

# Dedham Middle School

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

April 24, 2023

Dear DMS Families,

I hope you had an enjoyable week with your middle schooler - it was great having them back today!

Here's what's going on this week:

- **Yearbook:** Thanks to the great work of Ms. Lord, our 2022–2023 DMS Yearbook has been submitted for printing! Click [here](#) to order yours!
- **Note from the Nurses:** Our [Health Services website](#) is a great source of information such as physicals and field trip requirements. There's also a link to [SNAP](#). Because of the importance of keeping health information private, please communicate with the nurses through this secure electronic health portal.
- **Grade 7 Exhibit:** Please join us at the Dedham Town Hall this Thursday from 5:00–6:15 pm for the Opening Night of our Grade 7 student–curated museum experience about ancient Asian innovations, impacts and influences. The exhibits will also be showcased for 3 weeks at Town Hall.
- **PTO Updates:**
  - **Facebook Raffle Opportunity:** We still have the Launch passes & gift card to The Grateful Diner. Head on over to the PTO Facebook page in the next 48 hours before this raffle closes!
  - **Teacher Appreciation:** The PTO is planning some lovely events to say “thank you” to the DMS staff. If you are able to help with the breakfast on May 1st, click [here](#); if you are able to help with the lunch on May 4th, click [here](#).
  - **Papa Gino's:** We've got our next PTO fundraiser on the May 3rd early release day. See attached flyer and grab some pizza to support the PTO!
- **Grade 8 Families:** Keep an eye out tomorrow for an email regarding end of the year events and celebrations!
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - *Don Heald Night of Jazz:* May 1st @ 7:00 pm in the DMS Auditorium - Featuring DMS Jazz Ensemble and DHS Jazz Band
  - *Spongebob the Musical:*
    - May 12th @ 7:00 pm
    - May 13th @ 1:00 pm - Meet the characters after the show.
    - May 13th @ 7:00 pm
  - *District Art Show:* May 25th @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm at DMS

- **Questions of the week:**

- **Grade 6:** What is one relationship dynamic that you are currently exploring in your Social Issues book club? What are you learning about your characters?
- **Grade 7:** What is a decomposer's role in a system?
- **Grade 8:** What is your favorite poem?

Have a wonderful week, families!

With gratitude,

Karen

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