



## DHS UPDATES: April 9, 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!

1. **Thank You** to all of our staff, students and families for a successful first week of returning to a full in-person learning model at DHS. Please continue to reach out with questions and feedback.

2. **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](#)

3. **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.



**4. Quarters 3** grades will be available to students and families on PowerSchool beginning on Wednesday, April 14th.

**5. [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.

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

**7. Class of 2021** - We have a class meeting with all members of the Class of 2021 this Wednesday during E block. We will be providing updates to the Internship/Capstone program as well as end of year activities for the Senior class. The zoom webinar link will be posted in the Class of 2021 google classroom.

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

-Juniors have each received 5 calendars to sell. If your student is remote, you can also print out calendars from the attached PDF.

-During the month of April, the Class of '22 is asking juniors to sell the calendar raffle tickets for \$20 each.

-Please ensure the bottom is filled out and turned in along with the money to Ms. O'Neill (Room H110) by April 28th.

-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!

**9. [The Pandemic Parent Workshop \(view flyer\)](#)** is a virtual webinar series supported by DanversCARES. This is a resource for parents looking to hear from reliable sources on how to handle repercussions of the pandemic such as mental health and family dynamics. [Register Here!](#)

**Closing**

In closing, we wanted to share this wonderful video from our very own EJ Baracewicz. EJ had the honor of singing the National Anthem at the Red Sox game earlier this week. We are so proud of EJ, of our fine and performing arts program and all of our students!:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f18lbOZWthg>

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