



The Devil's Den

Harriman Middle School

October 2018

School News

SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you for making our Homecoming week a great success! The Fierste House was the winner of the 2018 Spirit Stick. Our school-wide community service project was a can food drive. HMS students collected 1,200 non-perishable foods for one of our local food pantries. We always learn more when we serve others. Thank you again for your participation in this great cause!

It is hard to believe that October is already upon us! Our teachers and students have been working very hard to accomplish their goals this year. We are continuing our focus on Standards-based Grading at HMS. That means that every assignment and assessment is directly tied to an academic standard. We want our students to be ready for the end of the year assessment. If student a student does not master a standard, we provide time during the day for students to receive quality instruction before reassessment occurs. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith



Report Cards October 19, 2018

SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to turn in your candy sale money. All money is due in the office by **Friday, October 19th**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Lady Devils Softball Team on winning the Clinch Valley State Tournament! We are very proud of the examples these girls set in our community.

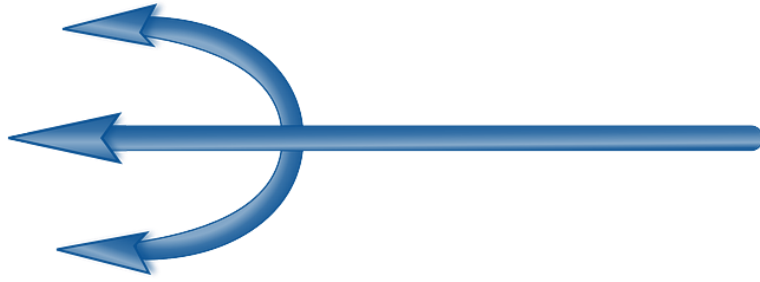
CAREER FAIR

Our 8th grade students will be attending a Career Fair at HHS on October 23, 2018. It will be a exciting experience for our students.



Attendance Requirements

The Department of Education has placed a larger emphasis on attendance starting this year. Students are expected to attend school 90% of the school year. Once a student misses 10% of the school year, they are considered chronically absent. It is important for students to be present as much as possible. If illnesses or other issues arise, please make sure to have proper documentation. Once a student misses 6 days, a doctor's note is required. We have many positive things happening here at HMS! We want your child to be successful, and that starts with good attendance.



Upcoming Events

Academic

- 10/15--Fundraiser Ends money due by 10/19/18**
- 10/16 — Scoliosis Screening (6th Grade only)**
- 10/19—Report Cards Go Home**
- 10/23 — 8th Grade Career Fair**
- 10/23 — 4H Meeting**

Athletics

Basketball season begins soon! Our first home game is Nov. 5. Come out and support our teams.

Go Big Blue!