



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please note the following important dates for Danvers Public Schools in DECEMBER 2016

- **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** are taking place on Monday, December 5, 2016. Please contact your respective school for further details.
- **DanversCARES** will hold its December meeting on Monday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. at Danvers High School in Room C213. The public is cordially invited to participate.
- **EARLY RELEASE** is Wednesday, December 7, 2016. DHS and HRMS students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m.; Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. Lunch will be served.
- **SEPAC** meets on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at HRMS beginning with a business meeting at 6:30 p.m. The presentation on **Managing Behavior** will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will cover the following topics:
 - The challenges of Special Needs Temperaments
 - Typical behavior difficulties
 - Principles of an Effective Behavior Plan

Further details are available on our website:

<http://danverspublicschools.org/blog/sepac-november-meeting-homework-anxiety/>

All are welcome to attend.

- **DEEP** will have its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 @ 7:45 a.m. at The People's United Bank - High Street, Danvers.

The **DEEP BOARD** was on-hand at the new Cumberland Farms to celebrate the kickoff of their fundraiser for DEEP. For every dispensed beverage sold at their **new Route 1 South location** through December 15, Cumberland Farms will donate 10¢ to DEEP.

We wish Cumberland Farms every success and thank them for choosing DEEP as their community partner for this event.



- Give a gift with **DEEP MEANING**. For the past 5 years, DEEP has been busy raising funds to bring Danvers High School students 8 state-of-the-art learning labs. During this season of giving, honor someone special by making a donation in their name to the DEEP's seat naming technology campaign. Please use this link for further details:
<http://danverspublicschools.org/blog/give-gift-deep-meaning/>
- The **DANVERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE** will meet in regular session on **Monday, December 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Francis Mills Communication Center (Room E105) at Danvers High School. The public is cordially invited to attend.
- **WINTER BREAK** is **Monday, December 26, 2016 - Monday, January 2, 2017**. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at normal time.
- **DANVERS FAMILY FESTIVAL** will host an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Thursday, December 1, 2016** from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at **Calitri's Restaurant - 126 Newbury St, Danvers, MA 01923**. This will be great opportunity to meet the team, sign up to volunteer or become a member. Light refreshments will be served. Please refer to the website for further information:
<http://www.danversfamilyfestival.com> or email Sheryl James at: hungrycater@aol.com

Please visit your child's school website for the upcoming **HOLIDAY CONCERT DATES**. Also, important information, meetings, newsletters and updates are readily available.

Wishing all of the Danvers Public Schools Community

Happy Holidays with family and friends!



Sincerely,

**Dr. Lisa Dana
Superintendent**

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