

MMS Friday Notes

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Good afternoon families,

It looks like we are finally going to have some good weather this weekend! I hope you find time to enjoy the weather and be outside with family – I will be in full swing of Spring soccer season and I am sure many of you can relate. There are a few notes this week.

- Next Tuesday is the 8th-grade NGSS SBAC testing. Students should have a charged Chromebook for the testing.
- Next Thursday, May 10th is the MMS Band Concert at DHS at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!
- We are excited to share that our Unified Sports program is back for the spring season! Unified Sports enables student-athletes with a disability and partner peers to participate on the same team for sports training. Unified Sports helps build bonds between athletes and partners while teaching leadership and responsibility. We are looking for students who are eager to have fun and make new connections regardless of athletic or academic ability. Students who are interested should report to the cafeteria on Wednesdays after school until 3:40. The program is running now until May 31st. Please email Tori DeLuca, Speech Language Pathologist/Unified Sports Coach if you have any questions (tdeluca@darienps.org).
- 8th-grade parents, please be on the lookout for another email about the exciting opportunity for 8th-grade students to travel to Holiday Hill for a day full of outdoor fun – pool, canoeing, DJ, basketball courts and sports fields, and all the food students can eat! (Including an ice cream truck all day). We are looking forward to this fun-filled day with our students! Please make sure you pay online and also send in the paper field trip permission slip.

THE DEPOT 8TH GRADE END OF YEAR PARTY

- The Depot 8th Grade End of Year Party will be on **Thursday, June 1st 2:45-3:45** at the Depot Youth Center. DJ, Mr. Softee Ice Cream Truck, dancing, games and more! \$20 admission, registration required. [Click here to register](#). Also, celebrate your 8th Grade Graduate with a 2023 MMS Graduation Lawn sign. [Click here](#) to order today and your sign will be placed on your lawn on Jun 7th. [Click here](#) for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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