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Dear DPS Community,

It's been wonderful to see so many families in attendance at the holiday performances at all of our schools. This is the first time in two years that we have been able to hold these events and showcase our very talented students. I continue to be so impressed by the students' commitment to the arts. You can see many of the performances for yourself on [DCAT](#). We thank Greg and Ben from DCAT for their continued support.

We would like to invite elementary caregivers, elementary educators, and School Committee members to a two-part series of adult workshops that will explore the big ideas of anti-bias and anti-racist work at the elementary school level. Sessions will be held at DHS on January 18th and 25th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. If you are interested in attending one or both of these sessions, please email Diane Thibault, [thibault@danvers.org](mailto:thibault@danvers.org), no later than January 11, 2022.

I'm happy to report that we have accepted all 36 high school students and 31 adults who registered for the six-week Intergenerational Holocaust Symposium being presented by the Lappin Foundation starting in January. Our initial plan was to host a total of 50 people, but we increased the number due to the overwhelming response.

If you are interested in learning more about Social Justice, we have reposted some [resources](#) and [books](#) to read with children that were originally shared in June 2020.

As COVID numbers increase, the Town of Danvers will be offering free COVID testing and vaccinations/boosters (at Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Road) to Danvers residents and employees, regardless of symptoms, on the following dates/times:

Thursday, December 23, from 8:00 – 11:00am (testing)\*\*Please note change of location to Endicott Park\*\*

Tuesday, December 28, from 4:00 – 7:00pm (testing)

Thursday, December 30, from 8:00 – 11:00am (testing)

Thursday, December 30, from Noon to 6:00pm (vaccination and boosters)

For more information, please visit the town's [website](#).

I hope you have a peaceful and relaxing school vacation and send my best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year!

Kind regards,  
Lisa Dana

