

Good afternoon families,

December is always filled with the excitement the holiday season brings, however, I don't know about you, but the time between Thanksgiving and the New Year always feels like a relay race! Perhaps it is the preparation for the holidays or travel, or just the general sense of preparation for time with family and friends. I hope your December is filled with reflection and joy.

There are very few notes this week, but there are some exciting school and community events coming soon.

- Our first MMS musical concert of the season was last night and the MMS Orchestra performed an amazing concert for our families! It was a truly wonderful experience and showcased the many musical talents of our students.
- Monday, December 5th at 7 pm is our Band Concert at DHS, and Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 pm is our Chorus Concert at DHS.
- Next Wednesday, December 7th, there are NO after-school activities and no late buses.
- November's [Moments from the Middle](#) are here! As always, it is best viewed in presentation mode.
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A note from TOPS:

It's our most favorite time of the year!...the 8th Grade TOPS Mistletoe Magic Holiday Dance: [2022 Mistletoe magic Flyer.pdf](#)

8th GRADE TOPS MISTLETOE MAGIC HOLIDAY DANCE – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.! After years of canceling this wonderful holiday event, we're delighted to be hosting this special dance once again. The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door, and includes D.J. entertainment & dancing, a photo booth, refreshments, and even a visit from Santa! ***Dress code: party attire (no tee shirts, jeans or hats).***

Have a wonderful weekend,

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