
Wednesday Folder Update 3.22.23

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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week! Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow, Thursday 3/23/23, is an early dismissal at 1:30 PM for teacher professional development. Break dates are April 3rd-7th. School resumes on April 10th!

Thank you to everyone who attended Speak Up! Last night. I am so proud of the Student Leadership Team! A special thank you to Ms. Covely and Ms. Rosen who led the evening! For more information regarding Speak Up! And their parenting coffees, please visit their website at <https://speakup.org/>

In this Wednesday message you will find:

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Dismissal and Bus Expectations

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

Spring Concert Date Changes

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

May 9: Choral Concert @ DHMS starting at 6pm

May 18: 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 Pic 8th Grade Panoramic Group Picture Day** is scheduled for **March 28th, 2023**.

Ordering Links:

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>

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 demonstrated 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 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 events 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

On Tuesday February 14, 2023, the Upper Darby School Board of Directors approved a resolution for the proposed 2023-2024 district calendar. The 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. Monday, March 20, 2023 we held a parent information night on our YouTube channel. I am attaching the presentation below. A Frequently Asked Question document was developed and shared via the school website and Wednesday Folder. We will host a subsequent in person informational session in the near future. Please see attached for more information.

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 date to order has passed. Get yours today!

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 channels.



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