

Hello again everyone:

We want to thank everyone again so much that came out to support our Veterans Day program this past Friday. It was a fantastic turnout and we can't thank our presenters, speakers, and performers enough for all of their wonderful contributions!

After some teacher input, we decided to change our bi-weekly assessments that we take every other Friday from the theme of "Gameday Assessments" to that of "Superhero Assessments." Each Friday, we play superhero music across the school to get our students encouraged for their assessment day and also include our traditional superhero pledge each morning during announcements. This Friday we will also be hosting a special "Marvel Themed" dress up contest as well. Our KODA club is already sponsoring a Pajama Day on this Friday, so we want to encourage students that are already participating in the pajama day to add a Marvel Comics theme to your pajama attire. Mr. Baker and I will be awarding the three students best representing marvel comics with Sonic awards the following week. A reminder, as always, that no fake weapons are permitted as part of any dress-up day at HMS.

In keeping with this new "Superhero Theme," our teachers will also be participating in our "Super Power Teaching Days" on November 18th and 19th. Teachers across HMS will be engaging their students in exciting and creative "outside the box" lessons that show off some of their personal talents, interests, and unique ideas. These should be two of the most memorable and exciting school days that our students will experience throughout the year and it will be a great chance for our teachers to move around the building throughout the day and share in the collaborative process with their colleagues to see the exciting things happening grade level to grade level!

Our Cafeteria Staff will be hosting their annual "Thanksgiving Dinner Meal" during lunch this Thursday November 15th!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the HMS Family Night Event on December 11th. The chorus and bands will performing, we will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, and we will have a 2nd mini open house in which you can visit with teachers and see some of the great work going on across our school. Please make plans to join us that evening!

Tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner will go on sale tomorrow Nov 12th. Come to the Life Skills classroom to purchase. Tickets cost \$10

We are again very excited to bring Career Day back to HMS this year. Our school counselors are working hard to put together as diverse and wide-ranging a program as possible for our students so that they can be exposed to career opportunities across as many fields as possible. If you, or a family member or friend, is willing to join us at HMS on December 18th to present to our students, please visit the following link to sign up and you will receive more information from Ms. Bobo and Ms. West!

<https://bit.ly/HMSCareerDay2018>

News From Around HMS

From Ms. Edwards: From the Koda Club: Koda is hosting a Pajama Day this Friday, November 16th. Cost to wear pajamas will be \$2.

From Ms. Willoughby and Ms. Miller: Yearbooks are for sale! See Ms. Miller or Mrs. Willoughby to purchase your copy. Yearbooks will cost \$40.00 until Winter break. To purchase online, visit yearbooksforever.com.

From Ms. Austin: All Art students are required to bring a composition book to Art class everyday.

From Ms. Greece: Chorus parents, Please make sure that you have turned in the chorus permission slip with all dates indicating "yes" or "no". Please just hand write yes or no for the caroling bus trip. The 11/9 and 12/11 performances require solid white on top and solid black on bottom. The in school field trip requires ALL information concerning lunch, medical, and emergency info completed. Please contact me with questions.

Tutoring this Week

Margie Crummer (Math): No Math Tutoring This Week
Margie.Crummer@ccstn.org

Julie Pyrdum (ELA): Wednesday from 3-4
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*

HMS Contact List **as of 11-4

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

RTI Questions: Aimee.White@ccstn.org

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7th Grade General Questions: Melanie.Buchanan@ccstn.org

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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

Nurse/Medical Questions: Casey.Ealy@ccstn.org

Library Questions: Karen.Carlton@ccstn.org

Questions regarding 1/1 Computers in 7th/8th: Karen.Carlton@ccstn.org

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Questions About Tiered Attendance Program: Adrian.Baker@ccstn.org

School Finance Questions: Cindy.Wells@ccstn.org

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Website Questions: Dave.Parks@ccstn.org

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Youth In Government/Model UN: Dale.McCoy@ccstn.org

Questions about Clubs: Ryan.Philipp@ccstn.org

Bully Reporting Link for 2018-2019:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu_hGD37XFLdBkepf1wzBIIURFM2NkVBMTRUUVIOSjVDOFNXN0ZHMjcxMC4u

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