



# The Devil's Den

## Harriman Middle School

November 2018

### The Principal's Corner

#### TURKEY TROT

The HMS PTO has kicked off our annual Turkey Trot. Our Turkey Trot is a walk-a thon that helps our PTO. The PTO uses 100% of those funds to support HMS. Students collect sponsors for this walk-a-thon. Students who earn at least \$15.00 will receive a t-shirt and get to attend the event. The PTO gives prizes for the students to earn the most sponsorships. If you would like to help with this event, please call or e-mail Mrs. Smith. We look forward to hearing from you! Turkey Trot is scheduled for Nov. 20th.



#### Thanksgiving Break

Now that the first nine weeks is over, we can begin to evaluate how our year is going. Students are working hard to achieve their academic goals while teachers are supporting their needs. As you look at your child's work, you will notice an emphasis on Standards-based Grading. Your child takes weekly assessments that assess a specific standard. If your child scores below a 75 on this assessment, he or she is retaught and then reassessed on that standard. Our hope is that students will see the importance of mastering these skills while also receiving the correct supports necessary for success. If your child has any missing assignments, you should be receiving a call or email from the teacher. This helps the student to be successful in all areas. If you have questions concerning your child's progress, please contact me. I would love to sit down with you and help address your thoughts and concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs. Smith*

#### VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

We will be recognizing and celebrating our veterans on Nov. 12th at 1:30 p.m. at the HHS Auditorium. Our students will be leading a program to honor our local veterans. You are welcome to join us in that celebration!

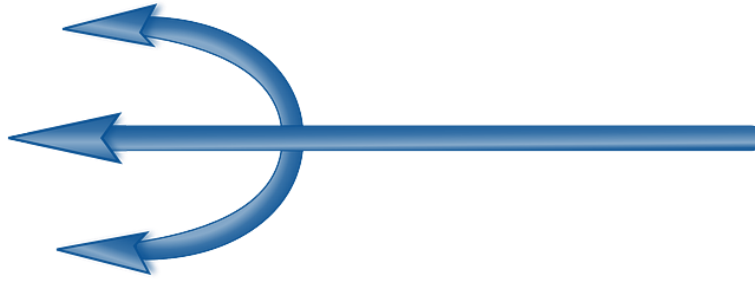


#### Mid-term Reports Nov. 13, 2018

**Election Day**  
November 6, 2018  
No School !

#### Be Involved!

"Parent involvement is the key to your child's success!" We have all heard that, but do we actually believe it? The answer for HMS is YES! Research shows that quality parental involvement is correlated to higher grade point averages and overall higher student success. We want an welcome your involvement at our school. Please stop by and spend time in your child's classes to see the great things going on at HMS. Parental Involvement includes holding your child accountable for their school work at home. Question them about their classwork, and don't be afraid to check in on them. Checkout our teachers' websites. Each teacher has lesson plans posted and school activities listed. Come by and see Mrs. Smith anytime to check on your child progress!



## Upcoming Events

### Academic

- 11/6 — Election Day (No School)**
- 11/12—Veteran’s Day Program 1:30**
- 11/13 — Midterm Reports**
- 11/19 — SWPBS Mini Bash**
- 11/20 — Turkey Trot Walk-a- thon**
- 11/21-23— Thanksgiving Break**

### Athletics

#### Basketball

- 11/5 — Home vs. Cherokee 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/8 — Away vs. Oliver Springs 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/12 — Home vs. Norwood 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/13— Home vs. Lenoir City 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/15 — Home vs. Midway 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/19 — Away vs. Sunbright 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/20 — Home vs. Birchfield 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/26 — Away vs. Lake City 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/29 — Home vs. Oliver Springs 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/30 — Away vs. Lenoir City 6:00 p.m.**

*Happy  
Thanksgiving* 

*From the HMS Faculty & Staff*