

12/9/22-12/16/22

HRMS

Caregiver News and Information



Tonight and Next Week


Tonight is our 7th and 8th grade Winter Dance. There is no admission fee, however students need to bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots instead of an entrance fee.

Recently we have had a small issue with students who are not signed up for a bus taking a bus home to a friend's house. Unfortunately, we cannot have students on a bus that they are not signed up for. The buses are very crowded this year and the driver shortage has frequently forced us to combine buses exacerbating the issue. While I understand that this is a convenient way for students from different neighborhoods to socialize, it is not something that we can allow. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this.

Thank You,
Brendan Norton
Principal

Screenings

Beginning in January the health office will conduct their screenings. Grade six and grade eight will have postural screenings. Seventh grade students will have BMI (Body Mass Index), vision/hearing and postural screenings. If you wish to opt your child out of any of the screenings please email the school nurses (meghanpaul@danvers.org or nicolewilson@danvers.org). Make sure to specify which screening(s) you want to opt out of with your child's name. Below is the link with the information regarding the postural screenings. Please call or email the nurses, Meghan Paul or Nicole Wilson, with any questions or concerns.

 [Copy of Postural Screening Letter for Parents.doc](#)

From The HRMS PAC

- We have reopened the slush form. Slush is in two weeks on 12/16 and if anyone is interested in prepaying for slush the link to the form is here: <https://forms.gle/4Jd4dRFKeFHcBm5i9>
- Spirit Wear pickup will be on Wednesday Dec 14th from 6:30-8p during our PAC meeting which is at the school also on the 14th and starts at 7pm

Lost and Found

Please be sure to encourage your student to check our overflowing Lost & Found for any missing items such as coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, or lunch boxes. The Lost & Found will be emptied and all items donated during the holiday break. Pictures of the lost and found items are [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

Bike Safety

Bike safety has been an issue for many of our students. Officer Skane, our SRO, wanted me to share this information with our families. You can read his letter [here](#).

Yearbook Information

Holten Richmond Middle School is thrilled to partner with TreeRing yearbooks this school year. You can create a free account, take a look at the website, and easily purchase your copy.

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016643834104458>

From Danvers Food Services

I can't believe it is already November! I am sharing the link to our [Google order form](#) for parents to pre-order a grab and go lunch for their elementary and middle school students for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The meal choices are a ham and cheese sandwich, or a bagel meal. Parents must submit their order by 10:00 pm on Monday 11/21.

Art Show Information

The Art Department will be collecting artwork submissions on the last Wednesday of each month, now through April 2023. Artwork can be 2D or 3D and all sizes and mediums are welcome. Work must be original and school appropriate. Artwork Information must be completed and attached to work. For the flier click [here](#).

Substitute Teaching

If you have ever been interested in being a substitute teacher or are interested in exploring teaching as a career, please consider signing up with ESS to be a sub in the district. You can follow the [link](#) to look into the opportunity.

Frequently Asked Questions/Parent & Student "How To" Guides

Ever wonder if your student needs a note to be dismissed for an appointment? Do you need to walk them in if they're coming in late? Find answers to those and other Frequently Asked Questions in our HRMS Parent & Student "How To" Guides, available on our website [here](#).

Important Dates For This Week

Sunday December 11th - Danvers Police Cram a Cruiser Toy Drive 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday December 14th - PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday December 16th - PAC Slush Sale

Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday January 17th - 6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

Wednesday January 18th - 7th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

Thursday January 19th - 8th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

Important dates can also be found on our HRMS calendar at <https://danverspublicschools.org/holten-richmond/calendar/> and more information on our HRMS website at <https://danverspublicschools.org/holten-richmond/>