



## WAYS WE COMMUNICATE

The Upper Darby School District believes that strong communication and a positive home-school connection are critical to the success of our students and our schools. We utilize a variety of tools to communicate directly with families, community partners and other District stakeholders in ways that inform, engage and inspire.



**Websites** *The District and schools' individual websites are used to communicate District and school news and information to parents and the school community. School websites contain each school's week-at-a-glance calendar, access to principals' and teachers' webpages, and the school's monthly school newsletter. The District website also contains information related to each Department, the District's master calendar, Board policies and other District and District news and announcements.*



**ParentLink** *ParentLink is our District's notification system used to deliver mass messages to families. You will receive ParentLinks in two ways:*

- *Emails – Email messages are reserved for school and District updates and reminders*
- *Voice Messages – Voice messages are reserved for emergency notifications only*



**Twitter**



**Instagram**



**Facebook**

*The District uses a variety of social media tools to post information on emergency school closings, pictures of students and teachers working together, pictures from events and activities in schools across the District, and information about upcoming meetings and events.*



**Electronic Weekly Folders** *All families receive school information and updates on a weekly basis through the email address provided through eSchool.*



**Community Bulletin Board** *Township and community happenings are posted here. Visit our website to check it out!*



**BoardDocs**

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*Find Board meeting agendas, reports, presentations, policies and administrative regulations*



**District Cable Channels** *Comcast Channel 8, RCN Channel 51 and Verizon Fios Channel 20*

### **We are counting on you to stay connected!**

1. Parents, keep your phone number(s) and email address up to date in [HOME ACCESS CENTER](#).
2. Link to our social media!
3. Check the website AND Community Bulletin Board regularly.
4. Visit BoardDocs to stay up-to-date on board meetings.

### **ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

#### **Want to keep up with the latest news and updates from UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

**Here is how you can sign up: Go to [upperdarbysd.parentlink.net](http://upperdarbysd.parentlink.net). Go to the bottom of the page. Click on "Sign up."**  
**Complete the requested information on the page. Then click to select the schools that you would like to get news and updates from. Click on "Sign up." You will receive a confirmation email within 10 minutes.**