

Dedham Middle School

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

May 1, 2023

Dear DMS Families,

It was such a pleasure seeing so many of you at Town Hall last week for the Grade 7 museum exhibit opening night. Our students and their teachers did an amazing job! If you missed it, the display will be up for a few more weeks.

Here's what's going on:

- **Early Release:** We will dismiss at 11:35 this Wednesday, May 3rd. Grab and go lunches will be available for all students.
- **Yearbook:** Don't forget to order your child's DMS Yearbook. Once we're sold out, that's it! Click [here](#) to order yours!
- **PTO Updates:**
 - **Facebook Raffle Opportunity:** Next up for the raffle is a \$100 Wegmans gift card with 5 – 1 hour Launch jump passes. Sign up on the PTO Facebook page.
 - **Teacher Appreciation:** This morning's breakfast provided by the PTO was outstanding! Thank you so very much for the delicious treats.
 - **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 DMS Spring Musical!
 - **Volunteers:** There are still a few open slots to help out with the Spongebob performances. Click [here](#) to sign up.
- **Math MCAS:** Our students were phenomenal during the ELA MCAS administration and we've got Math MCAS next Wednesday and Thursday. Please be sure your child is charging their chromebook nightly and arrives at school on time.
- **Expectations Reminder:** On Friday, students will receive an email from Assistant Principal Benzie, reminding students of our behavioral expectations and the connection to all of the fun end of the year activities being planned.
- **TREK Volunteer Opportunity:** Our 8th grade students have received an email from me with details on how to apply to be a TREK volunteer. They must apply by May 19th.
- **Dance Time:** Thanks to our student council, we've got 2 end of the year dances being planned! Grade 7 will have a dance from 6:30-8:30 on May 19th and Grade 8 will have a semi-formal from 7:00-9:00 on June 21st. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at lunches.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - *Don Heald Night of Jazz:* TONIGHT @ 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
 - *Grade 5 Family Information Night:* May 18th @ 7:00 pm
 - *Grade 8 DC Information Night:* May 24th @ 7:00 pm
 - *District Art Show:* May 25th @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm at DMS
- **Community Flyers:** Click [here](#) for information on upcoming events around the district.

- **Questions of the week:**
 - **Grade 6:** Name and draw the symbols of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
 - **Grade 7:** What is the significance of pi? What kind of number is it?
 - **Grade 8:** Why does glucose leave the dialysis tube but starch stays in?

Lastly, teacher appreciation week is a perfect time to say, "thank you" to our phenomenal DMS educators. I encourage you to reach out to express your thanks - it means so much!

With gratitude,

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