



DHS UPDATES - THANKSGIVING EDITION

November 22, 2017

Below are reminders and updates for the week! For previous DHS Updates please visit our website here: [DHS Weekly Updates](#)

All are encouraged to follow DHS on Twitter at [@TweetDHS](#) and to use the Danvers Public Schools app. and the [DHS website](#) to keep up to date on all things Falcons. Parents are always welcome to visit and/or call DHS with any and all questions and concerns. We are here to help and be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

****School will be closed this Thursday and Friday (11/23 and 11/24) for Thanksgiving.**

- 1. Parent Conferences** - report cards were distributed to students on Tuesday at the end of the day. Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Monday, December 4, 2017, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. We strongly recommend that you schedule appointments with your child's teachers. Working as a team, we can support each student in setting and fulfilling their goals. Please complete the [Parent Conference Sign-Up sheet](#) and return it with your child. Copies of the sign-up sheets were also sent home with students on Tuesday afternoon with report cards.
- 2. Soccer State Champs!** The Danvers High School Girls Soccer team are state champs!! Congratulations to the team for their stunning penalty-kick win against Medway - we couldn't be more proud of the hard work, collaboration and caring you all show on and off the field - Go Falcons!
- 3. Thanksgiving Football Game** - come out and enjoy the tradition and pageantry as our DHS Football team takes on Gloucester. Kickoff is at 10 am at Gloucester High School on Thanksgiving Day!
- 4. Winter Sports Tryouts** - Danvers High School will be beginning their Winter Sports tryouts/practices for all students **who have registered and who have completed all clearance requirements** (updated physical on file at the Athletic Office and payment) on the following dates. Please note that times and locations vary for each sport:
 - Boys Basketball - Monday 11/27 – Wednesday 11/29 7:00-9:00pm Field House
 - Girls Basketball - Monday 11/27 – Wednesday 11/29 5:00-7:00pm Field House
 - Boys Ice Hockey - Monday 11/27 & Tuesday 11/28 9:20pm Raymond Borque Arena-Endicott College
 - Girls Ice Hockey - Monday 11/27 5:45am Essex Tech
 - Boys & Girls Swimming - Monday 11/27 – Thursday 11/30 6:15-7:30pm Danvers YMCA
 - Wrestling - Monday 11/27 – Friday 12/1 3:00-5:00pm Vye Gym
 - Boys & Girls Track - Monday 11/27 – Friday 12/1 3:00-5:00pm Field House
 - Ice Hockey Cheer - Monday 11/27 & Tuesday 11/28 6:00-8:00pm The Atrium
 - Basketball Cheer - Monday 11/27 – Wednesday 11/29 3:00-5:00pm Vye Gym
 - Gymnastics – Wednesday 11/29 7:30-9:30 Yellow Jackets

Please contact Colette Hennessey in the Athletic Office at [978-774-7133](tel:978-774-7133) x2288 with any questions.

5. **Senior Calendar Raffle** - The class of 2018 is selling an amazing calendar raffle during the month on Nov. Being drawn during Dec, prizes include a PS4 with games, Celtics tickets and a signed Dustin Pedroia baseball. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will help defray the cost of prom and graduation for our seniors. The raffle can be found here: [Senior Calendar Raffle](#). All monies should be returned to Mr Black in B101 by Nov 30th.

6. Congratulations to the six students selected to the MMEA Northeast District **Regional Music Ensembles** after their individual auditions this past Saturday:

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Alli Burke & Nora Chan

VOCALISTS: Jared Casey, Mike Mahoney, Kali Sheppard and Gabby Sherrick.

Save the Date

6. **Urinetown Play** - Danvers Academy Theater is putting on a performance of the Tony Award winning play Urinetown! The performances run from November 30th through December 3rd - Buy your tickets here! [Danvers Academy Theater Tickets](#)

Grade-Specific Updates

6. **Seniors - Yearbook Ads** - Jostens Ad Services is an easy way to design online a loving and celebratory message for your son or daughter in their yearbook! If you have any questions or need help in the production of the message, please contact the help desk at 877-767-5217. To reach the site, go to [Yearbook Ads](#) **Deadline is December 15th!** For more information, see this [flyer](#)

7. **Freshman** students will undergo state-mandated **Postural Screenings** during their PE classes on Tuesday, November 28th. These screenings help to identify possible spinal problems. If you would like to opt your child out of the screening, please send an email to our school nurse at christinetrueira@danvers.org.

Closing

From everyone at Danvers High School, we wish you and your family a safe, restful and happy Thanksgiving. We are so thankful to the students, staff and families that make DHS such a caring, supportive and exciting community to be a part of - thank you!

Best,

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