## A Message From the Principal

A Fall Update

## Message from Mr. Rossi

Dear DMS Community,

As we conclude a successful September and embark on October, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all members of our school community who have contributed to our exceptional start to the academic year 2024-2025.

September was marked by several significant events that set a positive tone for the year ahead:

- 1. Open House: We were delighted to welcome parents to our annual Open House, fostering strong connections between our school and the families we serve.
- 2. School Safety Drill: Our first safety drill of the year was conducted successfully, reaffirming our commitment to the well-being of our students and staff.
- 3. Picture Day: This annual tradition captured the spirit of our school community, preserving memories for years to come.
- 4. Handbook Assemblies: These sessions ensured that all students and staff were well-informed about school policies and procedures.
- 5. Our sixth-grade orientation allowed 6th graders to familiarize themselves with staff, and the building.

As we look ahead to October, please mark your calendars for the following events:

October 7th-11th: Book Fair

Monday, October 14th: No School (Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day) Thursday, October 17th: After School Programs Begin, Picture Retake day

Friday, October 25th: PBIS Spooky Relay

Thursday, October 31st: Pink Day (Breast Cancer Awareness)

Your continued support and engagement are integral to the success of our school. The dedication demonstrated by our students, staff, and families creates a vibrant and thriving learning environment at Dartmouth Middle School.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our administrative team. We are here to support you and ensure our students' best possible educational experience.



Peter Rossi Principal, Dartmouth Middle School

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