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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week. We are busy at DHMS getting ready for the PSSA's, which start next Tuesday! You will find additional information regarding the PSSA's attached to this Wednesday message. Please remember to get a good night sleep prior to testing and to give yourself plenty of time to get to school each morning. We have small treats for the students each morning to get them pumped up for a positive test taking experience! Thank you to the Home and School for helping us with these incentives!

In this Wednesday message you will find the following:

- Upcoming PSSA Information
- Home and School Interest for the 23-24 School Year
- Home and School Spring Spirit Wear Sale
- 6th and 7th Grade Course Selection
- 8th Grade Course Selection Verification
- Middle School Track and Field Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (invitation)
- Board Chats (attachment)
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- YMCA Summer Camp Registration (attachment)
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- Safe to Say
- Spring Concert Date Changes

Home and School Information

We are seeking any interested parents or guardians to join our Home and School team for the 23-24 school year. We have executive board positions available, as well as room for general membership. Executive Positions available include President, Vice President and Treasurer. Please reach out to myself or DHMSHOMEANDSCHOOL@gmail.com for additional information.

Home and School is also running a Spring Spirit Wear sale. The link is below. We have added some new items for Spring such as baseball caps, water bottles and lawn signs for your graduates or students moving up to a new school (think 5th and 8th graders)! All proceeds benefit DHMS Home and School!

<https://brothersscreen.tuosystems.com/stores/dhms-spring-23>

8th Grade Course Verification

Please see the link below for more information on the 8th-9th grade course verification process.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ppb0aswPOaillkqM5O_6WQ-wkgc_1FPprKSUKAgiQw/edit?usp=sharing

6th and 7th Grade Course Selection

The Upper Darby Middle School Elective Guide was approved last week at the April School Board Meeting. All 6th and 7th grade families should begin to review the guide and discuss elective choices with your student. We will send more information in the coming weeks about when students will enter these courses in Home Access Center. Attached to this message is the Elective Course Guide

No School 4/21/23

As a reminder, we do not have school on Friday April 21, 2023 in observance of Eid.

Community Bulletin Board

Please remember to check out the District's electronic [Community Bulletin Board](#) every week for community, Township, and County resources and events!

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 our staff and students very seriously and recognizes that the uncertainties and pressures that students and families have faced the uncertainty of a pandemic has clearly demonstrated that the 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 media, of 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:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=0d0f2a8854&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f:1763643893365923831&siml=msg-f:1763643893365923831>

[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.

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

UDSD's Wellness Week

The District's Wellness Committee is asking our students to reduce the number of hours that they spend in front of a screen and to engage in more physical activity during the week of May 8th. We would like to encourage our students to put down their devices and enjoy our local parks, engage in physical activities, and to make sure that they are getting enough sleep.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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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