

Dedham Middle School

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

March 14, 2022

Dear DMS Families,

Happy Monday to all of you. May your week be off to a positive start!

Here's what's going on this week:

- **Term 2:** Please keep in mind that our second trimester ends this Friday, March 18th. Students will begin new electives next Monday, March 21st.
- **Spring Sports:** Registration is now open for Spring athletics. We offer baseball and softball for grades 7 & 8 and track for grades 6,7 & 8. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR DMS SPRING SPORTS.](#) Registration closes on April 4th.
- **PTO Meeting:** Please mark your calendars for our next virtual PTO meeting on March 22nd at 7:00 pm. Wellness Director Mark Carney, Assistant Principal Shelly Pagnotta, and I will present information on our approach to any claims of bullying at DMS. Zoom link will be sent out closer to the evening.
- **Assistant Principal Search:** I'm still looking for parent volunteers to serve on our Assistant Principal Search Committee. Please let me know if you are interested.
- **Cafeteria Tables:** As previously mentioned, we have been monitoring the most recent COVID data to determine the best next steps for our school. I'm happy to report that next Monday, we will return to all students eating lunch in the cafeteria at tables! We recognize that perhaps not all students will feel ready for this change. To accommodate this, we will keep some individual desks in the cafeteria as well.
- **Spring Arts Letter:** Please see the attached letter from Fine and Performing Arts Director, Eytan Wurman.

Lastly, our students have done a great job with adjusting to our new schedule. We've noticed that the biggest challenge is arriving at school on time. As a reminder, they must be in homeroom by 8:10 am to be considered on time for the day. Thank you for your support with this!

With gratitude,
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