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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week. As you know we have had 2 busy days of testing. Today was a great day, **with no cell phone violations!** Let's keep up the great work! As a reminder, please remember to get a good night sleep tonight as we prepare for Day 3 of ELA testing. Also, thank you for making it a priority to be on time to school. I know some buses have been arriving after the start of testing, but we will accommodate anyone that needs extra time to complete their test! As a reminder, Math PSSA's are next **Monday and Tuesday May 1st and 2nd.**

In this Wednesday message you will find the following:

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- Home and School Spirit Wear Sale
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- April School Board Update
- Wellness Week
- MS Summer Academy
- Marching Band Interest
- MS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Special Education Information Night
- DCIU Digital Parent Information Night
- 7th and 12th grade Vaccine Clinic

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 Dinner Dance

8th Grade Dinner Dance tickets will be on sale starting May 1st thru May 5th. Please see attached ticket and contract for more information.

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:

[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.

April School Board Update

The Upper Darby School District Board of Directors is committed to expanding options for parents and community members to receive updates and news related to monthly School Board regular meetings and committee meetings. As part of the school board communication plan, the Board sends monthly updates to the school community. The information included in these briefs is not intended to be complete and does not replace official Board minutes. Official meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and presentations are available at BoardDocs. Also, the Board meetings are live streamed to the District's Official UDSD Board & Board Committee Meetings YouTube Channel. We welcome you to follow the issues the School Board is considering and to attend meetings to stay informed. Check out the School Board Monthly Update for April: <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/Page/9468>.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

[Click here for Spanish](#)

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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