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Dear Parents,

As in previous years, the Upper Merion Area School District will again be participating in an energy response program. This means that on really hot days (usually 90+ degrees) and or during power emergencies on the regional electricity grid, UMASD may shut off as much electricity as possible throughout its buildings.

This summer, if there is a Demand Response event, UMASD will send us a 30 minute notification to shut down between 3:30pm-5pm in the afternoon. During this time, air will continue to circulate throughout the buildings, though the air conditioning will be off for a few hours.

We wanted to share this information with you since your child is attending a summer program in one of the Upper Merion schools. While our programs will continue to run during this temporary energy shut down, on occasion if conditions are severe, Upper Merion Parks and Recreation may need to partake in early dismissal for programs.

Over the past three years, a request was made less than 5 times. However, as we all can attest, we've had some unusually hot days, and so, we wanted you to be aware of the energy conservation steps the school district may be taking.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Sudha Suryadevara

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Recreation Superintendent
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