

Peek of the Week - November 6-10, 2023

Hello ALL – Hello FALL

We survived Halloween! We survived the plummeting of temperatures! And we will survive the changing of the clocks! Fall Back is here!

In the midst of all the happenings around town – let's not forget that high school sports have entered into Tournament Season. Andrew Crisafulli, Athletic Director, has posted the tournament schedule which kicked off yesterday (11/2). All DHS Fall Sports teams have made it into tournament seedings. Tonight (11/3) the undefeated Football team will play at Memorial Stadium at 7pm. After the game, our award-winning Band will perform their competition show. Make an evening of it with dinner from the DSMA concession stand – dinner and 2 shows! Wishing our teams and band good luck in their upcoming competitions! This is the best display of Dartmouth Pride.

Speaking of Dartmouth Pride – I was please to read Dr. June Saba-Maguire's email to staff and families regarding the welcoming of new families to Dartmouth. As she stated, these families may not have come to Dartmouth by choice, they may have suffered unfathomable adversities, the best we can do is be kind. Across the school district, other buildings have welcomed new students through the Commonwealth's Sheltering program. It is our job to support the students, their families, and our colleagues. It is my hope that when and if the Cushman community is called upon we will do so with a welcoming smile and an outstretched hand.

Mrs. Alicia Frick, Cushman Social Worker, will be forwarding her own ParentSquare message regarding the kick off of our Food Pantry collection and our Kindness Tree. Please watch for that.

The heat in our school is pretty typical of an older building – some spaces are warmer than others. Please send your children in layers. Items to put on when they are chilly and take off if they are too warm. I also request that you label your child's clothing – write their name on the tags so we can get them back to their rightful owner if they become lost.

It appears that my ParentSquare account has been deactivated...so I will forward this message to the classroom teachers to send it out. Ugh!

A PEEK at NEXT WEEK –

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Fall Back – Turn the Clocks back 1 hour!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30-8:00 - SEPAC Meeting to be held at Cushman School (enter through the rear of the building)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day Observed

Hello Darkness My Old Friend, I'll see you at 4 pm...

Heidi Silva Brooks