

Hello again everyone:

I think any of your students can tell you that one of the valuable, hard-working, and beloved members of the HMS Family is our daytime custodian, Mr. Jerry. One of our faculty houses wanted to do something special to honor Mr. Jerry during these final weeks of school. On Wednesday of this week, we will be hosting what we are calling "Mr. Jerry Day" across our building. It is an opportunity for our students and staff to simply say thank you to this kind and generous individual and to make sure he knows how much we all appreciate the dedication he shows to the members of our school community and our campus itself. Here are two ways below that students and staff can participate in this special day.

#1: Mr. Jerry is the biggest supporter you will find of both the Tennessee Titans and the Tennessee Vols. He can talk football with you all day long and knows just about everything there is to know about these two organizations. We are therefore asking all students that would like to show your support to Mr. Jerry to wear your best Titans and Vols attire on Wednesday and maybe spend a minute or two (if it's your thing) if you get a chance talking some football with Mr. Jerry. Making Mr. Jerry a card, posting a sign of support, or even wearing a sticker or tag that shows your support to him would be great as well.

#2: The most important part of this special day is the "service" element. Mr. Jerry works tirelessly throughout every school day keeping our school clean and always responds in the blink of an eye to any emergency cleanup situation that we may have. All we ask from our students and staff that would like to participate is to take a few minutes of your time on Wednesday and help make this the easiest day of work that Mr. Jerry has ever had. We are asking for help only with our hallways, cafeteria, and classrooms when it comes to straightening up and backing up Mr. Jerry and especially focusing on the cafeteria with each grade level.

Teachers and Staff: Please feel free to showcase your support of Mr. Jerry throughout the day on Twitter as well and take lots of pictures so that we can highlight them on the TV screens across the school

General Announcement: Just letting everyone know that this Friday will be a regular Club/Superhero Assessment day. We had originally intended this Friday to be the fundraiser reward day, but will be moving this event to the 20th

8th Grade Parents: Your students will be having an awesome experience this Thursday as the 5 CTE teachers from HHS will be traveling over to present to all 8th grade students on the exciting CTE opportunities that are in place for 9th grade students across the street

7th and 8th Parents: We are super excited for our Career Day that is coming up on the 19th. We have 22 individual presenters joining us that day from a wide variety of careers and it should be an amazing learning experience for our 7th and 8th grade students. They will have the opportunity to be a part of three different presentations from our guests and will have the chance to answer a number of questions regarding the careers being discussed. Thank you so much to those around our community that have agreed to join us for this big event and thanks to Ms. West and Ms. Bobo for coordinating all of the details of the event.

To Everyone: Don't forget that our big Family Night Event is coming up this Tuesday. Please see 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*

Tutoring this Week

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

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*

Upcoming Events

December 11th: Family Night (4:45-8:00)

December 13th: 8th Grade CTE Showcase #1

December 14th: Superhero Assessments and Club Day

December 18th: Career Day for 7th and 8th Grade

December 19th: Band/Choir Tour to KSES and PES

December 20th: Fundraiser Reward Day

December 21st: Holiday Morning Assembly (8-9) and ½ Day Dismissal

Other News From Around HMS

From Ms. Hummell: We are so excited about the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction happening at Harpeth Middle School on December 11th! We have over 70 different auction items to bid on, including but not limited to: Above All Air Alcatraz Break Out Room Ace Hardware Chili's City Winery Drake's Day Spa Holiday World Starbucks The Hermitage Top Golf And so much more! The auction will take place during the Spaghetti Dinner and winners will be announced after the chorus performance. If you are planning on attending the Spaghetti Dinner, please take a moment to fill out the following link. This is by no means a binding document, we are just wanting to see how many families plan on attending so we can get the right amount of food.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu2BPKZAFtBKIT-KAhLW56BUMIQwRFczVjBaTTZBOTIFWUo5Sk1UWDJETi4u

From Ms. Willoughby and Ms. Miller: Please remember to order a yearbook by December 20th \$40.00.

KODA members: Please turn in your order forms (and money) for the Special Olympics Salt Sale by the deadline which is this Wednesday, December 12th. Thanks!

From Ms. Garrison: Cheatham Achievers will not meet on December 21st.

From Ms. Roberts: The Give Back club is in need of hot chocolate mix for Family Night. If you would like to donate, please send your donation to Mrs. Roberts tomorrow. Thank you so much!

From Ms. Greece: This Tuesday 12/11 is our big concert, a band concert, family night, spaghetti dinner, and silent auction!!!! Chorus and daycare are to take the stage area in the HMS gym at 7:00. (Daycare will be only a few minutes.) I am asking kids to be with me at 6:30. (PLEASE NO SOONER, as I will be setting up equipment after band is finished tearing down.) Concert dress for students is SOLID WHITE ON TOP, SOLID BLACK ON BOTTOM, and COMFORTABLE SHOES. I also humbly ask that you bring an item for the animal shelter if you can afford so. They always need paper towels, leashes and harnesses for larger dogs, treats for dogs and cats, bowls, blankets, bedding, weighted and no tip over/spill proof food dishes, toys, and pretty much anything you feel would be helpful. There will be a table near the bottom gym entrance for the items, and I will have concert programs sitting out there as well. In the unlikely event that weather would keep us out Tuesday, we are considering Thursday 12/20 as a snow make-up date. Cheer and Life-skills are asking for your support in the spaghetti dinner and silent auction. It is the only event that costs money. All concerts and other family night events are free. I know I will be getting a plate for sure!!!

HMS Contact List **as of 12-9

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

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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