

Hello again HMS Parents:

Hopefully you heard some awesome stories from your students about Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Across our school, approx. 20 of our fantastic teachers took part in our "Super-Power Teaching Days" activity in which they stepped outside the box and tried some especially creative, innovative, and action packed teaching strategies. What emerged from this endeavor were two of the absolute coolest and most fun days of academics I have been a part of during my 3 years here at HMS. Be sure and check out social media for some of the highlights in all grade levels. We look forward to hosting a second set of Superpower days later in the spring.

We are happy to now be up and running with our internal tv broadcasting system. This system allows us to project announcements, shoutouts, and videos to the entire building throughout the day and keep students updated on the happenings in our building in real time. We still have one TV to be installed in 8th grade to complete the network, but we are up and running in the remainder of the school. I would love to have pictures of sporting events and other HMS Groups and activities sent to me (ryan.philipp@ccstn.org) to showcase on the TV's at any time

If you have any issues from the fall fundraiser whatsoever, please be sure you have repowered them here and we will get them taken care of:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu_hGD37XFLdBkepfx1wzBIIUMjIBVFRcmVFMMDhKVdIQVk9KWVU4S0QxQy4u

Please be sure and make plans to join us for our Family Night Event at HMS on December 11th. Check out the schedule of events below

4:45-7:00: Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Sponsored by HMS Cheerleaders and Life Skills Class

5:30-6:00: HMS Band Concert in Gym

6:00-7:00: Grade Level Showcase and Teacher Visits

6:00-6:30: 5th and 8th Grade Teachers Available in Library

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7:00-8:00: Chorus Concert in Gym

***During the Grade Level Showcase, parents are encouraged to walk through the hallways and visit the grade level of their students. Each grade level will have special work and projects displayed throughout for you to enjoy. Various clubs and other organizations will also be showing off some of their work and special activities during this time*

***Grade level teachers will be available in the library during the designated times above for quick hellos and check-ins and to answer your questions. We will not be conducting conferences on this night, but welcome all parents to come by and say hello to the teams of grade level teachers*

Message from Ms. Hummell: The Cheer Team is so excited about our upcoming Family Night, Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction! Make sure to bring your check book and bid on some of the great items we have! Items include, but are not limited to: Above All Trampoline Park, Cheekwood, Adventure Science Center, Local Artists Creations, The Hermitage, Top Golf, And so much more!! The Silent Auction will take place during the spaghetti dinner, from 4:45-6:30. All proceeds will benefit the cheer team and will be used to purchase much needed new mats!

Other News from Around HMS

From Mr. Cooper: Band students... Thank you for practicing over the break. Please remember to bring your instrument back to school tomorrow!!!

From Ms. Willoughby: I will be in the Cafeteria starting Wednesday November 28 (for the rest of the week) at 7:15 am selling yearbooks. Please remember that there will not be any extra ordered this year. Please make sure you get yours ordered this week. \$40.00. If you don't get to the cafeteria in time you can pay Mrs. Willoughby or Ms. Miller during the day.

From Ms. Austin: Parents: all art students must have a composition book for art.

From Ms. Greece: Chorus: Please remember that we have two community performance dates this week: Thursday 11/29 in Kingston Springs and Saturday 12/1 in Ashland City. No special clothing is required for either though festive attire appropriate for the weather is encouraged. Times and exact locations are in the forms I sent home and in emails. I'll send a detailed email Wednesday with all pertinent information for the week.

From Ms. Edwards: All Koda members are invited to a Friendsgiving luncheon in the Life Skills room during each grade level lunch time this Thursday, November 29th. Tickets are on sale in the Life Skills room and from the HMS cheerleaders for the Spaghetti Supper for \$10 each to be held on December 11th. The Koda Club is helping the Cheatham County Special Olympics to raise money by selling Gourmet & Therapeutic Bath Salts, Homemade Syrups & Sauces. Please see a Koda member for order forms. Deadline is December 12th.

Tutoring this Week

Margie Crummer (Math): No Math Tutoring with Ms. Crummer This Week

Margie.Crummer@ccstn.org

Jennifer Roberts (Math): Monday and Wednesday from 3-4

Jennifer.Roberts@ccstn.org

Julie Pyrdum (ELA): Wednesday from 3-4

Julie.Pyrdum@ccstn.org

Allison Mueller (Science and 7th and 8th Tech Help with Computers): No Science Tutoring This Week

Allison.Mueller@ccstn.org

***Please be sure all students are picked up on time. Students will not be permitted to attend tutoring any longer if they are not picked up promptly by the times above*

HMS Contact List **as of 11-25

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

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6th Grade General Questions: Jennifer.Roberts@ccstn.org

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Science and 1/1 Tech Tutoring: Allison.Mueller@ccstn.org
School Maintenance Concerns: Adrian.Baker@ccstn.org
Yearbook Questions: Karley.Miller@ccstn.org or Lisa.Willoughby@ccstn.org
Cafeteria Questions: Amber.Hrobak@ccstn.org
Athletics Questions: Devin.Allen@ccstn.org
Counseling and Skyward Questions: Maria.Bobo@ccstn.org or Brittain.West@ccstn.org
Nurse/Medical Questions: Casey.Ealy@ccstn.org
Library Questions: Karen.Carlton@ccstn.org
Questions regarding 1/1 Computers in 7th/8th: Karen.Carlton@ccstn.org
Attendance Questions: Kathy.Miller@ccstn.org
Questions About Tiered Attendance Program: Adrian.Baker@ccstn.org
School Finance Questions: Cindy.Wells@ccstn.org
SRO Questions: Todd.Bell@ccstn.org
Website Questions: Dave.Parks@ccstn.org
Chorus Questions: Lindsay.Greece@ccstn.org
Youth In Government/Model UN: Dale.McCoy@ccstn.org
Questions about Clubs: Ryan.Philipp@ccstn.org

Bully Reporting Link for 2018-2019:

<http://bit.ly/HMSBullyReport>

Please note our new bullying reporting link above. The previous link is still active as well

Please have your students fill out this form with any bullying concerns whatsoever and Mr. Baker and I will handle the situation. Even if it is just one instance of bullying-like behavior, we want to know about it as soon as possible. We also need to be made aware immediately (through further reports) of any repeated behaviors that may occur after a report is filed.

Social Media and Contacts: Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/HMSIndians](https://www.facebook.com/HMSIndians) and on Twitter [@HMSIndians](https://twitter.com/HMSIndians)!

The CCSD Safety Tip Line can be reached at tip@ccstn.org

The HMS Bullying/Safety Info Line can be reached at 615-829-6072 between 7:15 and 4:00 on school days. A link to the 2018-2019 student handbook is attached to this email. Please review this handbook thoroughly with your students and let us know if you have any questions! If you would like to request a paper copy of the handbook, please just respond back to this email and I will get one sent home for you. Thanks everyone and have a great week.

Ryan Philipp