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## UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO UNVEIL NEW \$2.2M UPPER DARBY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

Upper Darby School District to host a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on August 23rd

**Upper Darby, PA** - Upper Darby School District, as it continues to work through its multi-stages, multi-year comprehensive facilities improvement plan, is excited to announce the new Upper Darby High School Athletic Field. The new complex, which includes a mondo track and multi-purpose core vertex turf field that can host football, soccer, lacrosse, cross country and track and field, will be unveiled during an official ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, September 20th at 4:00 p.m. in the Field Hockey area with game kickoff at 5:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale at 5:30 p.m. on the date of the game and can be purchased at Upper Darby High School. A soft opening is planned on Friday, August 23, 2019 at the Monsignor Bonner/Archobishop Pendergast vs. Upper Darby High School game.

Pre-game activities include food trucks, games and activities, fireworks and a chance to meet some of the sports Legends of Upper Darby. With the event theme being 'Unity' the District aims to bring students, their families, teachers and staff, local leaders and community and business partners throughout the area together to celebrate the beauty of the District's diversity and Unity. "We are excited to unveil the new, modern athletic track and field and look forward to it being a source of pride in our school community. We see this as a first step in supporting the rejuvenation of youth sports in our area and of designating this field as the place to go on Fridays and Saturdays for football and other sports events throughout the year," says Daniel McGarry, Superintendent of Schools.

What:	Upper Darby School District - UD High School Athletic Field Grand
	Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Where:	Upper Darby High School Athletic Field
	601 N. Lansdowne Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
When:	Friday, September 20th, 4:00 p.m