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## UDHS Purple & Gold

December 2024



This month's cute photo is of a homemade Christmas card made by Mrs. Sharkey's class for local nursing home residents. Mrs. Sharkey and her students also made dog biscuits to donate to the Providence Animal Shelter.

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

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## Upper Darby Students and Teachers Support the Arts

### 3rd Annual DCIU ArT Showcase

On Thursday, December 6, hundreds of students, teachers, parents and community members from across Delaware County attended the Delaware County ICU's third annual ArT Showcase. All pieces were created by students with special needs. The A and the T in the title represent the term Assistive Technology, which was used in some of the pieces displayed.



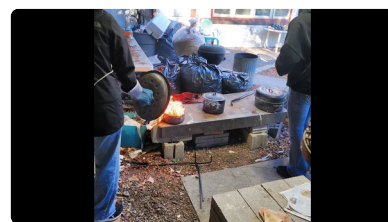
Said Maria Edelberg, the DCIU's Executive Director, "Assistive Technology empowers special needs students to express themselves through art, breaking barriers and unlocking their unique creativity. DCIU's ArT Showcase gives these students a creative outlet to express their thoughts, feelings, and creativity in ways that celebrate their individuality and potential.

Pictured Below: Mrs. Adriana Arcamone attends the showcase with her son and two young artists.



## Ceramics 2 Visits the Wallingford Community Arts Center

Students from Ms. Gray's and Ms. Chang's Ceramics 2 classes visited the Community Arts Center in Wallingford to do a raku firing with their ceramic projects.





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## Mr. Ballard Goes Caroling

Mr. Ballard is not just our band director. He sings with the Olde Towne Carolers, and has done so for the past 10 years. Other locations the Olde Towne Carolers have performed at include Longwood Gardens.



**Dianne Zoccola**

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