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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week. We have been very busy wrapping up the ELA and Math PSSA tests. The students all did a great job and I couldn't be prouder of them! Tomorrow and Friday the **8th graders** will be participating in the Science PSSA. This is an online only test. Please be sure that students have a **CHARGED LAPTOP** with them! We are hoping for two smooth days of testing! 6th and 7th grade will operate on a regular schedule both Thursday and Friday. 8th Grade will pick up with 4th period after testing is over.

In this Wednesday message you will find the following:

- May and June Important Dates
- Home and School Information
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- Safe to Say
- 8th Grade Dinner Dance Information
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- UDSD Wellness Week
- May Menus (attachment)
- 23-24 School Calendar (attachments)
- Wear Green for Mental Health Month (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 4th and 5th: Science PSSA's (8th grade only)
- May 11th: Early Dismissal at 1:30 PM
- May 16th: No School
- 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

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**

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

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. 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 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.

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 rest of your week! Let's wish for some sunshine!

Mrs. Palladino

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