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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School!

What an awesome day to be a **ROYAL**! Today we hosted a track relay invitational with 7 neighboring middle schools. Our DHMS track looked absolutely amazing. Our kids were awesome hosts and ran their hearts out! Thank you to all of the students and staff who worked together to make this day possible! I was such a **PROUD** Principal today!

Finish Strong!

All students are wrapping up their Spring MAP testing this week and are heading into the final two weeks of school. Please encourage your students to continue to keep up the great work on their assignments, as well as in the choices that they are making both in and out of the classroom. I sent a message out to the teachers the other night stating "don't count the days, make the days count"; I know it's easy to lose momentum at the end of the school year so let's have a strong finish to the year!

Learning Locations for the 23-24 School Year

Please note that all students will be slated to start the 23-24 school year in the same learning location that they are finishing with this school year. So, for example, if your student is a synchronous learner now, they will start the 23-24 school year as a synchronous learner. If you wish to change your learning location with a preferential change, please reach out to your grade level AP by June 30, 2023.

No School Friday or Monday

As a friendly reminder, there is no school this Friday or Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. I wish you all a restful and safe long weekend!

8th Grade Information

Attached to this message you will find information regarding 8th grade end of the year events including the 8th Grade Dinner Dance, Awards Night and Promotion. Please let us know if you have any questions about any of the end of the year events. We are happy to help!

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.

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."

Have a wonderful rest of the week!

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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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