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UDHS Purple & Gold

February 2025



This month's cute photo is of a snowman that Teacher Assistant Jeanette Harper built during our snow day on February 12.

Have a story to share? We'd like to hear from you! Please contact Dianne Zoccola at dzoccola@upperdarbysd.org

Freezin' for a Reason--UDHS at the Philadelphia Polar Plunge



On a very chilly Friday, January 31, a team of 129 students and staff from Upper Darby High School traveled to Citizens Bank Park to participate in the annual "Polar Plunge." The event raises money for Special Olympics Pennsylvania, and is one of eight such events held around the state. Schools from the greater Philadelphia region, which includes Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, came together to play games and watch their friends and teachers plunge into a freezing cold above-ground pool. Wawa sponsors the event and provided lunch to all participants.



Students and staff also ran their own personal fund-raising pages, and raised \$4,518.39. All told, over 15,000 athletes participated statewide, and all chapters raised \$530,800 for the state!



A Student Mid-Plunge



Post Plunge Celebrations



Mock Trial Team Victory

The Prosecution Rested on their Laurels

UDHS's Mock Trial team litigated a case called the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Connie MacLeod. The defense competed in the first round of the 2025 Pennsylvania Statewide High School Mock Trial Competition, and the Prosecution, which competed in the second round on Tuesday, February 25, won their case by a 3-0 decision! The competition was held at the Delaware Court House in Media, PA.



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