

Hello again everyone:

I write this as I'm just about to take off for the evening from our Parent/Teacher Conference Night. I want to thank all of you that joined us today and thank all the teachers for their great coordination and organization in making this thing happen!

Just a reminder that our first Positive Behavior Event is coming up this Friday afternoon from 1:30-2:45. DJ Johnny will be here for an in-school dance and a variety of other fun activities will be going on for our students that attend. We also will have a variety of concessions available, in addition to a visit from Doxie's Pizza and Kona Ice. Students must have avoided ISS/OSS referrals between October 1st and November 2nd to attend and must have displayed consistent positive behavior across their classes during that time. These are very important events for us here at HMS as we enjoy getting to say thank you in a big way to hundreds of our students that meet the behavioral expectations during the set time period. Those who do not get to attend on Friday, though, still have every chance to be a part of future events as well.

We wanted to wish a huge congratulations to the HMS Cheer Squad on their performance in the UCA TN Extreme Regional Competition this past Saturday at Brentwood High School. Going up against many of the top teams in all of Tennessee (many with extensive national experience), the team did an incredible job with their routine and stood shoulder to shoulder with all of the teams there in every respect. Congrats to all the coaches and team members for a fantastic job and we look forward to seeing what all you are able to accomplish in other competitions this year!

Just a reminder that we are hosting the Monster Mash Dance after school tomorrow from 3-5 and KODA is sponsoring a dress-up day for students on Wednesday.

Expectations for Both: No fake blood, fake weapons, masks, or anything costume, prop, image, etc. that promotes violence or gore in any way. We want to have a great deal of fun with these events obviously, but we have a no exceptions policy for the above regulations in all situations.

Good luck to our Wrestling and Basketball teams as they kick off their seasons at home this Thursday night!

Other News from Around HMS

From Ms. Buchanan: On Wednesday, HMS will hold its second LUNCHTIME KARAOKE! If your child would like to sign up, please remind him/her to use either the QR codes hanging around the building, the laptops in the cafeteria, or the link below. All those wishing to participate should sign up BEFORE the end of lunch on Tuesday, October 30th! Priority will be given to those students signing up for holiday-themed songs and those who did not participate previously.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu70tnfTiTYFDIDBHmULBM3hUNE5XSURVSDNLQ1ZaNOFLTEhPTzlyS0IFNC4u

From The KODA Club: KODA is hosting a Halloween dress-up day on Oct 31st. We will have costume contest during lunch with 1 boy and 1 girl winner for each grade. Cost is \$1 please make payment to the Life Skills class starting Oct 22nd.

From the Give Back Club: Dear parents and guardians of HMS students. We would like to inform you that HMS is hosting a food and toilet paper drive for the ark. Please donate non-perishable food (preferably canned) items and toilet paper to HMS. The drive will take place Oct 22 - Nov 2. The grade that donates the most will receive 30 extra minutes of recess! The winning homeroom will receive a popcorn party

From Mr. Baker: Absence Notes: This week, we will be running absence reports to determine any upcoming meetings we have to have for students with multiple unexcused absences. There are many students who have unexcused absences which could be changed to excused very easily. Each student can have 5 parent days in addition to any doctor excuse days. Please send any parent notes or doctor notes by Tuesday of this week to avoid being contacted about an attendance meeting if this applies to you and your child. *A parent note can be as simple as, "Please excuse _____ on the following dates as parent days". Please be sure to include the date(s). If you do not know the dates, this can be accessed from the student or parent Skyward account, or you can contact the school. *Notes can be submitted by your child at school or during our parent teacher conference hours on Monday 11am-7pm.

Tutoring this Week

Margie Crummer (Math): No Math Tutoring This Week
Margie.Crummer@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 10-29

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

RTI Questions: Aimee.White@ccstn.org

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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
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Website Questions: Dave.Parks@ccstn.org
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Youth In Government/Model UN: Dale.McCoy@ccstn.org
Questions about Clubs: Ryan.Philipp@ccstn.org

Bully Reporting Link for 2018-2019:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu_hGD37XFLdBkepfx1wzBIIURFM2NkVBMTRUUVIOSjVDOFNXN0ZHMjcxMC4u

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.

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