

11/29/21-12/3/21

HRMS

Caregiver News and Information



Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. This week the First Trimester is coming to a close on Friday and Wednesday is an Early Release Day (dismissal is at 12:45). I am looking forward to seeing people on Thursday night at our first meeting of our School Climate Group. If you are still interested in participating, please send me an email.

Thank You,
Brendan Norton
Principal

Update on Cell Phone Policy

For the first three months of school we have been asking students to keep their phones off and in their lockers. When a student has their phone with them during the day adults have asked them to turn it off and place it in their locker. If an adult sees the student with their phone a second time, it is taken and dropped off at the office to be returned to the student at the end of the day. At this time, we feel that students have had enough of an opportunity to adjust to this expectation, so we will no longer be asking students who have their phones after the start of homeroom to turn them off and place them in their locker. If a student has their phone during the school day, the phone will be sent to the office to be picked up at the end of the day. You can help to support us in this effort by reminding them of these expectations before they arrive at school.

Food Drive

On behalf of the HRMS Student Council, we would like to thank all of the students and staff who donated food for our annual food drive to benefit the Danvers People to People Food Pantry. This year we collected 1,300 pounds of food, and we could not have done it without your help. We greatly appreciate everyone's generosity.

Danvers High Presentations

Representatives from Danvers High School will be meeting with 8th graders this Thursday morning to discuss the transition from middle school to high school. Each 8th grade team will attend an informational meeting with administrators, teachers and students from Danvers High School to learn about the educational opportunities at the high school.

Thank You

Thank you very much to Holly Landry, Melissa Kennison and Melinda Vining for working so hard to make the PAC Spirit Wear sales a success.

Cold Weather

It is getting colder outside and we will continue to wait outside prior to the start of school. Please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

From The Library

The next meeting of the Warrior Cats Book Club will be on Thursday, December 9th from 2:00-2:45 in Ms. Hillier's art room, Room 331. Students will be working on designing their own Warrior Cat and creating artwork to hang up in the library. All are welcome to attend!

The next meeting of the Anime Club will be on Wednesday, December 15th from 2:00-2:45 in the library. Students will be discussing the Anime episodes we watched last month and continue working on posters for the library. All are welcome to attend!

Chromebook Insurance

If you have not paid your Chromebook insurance for the 2021-2022 school year, please click on the link below to do so.

[ChromeBook Insurance Payment](#)

Student Vaccination Status

If your child has received a Covid vaccination and you wish to share that information with the school, you can email our nurses (meghanpaul@danvers.org and/or nicolewilson@danvers.org) a PDF copy of your child's vaccination card.

Danvers Public Schools COVID Statistics

For the up to date information regarding the COVID-19 statistics for the Danvers Public Schools, please click on the link below.

<https://danverspublicschools.org/covid-19-statistics-2021-2022/>

This Weeks Important Dates

Early release Wednesday 12/1/21 - school ends at 12:45

Trimester 1 closes on 12/3/21

Upcoming Dates

Winter Concerts for Band and Chorus 1/18/21, 1/19/21, 1/20/21