



## Dedham Middle School

### OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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June 15, 2023

Dear DMS Families,

Happy last full week of the school year! It's hard to believe we're already here!

Here's what we've got going on:

- **Spirit Week:** Sources of Strength & Student Council have partnered together for our last spirit week of the year.
  - Tuesday - Spirituality/Hawaiian Harmony
  - Wednesday - Flag Day- Generosity/ red/white/blue
    - (respectful, celebrate community, pick up trash at parade)
  - Thursday (Dodgeball Tourney) - Healthy Activities/ Neon
  - Friday - Celebrate the Sources of Strength Wheel/Team Colors
    - 6th- **Beacon- Red; Newbury- Blue**
    - 7th- **Copley- Pink; Tremont- Purple**
    - 8th - **Commonwealth- Green; Boylston- Gray**
- **Grade 8 Families:**
  - **Dance:** 8th grade students will have a semi-formal dance on Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Tickets will be \$5 and on sale starting Wednesday. Tickets must be purchased before the dance and only current DMS 8th grade students are eligible to attend.
  - **Promotion Ceremony:** This will take place in the DMS gym at 9:00 am on June 22nd. Doors will open at 8:30 am.
- **Juneteenth:** There will be no school on Monday June 19th in honor of Juneteenth.
- **PTO Meeting:** Please join us virtually on Thursday night at 7:00 pm for the last PTO meeting of the year! Assistant Principal Mr. Benzie will be our special guest. Link can be found [here](#).
- **PTO Raffle:** This week's online raffle includes IntexChallenger Kayak, Inflatable Kayak Set with Aluminum Oars and High Output Air-Pump

along with carnival family fun center in Whitman certificate valid for admission and skate rental for four people along with a whole pizza and pitcher of soda. Check out the PTO Facebook page for more information.

In closing, last week we had a milestone day at DMS: the 5th Grade Step Up Day. This is always a true sign that it is the end of the year and the time to transition in a new class to DMS. Thank you to Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Savery as 6th grade leaders in coordinating the visit and to our 6th grade Sources of Strength students who were phenomenal tour guides!

With gratitude,  
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