

# Dedham Middle School

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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May 2, 2022

Dear DMS Families,

Happy May to you all! Yesterday's weather was a perfect reminder of how lovely springtime in New England can be. I hope you were able to get outside and enjoy some sunshine as well.

Here's what's going on:

- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Thank you to the many families & our PTO leadership that contributed to this morning's delicious breakfast! Our staff is looking forward to lunch on Thursday.
- **Sound of Music:** We're so excited for the DMS performances of *The Sound of Music*! Shows are at 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday night. Tickets are \$5 at the door with a family max of \$20.
- **MCAS:** We will administer the math MCAS next Thursday and Friday, May 12th & 13th. Please be sure your child comes to school on time with a charged chromebook!
- **Ice Cream:** You may soon receive a request from your child to have money added to their school lunch account! Our 8th graders fondly remember the ice cream freezer we used to have before the pandemic. It stopped working and we just received a new one! Individually wrapped ice cream treats will soon be available at lunch for \$1.
- **Baby Pictures:** Grade 8 baby pictures for the yearbook will be due on May 13th. Please send them along to Ms. DiMuzio at: [adimuzio@dedham.k12.ma.us](mailto:adimuzio@dedham.k12.ma.us).
- **Blue Hills Adult Education:** Click [here](#) to see the courses offered to adults from Blue Hills.
- **Day of Silence:** On Friday, Dedham students may choose to take part in an annual day of action to bring awareness to bullying and harassment faced by many lesbian, gay, bisexual, & transgender youth. The participating students will refrain from speaking throughout the day to symbolically represent the silencing of LGBTQ students. This is a national event that began in the mid 1990's and Dedham has participated in for many years.
- **Summer Programming:** Click [here](#) to view the two summer program opportunities for DMS students.
- **Progress Reports:** We're nearly halfway through our last

trimester. Progress report card grades and comments will be posted next Friday, May 13th.

Lastly, we are planning our 8th grade promotion ceremony for 9:00 am on Friday June 17th. More details will follow.

With gratitude,  
Karen

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[Flyers for week of 5-2-22.pdf](#)