

Hello again everyone!

We had such an awesome week last week across our school, but I especially want to thank Nicole Grantham, Melanie Edwards, Julia Jones, Christy Barton, and members of the KODA club for their incredible work in hosting the county-wide Best Buddies Dance this past Thursday. It was an amazing event that brought hundreds of students from across our county to HMS and we can't thank all the students and staff that came together to make this event such a huge success!

We wanted to send out a huge welcome to Mr. Lathan Turner, who will be joining us officially tomorrow on our 6<sup>th</sup> grade team teaching Science and Social Studies. Mr. Turner, an HHS grad and a familiar face to many in our community, is bringing several years of incredibly successful teaching experience to our building. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, "Coach" Turner has also already begun work as a coach with the HMS Baseball team and we look forward to all that he will be bringing to both the classroom and the athletic field for our school.

If you know any current 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents at PES or KSES, please share this link with them so that they can be a part of our information list for upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2019-2020 school year.

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### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Just a few dates and reminders**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>:** The High School will be hosting a preview and orientation night in the theater for all rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Time is TBD and we will let you know as soon as we know

**February 28<sup>th</sup>:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will spend the day at the high school in CTE classes learning more about the various offerings at the high school in the CTE Department

**March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:** High School Counselors will be at HMS for rising freshman meetings

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** We will begin collecting pictures and information for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade slideshow

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony @8:30am

HMS Coming Home and 8th Grade Night is happening tomorrow night at HMS! Come out and enjoy a fun night of basketball and celebrate our Coming Home Court and 8th grade athletes!

*5:45pm- Coming Home Court and King/Queen*

*6:00pm- Girl's Game*

*6:45pm- 8th grade ceremony*

*6:55pm- Cheer Performance*

*7:00pm- Boy's Game*

The Cheer Team would like to congratulate our 2019 Coming Home Court: Drake Schliwa Liam Baker Logan Johnston Zach Russell Abby Gill Cameron Hines Jerri Martin Sarah Bradley Taylor Knobel Come out Tuesday, February 19th at 5:45pm to see who is crowned Coming Home Sweetheart King and Queen!

**From Ms. Austin:** Be Brave Be Kind T-shirts and hoodies are on sale all this week. T-shirts are \$12 and hoodies are \$25. To order see Mrs. Austin Ms. Julia or any member of the Art RTI.

**From Ms. Spencer:** Ms. Spencer will be out this week. If she has not already coordinated makeup sessions with you, she will discuss this with the involved teachers and students on Monday, February 24.

**From Mr. Cooper:** The Sweetheart Dance will be this Thursday from 330-530 at HMS. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale Tuesday during lunch.

**From Ms. Hummell:** Is your child interested in cheering at Harpeth Middle School? We will have a mandatory parent meeting at 5:30pm on Monday, March 11th in Mrs. Hummell's room #12. Athletes MUST have a parent or guardian present at this meeting in order to try out for the 2019/2020 team. This meeting is for parents and guardians only, athletes do not need to be there. This meeting will cover all information needed for try outs that will be held the following week, March 18-21st. Again, please mark your calendars for this mandatory meeting if your child is interested in cheering for the 2019/2020 school year. Please contact Taylor Hummell at [taylor.hummell@ccstn.org](mailto:taylor.hummell@ccstn.org) with any questions.

### **Tutoring this Week**

Margie Crummer (Math): Wednesday from 3-4

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

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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*

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

February 19<sup>th</sup>: HMS Basketball Coming Home and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night

February 20<sup>th</sup>: Meeting in Library for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to NYC/DC (6:00)

February 21<sup>st</sup>: HMS Band Valentine's Day Dance after school

February 26<sup>th</sup>: Freshman Orientation Night at HHS

February 28<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> CTE Day for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (@HHS)

April 16<sup>th</sup>: Academic Pep Rally and Celebration Day

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cheatham County Special Olympics @HMS

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Senior Walk Day @HMS (possibly being changed, will keep updated)

May 17<sup>th</sup>: HMS Spring Awards Day

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: HMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (8:30am)

**HMS Contact List** \*\*as of 2-18

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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