resolution for the proposed 2023-2024 district calendar. As a result of the work the Upper Darby Middle School Committee has been doing over the last few months, additional staff planning time has been added to the calendar. We will have a parent information night on **Monday, March 20, 2023** at 6:00 PM on our district [YouTube](#). This event will be informational only, but will feature an option to submit a Frequently Asked Question document will be developed and shared via the school website and Wednesday Folder. We will host a subsequent in person information night in the near future. See below for additional attachments.

### Yearbook Ordering

Attached to this message is information regarding the pre-ordering of this year's yearbook! I will continue to include this information in future Wednesday messages until the order date has passed. Get yours today!

### Health Suite Information

#### 6th grade physical exam requirements:

According to Pennsylvania School Health Law, **28 PA.CODE CH 23.2 (Medical Examination)**, physical examinations are required for children on entrance (**K/1**) to school through **GRADES 6 and 11**. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development in a child's life. It is important for the school to have a record of your child's health status.

It is recommended that these examinations be done by your family physician since they can best evaluate your child's health and assist you in obtaining necessary treatments and corrections, if needed. Also, your child's physician can administer any required immunizations that are due. The doctor's office can print out a copy of your child's physical exam including immunizations, or if you prefer, the physician can fill out and sign a physical exam form that's attached or printed from the UDSD website under "Pupil Services."

If you have not forwarded a copy of a recent physical exam (dated after 9/1/2021) to the school nurse, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

#### 7th grade dental exam requirements:

According to Pennsylvania School Health Law, **28 PA.CODE CH 23.2 (Dental Examination)**, dental examinations are required for children on **entrance to school through grades 3 and 7**. It is important for the school to have a record of your child's dental health status. Proper dental health can prevent more serious conditions and also unnecessary absences.

It is recommended that these examinations be done by your family dentist since they can best evaluate your child's mouth and can perform any treatment, cleaning, or fillings. The dentist's office can print out a copy of your child's dental exam, or if you prefer, the dentist can fill out and sign a dental exam form that is attached below or found on the UDSD website under "Pupil Services." If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

For more information, including photos and previous Wednesday messages, please visit our website at <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/dhms>

Have a wonderful evening!








Mrs. Palladino

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