

Hello again everyone:

This Friday we will be hosting our final Positive Behavior Event for the year. Unlike past events, we will be hosting 4 different celebrations during the Related Arts time for each grade level. This will allow our teachers to remain on a regular schedule for Friday and have another valuable instructional after losing many of them over the past month to weather and sickness. DJ Johnny will be here for each of the grade level celebrations and we will have games and food available for students as part of the event. The “food sale” that will take place during the event will partially go to support our “Youth In Government” team in their upcoming competition in Nashville. Please remind students to have money with them on Friday if they would like to purchase food.

We are asking for any and all donations for food for this event. We are especially in need of individual drinks, non-peanut based candies, hotdogs, and other small food items that can be sold individually. If you have any anything you would be willing to send in for the event, please label it with your student’s name and have them leave the items in the cafeteria conference room. Food donations allow our profit to go up significantly for these types of events and even just a 12 pack of drinks gives us a full 12-dollar profit. We would be greatly appreciative of any items you would be willing to send.

Below is our finalized testing schedule for the upcoming state testing period. Many parents have contacted me requesting this information, so I wanted to be sure and get it out before spring break. Please feel free to reply back with any questions you may have

April Testing Schedule

April 15th: Testing Pep Rally

April 16th: 5th-8th ELA Writing

April 18th: 6th Grade Science

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)

I am bumping the calendar up to the top of the update to highlight some important additions. We have set the dates for the various spring band and chorus performances below and also now have finalized days for both the senior walk/4th grade class visits (we combine these into one morning) and also our Olympic Day Event. Please check out the calendar below and let me know if you have any questions.

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

March 21st: Joint HMS/HHS Band Concert (7:00 @HHS)

March 22nd: Final Positive Behavior Event for Year (during RA times)

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): No Math Tutoring This Week
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*

Chorus Parents: the tentative date for our spring concert is the evening of Friday May 10th. Please check and clear your schedules. We look forward to performing for you.

From Mr. Cooper: March is Music in our Schools month! Do you have a musical talent (Guitar, Singing, Drums, Band Instrument, other...)? Share your talents with the HMS Students either through a video: Share your video here: <https://flipgrid.com/6e9ea223>. interview/performance or Email Mr. Cooper and set-up a time to present Live during a class. Let's celebrate the rich music history of our Harpeth Community. Look for many posts about our HMS music students and their amazing talents throughout this month. Twitter @harpethmsband and @HMSIndians Facebook @HarpethMiddleBand @hmsindians Have a Musical Month

HMS Contact List **as of 3-17

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

RTI Questions: Aimee.White@ccstn.org

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6th Grade General Questions: Jennifer.Roberts@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
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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