

Hello again everyone!

I can't believe we enter this week with just 32 days of school remaining. It's been an outstanding year and we look forward to moving into our testing period in just over a week and allowing our students to demonstrate the amazing learning that has taken place across our school throughout the year.

It is also time for our annual local discount card sale at HMS. These cards provide unique discounts to restaurants and businesses in and around the West Nashville/South Cheatham Area and cost only 20 dollars each. Students should bring 20 dollars (cash or check) for each card they sell to homeroom teachers and they will be sent home with cards to distribute on the same day. Checks should be made out to "Harpeth Middle School" or "HMS." Thank you so much for all of your support!

Prizes:

5 Cards Sold or 5 Total Ready Set Fund Donations=Burns Park Trip that includes all day snacks and pizza lunch

***Any combination that adds up to 5 qualifies as well*

***There will also be cash prizes for the top sellers in each grade*

***If we sell 200 cards across the entire school, all of HMS (regardless of participation in sale) will receive a special in-school reward time*

Some Highlights of the Discount Card

El Jardin: 10% off purchase

Skyking: 10% off purchase

Boombozz: 10% off purchase

Iron Skillet: 10% off purchase

Sweet T's: 10% off purchase

Voodoo Gumbo: 10% off purchase (one time)

Papa John's: Bogo Large Pizzas

***Please see the flyer that came home with your students for info on all of the participating vendors.*

***Check out this website for more information and for info on the Ready, Set, Fund program:*

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Just a reminder that we are a little over a week from the beginning of Spring Testing at HMS. We will host our annual Academic Pep Rally on April 15th at 2:00pm and then will begin with the schedule listed below on Tuesday. Thank you so much to all who supported our "Calculator Food Day Sale" this past Friday so we could be sure we would be good to go with calculators for math testing.

April 15th: Testing Pep Rally Event (Club Schedule)

April 16th: 5th-8th ELA Writing

April 18th: 6th Grade Science (the one day with an alternate testing schedule)

April 22nd: 5th Grade Science (Burgess, Miller, Patenaude), 7th/8th Science

April 23rd: 5th Grade Science (Garrison, Melton, Bobo), 6th-8th Social Studies

April 24th: ELA Subpart 2 and 3

April 25th: ELA Subpart 4, Math Subpart 1 (No calculator), EOC Subpart 1 (No calculator)

April 26th: Math Subpart 2 and 3 (Calculators permitted)

April 29th-May 1st: Makeup Testing (back to regular schedule)

Spring Semester Dates (Please keep an eye on this calendar as much more will be added)

April 15th: Academic Pep Rally and Celebration Day

May 3rd: Cheatham County Special Olympics @HMS

May 10th: HMS Spring Chorus Concert

May 14th: HMS Band Concert @HMS

May 15th: HMS Olympic Day sponsored by the HHS National Honors Society

May 16th: HHS Senior Walk at HHS +4th Grade visits from PES and KSES

May 17th: HMS Spring Awards Day (times TBD)

May 22nd: HMS 8th Grade Graduation (8:30am)

Tutoring this Week

Margie Crummer (Math): Monday from 3-4

Margie.Crummer@ccstn.org

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

Jennifer.Roberts@ccstn.org

Julie Pyrdum (ELA): Wednesday from 3-4 in Room 2

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*

From KODA: KODA CLUB is sponsoring a Dress for Success Week. The cost is \$5. Money will be collected in the mornings on the commons area. You can choose to dress all week or pick your days. Monday: PJ DAY... you must get enough rest to focus on your test Tuesday: TEAM DAY... team work makes the dream work! Students, teachers, staff all work together to make sure we beat these test! Wednesday: BRAINIAC DAY... Dress as your favorite HMS teacher. Thursday: DOUBLE TROUBLE... If you do not double check your work, you'll have trouble! you and your friends dress alike(twin day) Friday:HMS SPIRIT DAY! HARPETH IS THE BEST

From Ms. Greece: Chorus Parents: Please remember to keep the evening of May 10th clear for our big spring concert. As we get closer, I'll send info about the exact time, what kids are to wear, animal shelter donations, etc. We are getting very excited to perform this concert.

From Mr. Baker: Harpeth High School will be conducting a "Mock Crash" from 1:30-2:30 on April 17 along East Kingston Springs Rd. East Kingston Springs Road will be shut down south of the HMS

parking lot entrance down to the red light from 1:30-2:30. Our parking lot will still be accessible, and dismissal will not be affected. We just wanted to let everyone know what is going on, and to expect a simulated crash scene with first responders and helicopter.

From Ms. Garrison: Hello Cheatham Achievers Parents! Please note that the last day for Cheatham Achievers will be May 10th. Also, please be looking for information regarding a survey that we need our parents to take. As always please contact me if you have any questions! Have a great week!
Rachel Garrison

From Ms. Green: 6th grade parents: Our Discovery Park field trip is live on Revtrak. Here is the direct link- <https://cheathamcountyschools.revtrak.net/harpeth-middle-school/#/v/hms-6th-grade-field-trip-discovery-park>

From Mr. Cooper: The HMS Band will be holding instrument tryout nights for 5th grade students for next year's 6th Grade band. We will have 2 nights on Tuesday, April 16 & Thursday, April 18 from 3:30 until 6 PM Contact chris.cooper@ccstn.org with any questions.

HMS Contact List **as of 4-7

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

RTI Questions: Aimee.White@ccstn.org

5th Grade General Questions: Brittney.Burgess@ccstn.org

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

7th Grade General Questions: Melanie.Buchanan@ccstn.org

8th Grade General Questions: allison.mueller@ccstn.org

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Math Tutoring Questions: Margie.Crummer@ccstn.org and Jennifer.Roberts@ccstn.org

ELA Tutoring Questions: Julie.Pyrdum@ccstn.org

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/Fundraiser 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!

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