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**RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY - OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW \$2.2M
TRACK AND FIELD AT UPPER DARBY HIGH SCHOOL**

Upper Darby School District officially opens its new, modern athletic track and field

Upper Darby, PA - Upper Darby School District, as it continues to work through its multi-stage, multi-year comprehensive facilities improvement plan, is excited to unveil the new, modern athletic track and field at Upper Darby High School. The new athletic area, which includes a mondo Olympic-quality track and multi-purpose core vertex turf field that can host football, soccer, lacrosse, cross country and track and field, is the first of Olympic quality in any high school in the nation. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Friday, September 20th at 5:00 p.m. with pre-game activities starting at 4:00 p.m. and game kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets (\$5) go on sale at 5:30 p.m. on the date of the game and can be purchased at Upper Darby High School. Pre-game activities begin at 4:00 p.m. and will include food trucks 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.

“Improving our school facilities throughout the District is an important part of providing safe, learning environments in which students can have their educational and social needs met. Improvement of aging facilities and schools can be a point of pride for students and the community. We also see this as a first step in supporting our student athletes and as a way to promote youth sports in our area. In time, we hope to establish the new field as the place to go on Fridays and Saturdays for football and other sports events throughout the year,” says Dr. Daniel McGarry, Superintendent of Schools.

What: Upper Darby High School Athletic Field Ribbon Cutting
Where: Upper Darby High School Athletic Field
601 N. Lansdowne Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
When: Friday, September 20th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m

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