



## DHS UPDATES: April 30, 2021

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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 contact DHS with questions and concerns. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

***\*Wednesday, May 5th is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 12:45 PM***

1. [DPS COVID Family Information Sheet](#) - The current information sheet can be found on our website here: [DPS COVID Family Information Sheet](#). For your reference, below are this week's COVID 19 statistics:

- [Danvers School District](#)
- [Town of Danvers](#)
- [DESE](#)
- [State of Massachusetts](#)

2. **Reminder: Health and Safety Protocols** - we wanted to remind all families and students of our priority health & safety standards, that in unison along with contact tracing, can mitigate the risk for our learning community:

1. Wearing a mask that covers your mouth & nose at all times.
2. Physical Distancing
3. Frequent Handwashing
4. Staying Home when sick.



**3. Chromebooks** - We wanted to reach out to remind everyone that we will be distributing chromebooks next week. The schedule is as follows:

- Class of 2022 - Monday, May 3rd
- Class of 2023 - Monday, May 3rd and the afternoon Tuesday, May 4th
- Class of 2024 - Wednesday, May 5th

In the meantime, we need to collect chromebook insurance prior to distributing the chromebooks. You can make your payment through e-funds. The link can be found here:

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55718/>

Your student will not be able to receive their chromebook without paying for the insurance.

Please let a member of the administrative team know if you have any questions or concerns. We understand it has been a long journey getting to this point but are happy that the new devices will be in the hands of our students soon.

4. **April is Autism Awareness Month**: Let's all foster an understanding of Autism! You can "light it up blue" by wearing blue or share a photo of artwork or clothing that celebrates being kind and accepting of neurodiversity. Send photos / videos to us on Danvers Public Schools social media.

**5. Technology Reminder** - If you are having any technology difficulties, please submit a ticket using the [Student Online Help Desk](#).

**6. Reminder: End of Year Events - Save the Date!** We have updated our school calendar with a number of end of year events. An email with additional details was sent to all families (and posted on the Class of 2021 Google Classroom) earlier today.

*Virtual Awards Ceremonies (invitation will be sent to families later in the year):*

- English National Honor Society - May 18, 2021 @ 7 PM
- World Language National Honor Society - May 19, 2021 @ 7 PM
- National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - May 20, 2021 @ 7 PM
- DHS Academic Recognition - May 26, 2021 @ 7 PM

*Class of 2021 Senior Week*

- **Senior Concert & Promenade** (DHS): Friday, May 21st 5:45-9:00 PM
- **Senior Day (DHS)**: Tuesday, June 8th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Graduation Practice & BBQ**: Wednesday June 9th & Thursday, June 10th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (BBQ immediately after graduation practice on Thursday).
- **DHS Class of 2021 Scholarship Night** (DHS - Dr. Deering Stadium) - Friday, June 11th @ 5 PM
- **DHS Class of 2021 Graduation** (Dr. Deering Stadium) Saturday, June 12th @ 10 AM (graduation rain date is Sunday, June 13th at 10 am outside)

*Class of 2022 Concert (DHS): Thursday, June 17th from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM*

**7. The Class of 2022 Calendar Raffle is here!**

- Please ensure the bottom is filled out and turned in along with the money to Ms. O'Neill (Room H110) by **Friday, May 7th!**
- If you want a free ticket to the prom, you must sell 15 calendars by the 7th!
- We will draw the winners on Monday, May 12th.
- If you need more copies of the calendar, please print the attached PDF or stop by my room to get them.
- Raffle tickets are **\$20** each.
- We can accept Cash or Checks made out to the Class of '22.
- Each day on the calendar features at least \$50 of prizes donated by local families and businesses. There are over \$3,000 worth of prizes and gift cards to be won!

**8. Artwork** - Any student who has artwork to take home can pick it up on Mondays and Thursdays after school in Ms. Calnek's room (D107). Thanks!

**9. Reminder: Town Elections** are on Tuesday, May 4th at the DHS Field House and school is open.

**Closing**

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

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