

Hello everyone:

As we close out the first semester, we want to thank everyone for a wonderful week of support last week with the various events and happenings around HMS. This week is also packed full of celebrations, concerts, performances, etc. and we hope to see you be a part of those events throughout the week.

Thanks so much to the hundreds and hundreds of you that came out to support our Parent Night event and that attended the performances, the spaghetti dinner, and the grade level showcases. It was a fantastic night of community support for us on all levels and we can't thank you enough for being a part of the event

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** Don't forget that our Career Day Event is coming up this Tuesday morning for our students. We have over 20 different careers (medical, professional sports, law, cosmetology, law enforcement, engineering, children's book authors, small business ownership and many more) being represented as part of this event and it should be an amazing learning opportunity for your students! Students had the opportunity to pre-register for speakers that were of heightened interest to them and should have some amazing opportunities to ask questions, and learn about, a multitude of unique career opportunities. Thanks so much to Maria Bobo and Brittain West for leading this event and to the numerous other volunteers and speakers that have agreed to participate. This should be one of the coolest learning experiences for our students this year!

Our fundraiser reward event is coming up this Thursday. All grade levels will be receiving a reward time on Thursday morning thanks to us reaching our school-wide goal of 300 items sold. Afterwards, all of our 10+ sellers will be given the remainder of the day to play on the inflatables, watch movies, use the Xbox carts, and enjoy time with friends. All participating students must have a signed inflatable permission form to be able to participate, including the 10+ sellers. These forms are attached to this email and will also be distributed by teachers tomorrow. These forms must be returned to homeroom teachers by Wednesday and we will not be able to accept them on the day of the event

A reminder that our band and chorus will be traveling to PES and KSES this Wednesday for our annual Holiday Music Tour. Students will perform at PES at approx. 9:15 and at approx. 1:30 at KSES. This will be an exciting opportunity for many of our students to get to see their former schools and also to showcase to the students of PES and KSES some of the great musical opportunities available for students at Harpeth Middle. Our band and chorus will also be performing as part of our final day Holiday Music In-School Performance this Friday from 8-9 at HMS! We also have several other fun surprises planned for the assembly on the final day of school this week.

### **Tutoring this Week**

Margie Crummer (Math): Math Tutoring on Wednesday from 3-4 this week in Room 5

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Allison Mueller (Science and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Tech Help with Computers): No Science Tutoring This Week  
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*\*\*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*

### **Other News from Around HMS**

**From Ms. Willoughby:** Last week for yearbook orders. Remember there will NOT be extras \$40.00  
See Ms. Karley Mille or Mrs. Willoughby

**From Mr. Cooper:** Join the HMS Band for their Winter Concert Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the HMS Gym. Come out and Celebrate the Amazing Instrumental Performers at HMS and hear AND see the work they have been doing this semester. Small groups, large groups, 6th-8th. Are you a 5th Grade parent? Come out, hear great music, and see what is available for your student next year! We hope to see you on Tuesday at 7!

**From Ms. Garrison:** Cheatham Achievers will not meet on Friday (12/21/18).

**From Ms. Mueller and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team:** We will be having our Annual End of 1 8th grade breakfast this Thursday. We request each student bring an item for the breakfast. Needed Items: breakfast foods, snacks (chips/snack cakes etc.), cutlery, plates, cups, drinks. To have enough for every student please bring an item to share.

**From Ms. Mueller:** My club has hit their 100.00 goal and over half way to 100 coats! Please bring any coat donations to HMS before Wednesday in order for them to be distributed before Holiday break. We are just 43 coats away from warming 300 hearts! Thank you to all who have contributed to the goal!

**From Ms. Greece:** Don't forget that the field trip is Wednesday. Please provide enough money for your child's lunch if you chose that option or pack a lunch if you chose that option. Those who chose for a school lunch will have one reserved.

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**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!

The CCSD Safety Tip Line can be reached at [tip@ccstn.org](mailto: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