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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week. Tonight I hosted the 5th-6th Grade Transition Night for our incoming 6th graders and tomorrow night we have the last of our Spring Concerts! It is hard to believe that the year is coming to an end. Please encourage your student to finish the year strong as I know it is easy to lose momentum at the end of the school year.

In this Wednesday message you will find the following:

- Congratulations to Mr. Ernest Patrick
- Home and School Information
- Important Dates
- General safety reminder regarding food deliveries to the school
- Registration for the 2023 Virtual Summer Academy
- 8th Grade Dance Sign Up Link
- Re-Registration Information
- ELL Service Fair
- Walter Senkow Closing
- Rising Royals Flyer (attachment)

Important Dates

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

- 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

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 for additional information.

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

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.

Congratulations Mr. Patrick

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Ernest Patrick in his move to Stonehurst Hills Elementary School as an Assistant Principal. Mr. Patrick is a wonderful asset to DHMS and I wish him much luck in his new position.

Re-registration for students who will be in 6th grade or 9th grade for the 2023-2024 school year

All Upper Darby School District students who are entering 6th or 9th grade for the 2023-2024 school year will need to re-register for school. If you have not already done so, please follow the directions on our website at <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/Page/9886> to re-register.

Uber Eats Deliveries

Please be reminded that as per the [DHMS Family Student Handbook](#), deliveries from outside locations such as Uber Eats or GrubHub are not permitted. As per the handbook, "If a student receives a delivery, it will remain in the main office until dismissal. This includes food that is intended to be a student's lunch."

Virtual Summer Academy

Registration for the 2023 Virtual Summer Academy will close on Monday, May 22 at 3:00 PM. Don't miss the chance to learn from your amazing teachers and sharpen your skills this summer without leaving your home! There is no cost to participate, and courses run throughout the day to accommodate any busy schedule. Check out the attached flyer for all our courses, such as Sports Fiction, Musical Theater, Mythology, Pop Culture, and many, many more! Sign up today!

8th Grade Dinner Dance Sign Up

Please consider signing up to bring an item for the 8th Grade Dinner Dance or volunteering your time to help with chaperoning, setting-up and/or cleaning up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA9A62DA6FFC70-8thgrade>

Have a great evening,

Mrs. Palladino

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/120T8gzdBPAKCh7lxJ9C4BF-E3dUB2C7GYSt6-OINDk/edit?usp=sharing>

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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