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Dear Darien Community,

If you were not able to attend the opening last night, I urge you to stop by UCBC Bagels in town and see the amazing display of student art work and creativity. You will see wonderful work from all grade levels, K-12. Congratulations to the artists and teachers who brought the exhibit to life. It is another great example of the Vision of the Graduate in action. Many thanks to UCBC for hosting the exhibit.

Board of Education
Please join me in congratulating our newly elected Board of Education members: Greg Grambling (on his reelection), Crystal Hill, and Peter Orphanos! Serving our community's children is incredibly rewarding, and we are excited to have them join us. As we welcome our new members, we must also share our deepest thanks to Dennis Maroney and Sara Parent for their outstanding dedication and service over the years. I am personally looking forward to working closely with the entire board on the most important work there is—serving our students.

Tenor & Bass Showcase
Congratulations to all of our performers who presented an incredible show at the annual Tenor & Bass Showcase last night! To see some moments from the show, including a special guest performance from the Yale Spizzwinks a capella group featuring DHS alum John Raskopf, check out this album.

DHS *Current* Fundraiser
As we get closer to the 100-year anniversary of Darien High School, the editors and staff of *Current*, the DHS literary magazine, are planning to honor those DHS alumni who, in their high school heyday of the 1960s and 1970s, published impressive creative work in our pages. To do this, the members of *Current* will be culling its archives, pouring over the poetry, prose, and artwork published in those noteworthy decades, and choosing the pieces that best represent those eras. The pieces will be published this winter in a high-quality commemorative edition of the magazine. The editors and staff have raised much of the funds required to produce this issue, and they are hoping for additional donations to support this undertaking. All donation checks should be made out to "DHS" and mailed to the high school to the attention of Francis Janosco, advisor to *Current*.

Athletic Schedule
Congratulations to all of our Blue Wave teams who have been competing in post-season tournaments and representing Darien with pride! Here is the schedule for the weekend as we continue on with playoffs and end of regular season action:
Friday, November 6:
Girls Soccer vs. South Windsor (CIAC First Round): 4:30 PM, DHS Stadium Field
Football vs. Ridgefield: 7:00 PM, Ridgefield High School

Saturday, November 7:
Field Hockey vs Greenwich High School (FCIAC Championship Game): 1:30 PM, Greenwich High School
Boys Soccer vs. Norwich Free Academy (CIAC First Round): 2:00 PM, Norwich Free Academy

Enjoy the weekend! Happy Diwali to all of our families who celebrate!

Sincerely,



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