

Hello HMS Parents:

We want to give a huge shout out to our own Natalia Fallon and Allison Mueller, in addition to the staff of HHS, for putting together a fantastic CTE Showcase Day for all of our 8th grade students this past Thursday. This is the first time we have been able to take the students over to HHS for the showcase so they could get a direct and hands-on experience with each of the five amazing CTE offerings they will have available to them over the next four years. We timed this showcase very intentionally for last week because we are, of course, beginning 8th grade scheduling meetings this week in the HMS library. We really want to encourage our 8th grade students to think about all that they have learned during the two showcases this year and strongly consider signing up for CTE programs that were of interest to them. We also look forward to seeing the hundreds of HMS parents that will be visiting us this week for the rising freshman meetings. If you have any questions at all regarding the meeting process, please reach out to Maria.Bobo@ccstn.org or Brittain.West@ccstn.org.

This year the staff of HMS has been engaged in a year long friendly “House” competition that encourages our staff members to engage in above and beyond activities related to their job and their classrooms. These activities include extra professional developments, collaboration activities within our school, and a variety of research and educational endeavors that bring exciting ideas back to our building. With the weather and various other conflicts this semester, we were forced to postpone our “Slytherin Day” reward ceremony multiple times. This past Friday, though, with the help of local businesses in Barleypops and Sweet T’s, we were able to show our appreciation for our winning team from the first semester and to recognize the 13 team members that worked so hard to come out on top in the points competition. Huge thanks to Teresa at Sweet T’s and Shawn at Barleypops for working with us to make this a special day for these 13 staff members. We will be rewarding our 2nd semester point winners later on in May.



Don't forget that the Coming Home/8th Grade Night Basketball Event will take place this Wednesday evening at HMS! We appreciate everyone's patience with all of the postponements surrounding this event, but we know Wednesday night is going to be a great experience for our students and we hope to see you there!

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

Other News from Around HMS

From Ms. Edwards: This week March 4th - 8th has been designated as Inclusion and Acceptance Week by Cheatham County School. Ms. Melanie and her staff would like to thank the KODA Club, peer buddies, all students at HMS, the faculty and staff, and the administration for always including us and our students every day in every way throughout the school.

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!

From Ms. Hummell: Cheer Team Try Outs for the 2019/2020 Season! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming mandatory parent meeting on Monday, March 11th at 5:30pm in Mrs. Hummell's room, #12. In order for your child to try out, a parent or guardian must attend this meeting. Athletes do not need to attend, but a parent or guardian must be there. If you have any questions, please email Coach Hummell at Taylor.hummell@ccstn.org.

From Ms. Austin: HMS students are invited to participate in the Cheatham County School District Art Show. The deadline to submit artwork is April 22. See Mrs. Austin for official submission forms. The show will be staged at the Cheatham County Public Library in Ashland City.

From Ms. Willoughby: Spring picture day is now March 14th NOT March 7th We will be having our 8th grade class photo on March 7th. Also the club pictures that Bill Clark was going to take on Wednesday March 6th will now be March 13th. This is due to the Cheatham High School girls going to the championship on Wednesday. Sorry for all the inconvenience. Lots of schedule changes due to flood days. Thanks Lisa Willoughby

From Ms. Edwards: The Life Skills class and their one-on-one peer buddies are going on a very short Field Trip to the annual Inclusion Basketball Game at Harpeth High School after lunch on March 8th (and will return to school about 1:40). This is a part of the Cheatham County Inclusion Week, which is this week - March 4th - 8th.

From Mr. Baker: Fine Arts Student of the Week: The month of March is recognized as "Music in our Schools Month". In conjunction with this, HMS will be recognizing exemplary Fine Arts students each week during the month of March. Every week, we will celebrate a student from the following arts disciplines: Art, Band, Chorus, General Music. Additionally, we would like to extend a shout out to our amazing Fine Arts teachers, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Greece, and Mr. Cooper.

Any 6th grade parents wishing to eat lunch at school on Thursday, 6th grade has an altered lunch time, from 11:55am-12:25pm.

From Mr. McCoy: Model U.N and Youth in Government are selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to raise money for our upcoming conference. Boxes are an easy \$10 a dozen, that is less than a dollar a doughnut, absolutely NO MAXIMUM!!! Thank you for all your help.

From Ms. Mueller: Impact on the World Club is hosting a Diaper/Wipe Drive for the Ark. Please consider donating any size Diapers to the drive. They are especially in need of sizes 4-6 and wipes. Can drop off in Mueller's room or with homeroom teachers and my club will collect twice a week. If dropped in my room, please leave a note what grade level they are from as we are holding a little competition between grade levels. Thank you for all of your help in improving lives!

Tutoring this Week

Margie Crummer (Math): Wednesday from 3-4

Margie.Crummer@ccstn.org

Jennifer Roberts (Math): Monday and Thursday from 3-4 (ends at 3:45 on Thursday)

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*

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

March 22nd: Final Positive Behavior Event and Food Day

April 16th: Academic Pep Rally and Celebration Day

May 3rd: Cheatham County Special Olympics @HMS

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

May 17th: HMS Spring Awards Day

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

HMS Contact List **as of 3-3

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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](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