



Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership Quarterly Newsletter

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Welcome to February!

One whole month into the new year and we continue to be amazed at the work of our students and teachers. It's been almost a year since education was turned upside down and teaching and learning was changed in so many ways. It has been a year of struggle, adjustment and restructure, but it has also been a year of tenacity, commitment, resilience and connection.

This newsletter highlights the wonderful achievements of our middle school spellers who once again made us proud with their bravery and hard work. Our high school DECA program represented Danvers admirably with their proven creativity and business skill. Every day our teachers work to continue to connect with, educate and enrich the lives of our children. It hasn't been easy but we're so proud of the work our students and teachers are doing every day to do their best under difficult circumstances.

We're proud to support the efforts of our teachers and students and look forward to a time when we are all back together safely. We're grateful for the businesses who partner with us in this work and thank you for your support of DEEP.



Mari Matt



Mary Beth Verry

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DEEP's Mission: The Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership is committed to enriching the educational processes of the Danvers Public Schools through a unique partnership comprised of schools, community volunteers and businesses.

21 Students Participate in 12th Annual DEEP / HRMS Spelling Bee

8th grader Muhammed Cham was the winner of this year's virtual Holten-Richmond Middle School Spelling Bee on January 26th. He survived 11 rounds and spelled *authority* for the win. Fellow 8th grader KC Jimenez was the runner up. Muhammed must now take a written test to qualify for the Lynn Daily Item Regional Bee on February 12 and the opportunity to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

HRMS Language Arts teacher Jessica Bouchard was the MC, indicating to spellers whether or not the word to be spelled had a homonym and, if so, giving the definition of the word to be spelled. She also responded to speller requests for a definition, sentence, part of speech or language of origin. Judging duties were ably handled by Assistant Superintendent Mary Wermers, HRMS Curriculum Director Elyn Feerick, Principal Adam Federico, Assistant Principal Julie Sgroi, and teachers John Hodsdon and Ruth Sidhly.

Congratulations to all of the students that qualified, and thanks to Danvers Community Access Television for airing the bee live, and the New Danvers House of Pizza and Cherry Farm Creamery for their continued sponsorship of this event!



Become A Member of DEEP

DEEP is looking for parents to join the board and help us continue our commitment to our schools. Help us fundraise, select grants and plan for the future. The time commitment is short, but the benefits are many. Plus, it's a great way to continue your support of the schools during the middle and high school years when opportunities for direct participation in the classroom are limited.

Interested in seeing what we're all about? All are welcome to join us at our next virtual meeting on Wednesday, February 10, at 8:00 am. Email deep@danvers.org for the ZOOM meeting link.

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Valentine's Day is fast approaching! If flowers will be a part of your celebration, please consider ordering your special someone a beautiful arrangement or bouquet from Currans Flowers.

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Thank you and happy Valentine's Day!



DHS DECA Wins at Competition

On January 26, more than 250 Danvers High School students participated in the DECA District 3 competition. Thirteen local schools make up District 3.

Students participated in a number of different events, with more than 170 DHS students qualifying for the State Career Development Conference being held from March 1 to 18.

DECA students who place at the State Conference will qualify to compete in the DECA International Career Development Conference at the end of April.



Wishing the entire Danvers Public Schools community a fun and restful February vacation!



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