

# A Message from the Principal

March

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Dear DMS Community,

As we delve deeper into the 2023-2024 school year, there are exciting activities on the horizon to prepare for. March brings forth an array of events and activities that promise to enrich our school experience and foster a sense of belonging among our students.

Our National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will be spearheading its second annual SPIRIT Fridays (two will actually be on Thursday) throughout the month. This initiative encourages school pride and promotes a positive atmosphere where every student feels valued and included.

We have several other notable events lined up. On March 12th, we will be conducting an MCAS Practice Exam, providing our students with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format and refine their skills in preparation for the actual assessment. On March 15th our Unified Basketball Team will host a home game versus Plymouth South. This game not only highlights the importance of inclusivity and unity within our school community but also celebrates the talents and abilities of our students. The Spring Dance on March 22nd is a much-anticipated event that promises to be an evening of fun and memorable moments for all who attend.

The after-school programs will continue to offer enriching opportunities for our students to explore their interests and passions beyond the classroom. Our Garden Club will be spotlighted at the upcoming school committee meeting, showcasing the hard work and dedication of our students in cultivating a green and sustainable environment within our school.

Please take note of the specific dates mentioned above and some notable events listed below. Your support and involvement are invaluable as we continue our important academic journey together.

Sincerely,

Peter Rossi

## March Events

March 6th ½ day

March 8th District Atty- Anti bullying assembly for 6th grade

March 8th Spirit Day- Tropical Theme

March 12th MCAS practice day

March 14th Spirit Day- Theme TBD

March 15th Spring Pictures

March 15th Unified basketball game at 2:30 here at DMS

March 22nd School Dance 7th & 8th grade 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

March 22nd Spirit Day – Theme TBD

March 26th Author's Visit- Dan Gemeinhart

March 28th Spirit Day- Theme TBD

March 29th No School- Good Friday

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Principal