

Good afternoon families,

Happy New Year! I hope you are enjoying the snow day and staying warm. There are not too many notes this week as we had a very unique and short week.

- We are excited to announce that tickets for *Cinderella*, this year's musical, go on sale Friday January 15th after 3:00 pm! Please note the following:
 - ONLINE SALES - AND SPECIFIC SEATS
 - All orders will be online.
 - No sales will occur through the MMS production team or during school lunches.
 - When you order tickets online, you buy specific seats: seating is no longer general admission.
- 8th grade parents - Please **save the date** for 8th grade Curriculum Night on Tuesday, 2/1/22 (snow date 2/2) at 7pm in the DHS Auditorium. Department Chairs and administrators will share information about the 9th grade course offerings and additional opportunities at Darien High School. Following a panel presentation in the Auditorium, Department Chairs will be available for course specific questions. Please reach out to Meghan Emanuelson, Director of Guidance, at MEmanuelson@darienps.org with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to DHS!
- A reminder for masks: The guidance around masking was recently updated by the CDC and gaiters/bandanas are no longer acceptable masking options in the school. Please send your child to school with a [well-fitted mask](#). Paper masks are preferred. As such, we will continue to provide disposable surgical-type masks for students who may require one.
- Friday, January 14th is no school for students.

Enjoy the weekend,

Karolyn

Principal