

## MMS Friday Notes

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Good afternoon families,

What a week! We had another amazing concert last night with our Choral students performing at DHS. Great job to all of the students and staff! There are some amazing happenings in the classrooms right now and we cannot wait to share some images with you during our last Moments from the Middle. Every day I am impressed by our students and the young adults they are becoming. There are only a few notes this week:

- Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm is our Orchestra Concert. It is guaranteed to be a fabulous night of music!
- 8th-grade graduation invitations will be sent in the mail shortly. Each student is only allowed 2 tickets due to the capacity of the DHS auditorium. Only 2 guests will be permitted into the auditorium – all other guests will be directed to the gymnasium to watch.
- Late buses and after-school activities end on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 6th-grade parents. A reminder from the school nurses: before the first day of school in August, students entering Grade 7 need to provide the MMS Health Office with a physical dated on or after June 30, 2022 and an up-to-date vaccine record. If your child had a physical last summer or during 6th grade, that should fulfill the requirement. The completed health records can be emailed or hand delivered to the MMS School nurses as soon as possible: [bhoran@darienps.org](mailto:bhoran@darienps.org), [diryan@darienps.org](mailto:diryan@darienps.org), [vmaroney@darienps.org](mailto:vmaroney@darienps.org). Thank you!
- MMS FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOL YOUTH IS ON RIGHT NOW! Many school-aged children in our surrounding communities rely on their local school districts for no- or low-cost food. These programs are not available over the summer! Middlesex, on behalf of The Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County, is collecting the following items to provide for this direct need: bottled water, juice boxes, apple sauce, granola bars, cereal, fruit cups, single-serve soups / mac & cheese, pudding snacks. Collection boxes are located in the main entrance and rotunda of Middlesex. Alternatively, online donations at [www.foodbanklfc.org](http://www.foodbanklfc.org) are also accepted and appreciated. Thank you!
- **THE DEPOT 8TH GRADE END OF YEAR PARTY – Date correction**

The Depot 8th Grade End of Year Party will be on **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Thank you and enjoy the weekend,

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