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## Wednesday Folder Update 5.10.23

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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week. We are finally enjoying the beautiful sunshine as we are winding down a great year at DHMS! Last night was our first of two Spring Concerts and it was such a success. I am always so blown away by the talent of our students! We are looking forward to our Instrumental Concert scheduled for **May 18th at 7:00 PM**. Our spring sports teams are also "knocking it out of the park" with their athletic talents. Every morning the announcements are packed with play by play achievements of our athletes. **Go DHMS!**

### Just a reminder that Thursday is an early dismissal at 1:30 PM!

In this Wednesday message you will find the following:

- Royal Swag (flyer)
- ELL Service Fair (flyer)
- Secondary EL Summer Program Flyer
- 5th to 6th Grade Transition Night (attachment)
- 6th and 7th Grade Elective Course Selection
- May and June Important Dates
- Home and School Information
- Community Bulletin Board
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- UDSD Wellness Week

### Important Dates

May and June can be a very hectic time of year! Here are some important dates to keep on your calendar.

- May 11th: Early Dismissal at 1:30 PM
- May 15th: Keystone Algebra Testing
- May 16th: No School
- May 17th: Keystone Algebra Testing
- May 17th: 5th-6th Grade Information Night
- May 23rd and 24th: MAP Testing (Reading and Math)
- June 2nd: 8th Grade Dinner Dance
- June 7th: 8th Grade Awards Night
- June 9th: 8th Grade Promotion
- June 13th: Last Day of School

### Elective Course Selection

Current 6th and 7th Grade students will be choosing their elective courses for the 23-24 school year next week with the help of their counselors and teachers. Please review the course descriptions in the [Middle Course Selection Guide](#) and have your student be prepared to choose their electives for next school year.

### 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, Secretary and Treasurer. Please reach out to myself or [DHMSHOMEANDSCHOOL@gmail.com](mailto:DHMSHOMEANDSCHOOL@gmail.com) for additional information.

Spirit Wear and lawn signs have been ordered and will be delivered shortly to school. Delivery Date: **TBD**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to bring items in for the teacher luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Week!

### 8th Grade Dinner Dance

Any guardian interested in helping with the decorating committee, or any other aspect of the 8th grade dance please contact Ms. Rule at [dhmshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:dhmshomeandschool@gmail.com) or via message through the 8th grade Facebook Group.

### 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.

#### 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. Also, students are encouraged to wear GREEN this Friday for Mental Health Awareness Month!

[Secondary EL Summer Program Flyer- Current 5th-11th Grade Students](#)

Have a wonderful rest of your week and a very Happy Mother's Day weekend to all of our families!

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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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