

Hello again HMS Parents:

Thank you all so much for the many kind messages and notes I received over the weekend and for all of the supportive messages shown through the school district social media as well. This was a such a tough call in so many ways for me (as I have enjoyed my time at HMS so much), but it's just the right time for myself and my family. HMS is an amazing school, with amazing students and staff, and the person that follows me in this position is going to be walking into a pretty fantastic situation.

With all that being said, I'm still with you guys for two months and we have tons of great stuff to get accomplished during these final 23 days of school. We will continue with our testing schedule this week and should have everything wrapped up by Friday afternoon. Makeup testing will then occur throughout the week of the 29th

HMS Testing Schedule for this Week

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)

*Our End of the Year Awards Day takes place on Friday May 17th at the times listed below. Please note that grade levels will extend invitations prior to the ceremony to all families of students that will be receiving awards.

8th Grade: 7:50-8:30

6th Grade: 8:35-9:15

5th Grade: 9:20-10:00

7th Grade: 10:05-10:45

8th Grade Parents

Please don't forget that the big 8th grade graduation ceremony is coming up on Wednesday May 22nd starting at 8:30am in the HMS Gym. Attire for the 8th grade students is black and white semi-formal, with khakis being ok as well. Please invite family and friends to what will be a very special event for us at HMS! Please note that the 8th grade awards ceremony on the 17th and graduation are hosted as two separate ceremonies.

The 8th Grade Graduation Slideshow represents one of the most memorable and popular aspects of the graduation ceremony. We are allowing 4 pictures per 8th grade student to be submitted for use in the slideshow. Please send all pictures to harpethmiddleschool@gmail.com and please do not exceed the 4 picture limit. This is what we are looking for:

2 recent pictures (7th or 8th grade)

1 picture from earlier middle school

1 favorite picture from elementary school

*Cheatham Achievers Parents! Please note that the last day for Cheatham Achievers will be May 10th. Also, please be looking for information regarding a survey that we need our parents to take. As always please contact me if you have any questions! Have a great week! Rachel Garrison

* Chorus Parents: Please remember to free your evening scheduled on Friday, May 10th for our chorus and solo concert. It'll be a lengthy concert, but the hard work put forth by you kids will definitely be worth it.

We are continuing our annual local discount card sale at HMS through the end of April. These cards provide unique discounts to restaurants and businesses in and around the West Nashville/South Cheatham Area and cost only 20 dollars each. Students should bring 20 dollars (cash or check) for each card they sell to homeroom teachers and they will be sent home with cards to distribute on the same day or next. Checks should be made out to "Harpeth Middle School" or "HMS." Thank you so much for all of your support!

Prizes:

5 Cards Sold or 5 Total Ready Set Fund Donations=Burns Park Trip that includes all day snacks and pizza lunch

***Any combination that adds up to 5 qualifies as well*

***There will also be cash prizes for the top sellers in each grade*

***If we sell 200 cards across the entire school, all of HMS (regardless of participation in sale) will receive a special in-school reward time*

Some Highlights of the Discount Card

El Jardin: 10% off purchase

Skyking: 10% off purchase

Boombozz: 10% off purchase

Iron Skillet: 10% off purchase

Sweet T's: 10% off purchase

Voodoo Gumbo: 10% off purchase (one time)

Papa John's: Bogo Large Pizzas

****Please see the flyer that came home with your students for info on all of the participating vendors.**

****Check out this website for more information and for info on the Ready, Set, Fund program:**

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

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)

HMS Contact List **as of 4-21

Cheatham Achievers: Rachel.Garrison@ccstn.org

RTI Questions: Aimee.White@ccstn.org

5th Grade General Questions: Brittney.Burgess@ccstn.org

6th Grade General Questions: Jennifer.Roberts@ccstn.org

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

8th Grade General Questions: allison.mueller@ccstn.org

Related Arts General Questions: Lindsay.Greece@ccstn.org

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

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

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](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