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Good Evening Drexel Hill Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their week! Our sports season kicked off this week! Best of luck to all of our athletes and coaches for a healthy and successful season. Please see below for important reminders and announcements!

Interim Reports

Interim Reports will be viewable on HAC on 10/12/22. "Interim" means that it is the middle of the marking period, **ALREADY!** If you are concerned about your grades, please encourage your student to reach out to their teachers for extra help.

Picture Retake Day

Barksdale Portrait Company will be back on October 19th for anyone that missed their Fall photo. Please see the Drexel Hill Middle School website for more information.

Home and School

*6th Grade Social Announcement

Please see the attached flyer and permission slip for the 6th Grade Social happening on October 18, 2022. Tickets are \$13.00 per person.

Ticket sales will occur on October 3rd thru October 17th. Cash or checks can be made out to DHMS HSA. Venmo is also accepted. Cash or check payments may be sent into school and collected in students' 1st period class. All students who pay to attend the dance MUST return a signed permission slip (attached). If you are unable to print the slip, please contact the school office.

6th Grade Social Agreement and Permission Form

*New Facebook Group

DHMS HSA has used a Facebook Page which is open to the public and anyone can view. We have been working on a Private Facebook Group that would make sharing any news or events for our students safer. We will be using this group immediately. Please be sure to answer the security questions for membership. We will be verifying members with the school and this may cause a delay in approving requests for membership. Please be patient as we transition to the Facebook Group.

Link for Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/411286960836491>

Schoology

Many parents have asked about alternate options of communication. The grade level centers and I will begin implementing Schoology for school and grade level announcements. Students will participate in a lesson during Citizenship detailing how to access the grade level Schoology pages. I will use the DHMS Schoology page to post school-based and community announcements. We are looking forward to communicating with you more through this platform.

School Website

Please also visit our school website at <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/dhms> for more information about our school and what's happening! *There is a separate folder that contains all of my previous Wednesday messages for your convenience.

10/24 DIWALI - No School

Please note that schools and offices are closed on Monday, October 24 in recognition of Diwali. October 24th is the only date in October on which schools are closed. We wanted to bring this to parents' attention since families may be used to October 10th being the no-school day in October. Schools are open and will be in regular session on October 10th.

Family Roadmap Workshop

Please join the Delaware County Intermediate Unit for a FREE 2-day virtual training for parents, grandparents, foster parents, and caregivers of children with ADHD, autism, depression, anxiety, bipolar, and other behavioral or developmental disorders.

In the Family Road Map* 100-page Guide (included) and six-unit curriculum, families learn to:

1. SET GOALS by identifying their most functional strengths, priority concerns, and "The Big Picture" of what they need most for their child or youth and family's future.
2. LEARN SYSTEM BASICS, so they understand what services are available and how to get them.
3. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS with people who can help them solve problems and find services.
4. MANAGE INFORMATION by keeping effective records and asking good questions about data that affects their child or youth's treatment.
5. FIND SUPPORT to meet ongoing challenges and locate resources for the long haul.

Workshops will be held on October 12th and October 13th, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. - noon.

The PEAL Center will be presenting information on IEPs and 504s on Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Residents and staff working in Delaware County will receive priority to attend this workshop. All others will be placed on the waiting list and notified a week prior if a spot becomes available.

Any questions, please contact- Akua Ajarko- akuua@voiceandvisioninc.org.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Oct 12, 2022 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMrcuuqToqGNdO9mgtzJ38HxKz7Gg3y3m1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Additional Attachments:

- 6th Grade Social
- Literacy Forum Flyer
- Delco Right to Ed Task Force
- Special Education Information Nights
- DCIU Parent Training Information
- DCIU Family Road Map

Thank you and have a wonderful evening!

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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