

Having a little fun in Mrs. Higgin's class... Who's winning?

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Greetings CMS Families:

With the celebration of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, I can't help to think about how important it is to teach our kids about empathy, compassion and understanding. There's no doubt we spend so much time teaching math, ELA, science and social studies and other classes, but please know that we try to consistently remind our students that everyone is unique in their own way and that's a good thing! The Middle Years can be challenging for students; therefore, they rely upon adults to help them navigate through this important period in their life. That being said, please call upon us anytime you feel your child may need some additional support or just a little redirecting – we are always here to assist!

Picture of the Week:



This may look like a little rest, but it actually was a blind assessment in Mr. Sinico's math class...

School News



**No School Martin Luther King Day – Monday,
January 15th**



**Boys' & Girls' basketball AWAY against Tantasqua –
Tuesday, January 16th at 3:30 p.m. (Girls play first)**

**Boys' & Girls' Away Basketball Game
x Whitcomb Middle School – Thursday, January
18th at 3:30 p.m. – (Girls play first)**



**Winter Intramurals – Thursday, January
18th 2:30- 3:30 p.m. in the gym**





Winter intramurals will be held this week on Thursday, January 18th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please be sure to turn in a note if you are going to stay after school for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Logan at clogan@dcrsd.org

January 2018 School Calendar:

January 15th – No School Martin Luther King

January 16th – Boys' & Girls' **Away** Basketball Game x Tantasqua 3:30 p.m. (Girls' play first)

January 18th – Winter Intramurals 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the gym

January 18th – Boys' & Girls' **Away** Basketball Game x Whitcomb Middle School 3:30 p.m. (Girls' play first)

January 19th – School banking Country Bank 7:25 a.m.

January 22nd – Boys' & Girls' **Away** Basketball Game x Trottier Middle School 3:30 p.m. (Boys' play first)

January 22nd – Winter Intramurals 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the gym

January 23rd – Boys' & Girls' **Away** Basketball Game x Dudley Middle School 3:30 p.m. (Girls' play first)

January 23rd – Winter Intramurals 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the gym

January 25th – Boys' & Girls' **Away** Basketball Game x Melican Middle School 3:30 p.m. (Girls' play first)

January 25th – Winter Intramurals 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the gym

January 26th – 2nd Quarter ends

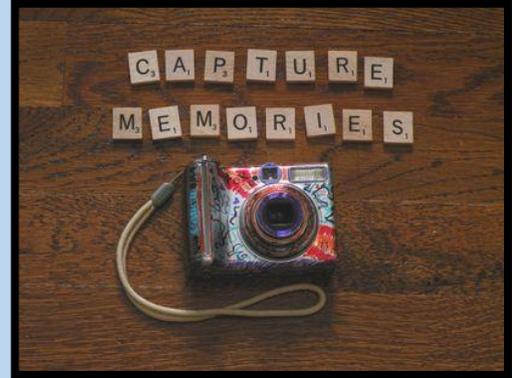
January 30th – Boys' & Girls' **Home** Basketball Game x Trottier Middle School 3:30 p.m. (Girls' play first)

January 31st – Grade 5 Winter Concert & Show Choir 6:30-8:30 p.m. auditorium

News from our Staff

Take a Look Back at the Month of December 2017 – Great Moments Captured on our YouTube Channel

Take a look back at some of the great moments from December 2017. So many great things took place in our school I couldn't possibly capture them all, but click here to see what we did capture... [December 2017 Moments](#)



Innovative Student of the Month Award – Trevor Wallace

Ms. Frederico, STEM Teacher, nominated Trevor for this award recognized by Country Bank – Way to go Trevor – keep up with the innovative thinking!



January & February will be Peanut Butter & Jelly Collection – CHIP-In

Up until February vacation, we will be collecting small jars of peanut butter, almond butter, sun butter and jelly. Our local food pantry is in dire need of these items. We will have a collection box in the main office. The smaller sizes are preferred, but we will welcome all donations – THANK YOU in advance for making a difference within our community!





Special Education Informational Portal

Parents of students with special needs can access information from the Department of Education by clicking [here](#)

School Cancellations or Delays

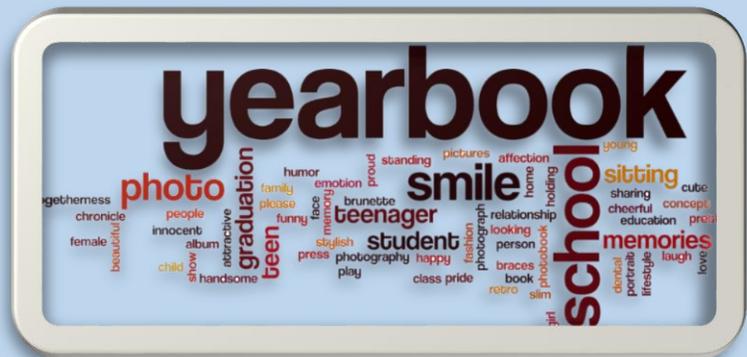
Please be sure to keep your phone numbers updated so you will receive all of the latest informational calls. Please submit any changes directly to our main office.



Mrs. D'Arcangelo and Yearbook Sales Update

Online sales will continue until February 4, 2018. Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter ID Code 4150618 Students

Any questions, please e-mail Mrs. D'Arcangelo kdarcengelo@dcrsd.org



If your child wants to stay after school for a home basketball game, they need to bring in a note from home – Last minute phone calls aren't accepted.



Social Media Pictures of the Week:



Asbestos Notification
Date: September 13, 2017
DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AHERA NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents, Students, Legal Guardians, and Employees:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing building materials. Please find listed below the District schools and the results of their inspections. Every three years, schools containing asbestos materials must be re-inspected to determine if any known or suspected asbestos-containing buildings materials (ACBM) have changed and recommendations are made on the managing or abatement of the ACBM.

Educational Facility Name and Address:

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| <p>1. Shepherd Hill Regional High School
68 Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01571</p> | <p>5. Heritage School
(No Asbestos Present)
34 Oxford Road
Charlton, MA 01507</p> |
| <p>2. Dudley Elementary School
(No Asbestos Present)
16 School Street
Dudley, MA 01571</p> | <p>6. Dudley Middle School
(No Asbestos Present)
70 Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01571</p> |
| <p>3. Mason Road School
(No Asbestos Present)
20 Mason Road
Dudley, MA 01571</p> | <p>7. Charlton Middle School
(No Asbestos Present)
2 Oxford Road
Charlton, MA 01507</p> |
| <p>4. Charlton Elementary School
9 Burlingame Road
Charlton, MA 01507</p> | |

The law further requires an asbestos management plan to be developed and implemented to monitor any known or inspected ACBM. The plan has several ongoing requirements: Publish a notification on management plan availability and the status of asbestos activities; educate and train its employees about asbestos and how to deal with it; notify short-term or temporary workers on the locations of the asbestos containing building materials; post warning labels in routine maintenance areas where asbestos was previously identified or assumed; follow set plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of asbestos containing building materials; and survey the condition of these materials every six months to assure that they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a health and safe environment in which to learn and work. You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan in the school administrative office during regular business hours. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed below.

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Weekly Announcements:

Week #21: Sunday, January 14, 2018

To access our weekly announcements, please click on the link below. This link will take you directly to our updated announcements – remember, these announcement can be updated daily, so check back frequently to stay current!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1siXNfvKRWY_0G5nYS9A4AJFw3sbD5TsH403xQJurGqw/edit



Wishing everyone a wonderful week from the students and staff of CMS!

