

Hello again everyone:

Just 14.5 more days to go until a well-deserved Winter Break for our teachers and students. While there are a number of field trips, activities, and assemblies coming up in the next three weeks of school, we still are especially focused this time of year on academics class to class and our teachers have many important activities, labs, projects, and assessments that will be coming up during this time. Our final round of Superhero Assessments will be taking place as well on December 14<sup>th</sup> along with our final club meetings for the semester.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Just an FYI that the first of two CTE Showcases will be taking place on December 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:55-2:45. The five CTE teachers from HHS will be coming over to showcase their course offerings for high scholars during this time and our students will have a great opportunity to ask questions and learn all about some of the great opportunities in CTE happening across the street!

We are still looking for more participants for Career Day 2018! If you or someone you know would be willing to come and speak to the students of HMS (in groups of approx. 15) regarding your careers, please follow this link to get signed up: [bit.ly/HMSCareerday201](http://bit.ly/HMSCareerday201)

Please be sure and make plans to join us for our Family Night Event at HMS on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Check out the schedule of events below

**4:45-7:00:** Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Sponsored by HMS Cheerleaders and Life Skills Class

**5:30-6:00:** HMS Band Concert in Gym

**6:00-7:00:** Grade Level Showcase and Teacher Visits

6:00-6:30: 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers Available in Library

6:30-7:00: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers Available in Library

**7:00-8:00:** Chorus Concert in Gym

*\*\*During the Grade Level Showcase, parents are encouraged to walk through the hallways and visit the grade level of their students. Each grade level will have special work and projects displayed throughout for you to enjoy. Various clubs and other organizations will also be showing off some of their work and special activities during this time*

*\*\*Grade level teachers will be available in the library during the designated times above for quick hellos and check-ins and to answer your questions. We will not be conducting conferences on this night, but welcome all parents to come by and say hello to the teams of grade level teachers*

### **Tutoring this Week**

Margie Crummer (Math): No Math Tutoring with Ms. Crummer This Week

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Jennifer Roberts (Math): Monday and Tuesday from 3-4

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Julie Pyrdum (ELA): Wednesday from 3-4

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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*

### Upcoming Events

December 11<sup>th</sup>: Family Night (4:45-8:00)

December 13<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CTE Showcase #1

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Superhero Assessments and Club Day

December 18<sup>th</sup>: Career Day for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

December 19<sup>th</sup>: Band/Choir Tour to KSES and PES

December 20<sup>th</sup>: Fundraiser Reward Day

December 21<sup>st</sup>: Holiday Morning Assembly and ½ Day Dismissal

### Other News From Around HMS

**From Ms. Hummell:** We are so excited about the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction happening at Harpeth Middle School on December 11th! We have over 70 different auction items to bid on, including but not limited to: Above All Air Alcatraz Break Out Room Ace Hardware Chili's City Winery Drake's Day Spa Holiday World Starbucks The Hermitage Top Golf And so much more! The auction will take place during the Spaghetti Dinner and winners will be announced after the chorus performance. If you are planning on attending the Spaghetti Dinner, please take a moment to fill out the following link. This is by no means a binding document, we are just wanting to see how many families plan on attending so we can get the right amount of food.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe\\_cPQu2BPKZAFtBKtI-KAhLW56BUMIQwRFczVjBaTTZBOTIFWUo5Sk1UWDJETi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qmF0dn9znEScCOpe_cPQu2BPKZAFtBKtI-KAhLW56BUMIQwRFczVjBaTTZBOTIFWUo5Sk1UWDJETi4u)

Congratulations to Harpeth Middle students Caroline Ferguson, Callie Edwards and Jessee Ford who traveled to Gatlinburg this weekend and participated in the COA National Cheer Competition with the TN Xtreme Junior Fame team. Their team won first place and are now National Champions! Way to go, ladies!

**From Ms. Austin:** Parents all art students must must have a composition book for art.

**From Ms. Greece:** I just want to say how proud I am of the HMS chorus. Both performances this week received many compliments. Thank you for your support and bringing your children to these community events. This coming Saturday is the Pegram performance at the park across from PES. We sing at 5:30. I recommend arriving around 5:15 and meeting beside the stage area. Please keep an eye on weather reports for Saturday.

**From Ms. Roberts:** The Giving Back club is in need of donations of hot chocolate mix for Family Night. Anyone that would like to donate, please send the mix to Mrs. Roberts' classroom. Thank you for your support.

**From Mr. Baker:** Any parents who may be planning to eat with your 6th grade student this Thursday (Dec 6), 6th grade lunch will be from 11:50-12:20 on this day.

**From Nurse Casey Ealy:** Health Screenings for 6th and 8th grade will be conducted on Friday, December 7th. Those who refused screenings on their registration card will not be screened.

**From Ms. Willoughby:** I will be in the Cafeteria starting Wednesday November 28 (for the rest of the week) at 7:15 am selling yearbooks. Please remember that there will not be any extra ordered this year. Please make sure you get yours ordered this week. \$40.00. If you don't get to the cafeteria in time you can pay Mrs. Willoughby or Ms. Miller during the day.

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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://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