DIS DISPATCH April 24, 2020



Not enough can be said in regards to the enormous endeavor this past week has been to the Delran Intermediate School Community. The level of praise which should be bestowed upon our students' families, teachers and staff cannot be put into words. Reflecting on the accomplishments, we are humbled by your tenacity, flexibility and grit. Thank you! This has been our first week of remote learning and instruction and we strive to meet the upcoming weeks in the same fashion. While there was much learning on the fly for our families and staff, we want to ensure your child makes contact with their teacher often. Submitting assignments and asking questions in the Google classroom will ensure lines of communication stay open. Please continue to be in touch with your child's teacher regarding the process of accessing resources and turning in virtual assignments. Teacher feedback for assignments will come in multiple forms including, discussion in Google Meet, written comments on assignments, and messages in Class DoJo. Be assured that teachers are engaged in providing ongoing feedback to students on their progress.

We trust you and your families are healthy and will remain well. Lean on us should you have any circumstances that need special attention. Thank you again for all you have done to support your child during this time and continue to do as we move forward. #DISStrong #GoBears

Below are some points to note:

Does your child like to sing? **The Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choirs** are doing virtual auditions: Please click on the links below to find out more information. Even though we had to cancel auditions here at DIS due to the school closure, we hope that all students who are interested will try out!

Click <u>here</u> to find out details about uploading a video audition for the training programs of the Philadelphia Boys Choir (ages 7 and up).

Click <u>here</u> to find out details about uploading a video audition for the youngest choirs of the Philadelphia Girls Choir (ages 6 and up).

Speaking of music, some students have not logged in to Ms. Finnan's Music Google Classroom. Please remind your child to do so. Ms. Finnan has developed engaging lessons across all grade levels.

The DIS Art department project this week was to recognize Earth Day. Students drew images of the Earth with vibrant colors and shapes using various materials. Students were instructed to put them in the windows of their homes. As your families go for walks and drives this week, count how many you can see in your neighborhood.