

# Dedham Middle School

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

May 16, 2023

Dear DMS Families,

I hope all of the moms, grandmas, and mother figures had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Here's what's going on this week:

- **Progress Reports:** Trimester 3 grades and comments are available on PowerSchool. Any student in danger of failing math and/or English for the year will receive a letter with information regarding our summer academic program.
- **PTO Fundraiser:** Tomorrow, please enjoy dinner at The Chateau in Norwood. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to a 7th grade field trip. Details are in the attachment.
- **PTO Facebook Raffle Opportunity:** This week's raffle items are a \$100 gift card to Wegmans and 2 passes to Canobie Lake Park. Please indicate on Facebook and Venmo which raffle item you're interested in. Proceeds will also support the grade 7 field trip!
- **Grade 8 Science MCAS:** We've got one more MCAS to go! Grade 8 will take the Science MCAS on Thursday. Please be sure your 8th grader charges their chromebook Wednesday night.
- **Grades 6 & 7 Elective Choices:** Mr. Q and Ms. Pedersen will visit classes in the next few weeks to discuss elective choices for next year. Click [here](#) to see the options.
- **Grade 7 Dance:** Tickets are on sale this week at lunches and are only \$5. Tickets will not be sold at the door. This is not a semi-formal and casual clothes are encouraged! This dance is for current grade 7 DMS students only - no guests allowed. Please pick up promptly at 8:30 pm. The PTO will also sell snacks and water at the dance.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - *Grade 5 Family Information Night:* May 18th @ 7:00 pm
  - *Grade 7 Dance:* May 19th @ 6:30-8:30 pm
  - *Spring Chorus/Band Concerts:* May 23rd Chorus @ 6:30 pm & Band @ 8:00 pm
  - *Grade 8 DC Information Night:* May 24th @ 7:00 pm
  - *District Art Show:* May 25th @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm at DMS
- **Questions of the week:**
  - **Grade 6:** What are the 5 Romance languages?
  - **Grade 7:** What were the four forms of government in Ancient Greece?
  - **Grade 8:** How do you determine if a graph represents a function?

Lastly, congratulations to the cast and crew of Spongebob The Musical! What a successful weekend of performances!

With gratitude,  
Karen

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### Attachments:

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