

Hello again everyone:

We've just passed the 2/3 mark of the school year last week and with just 20 days to go until spring break, we hope to return to a normal schedule this week and give our teachers a chance to finish up their new material for the year and get ready for the testing process just after we return from spring break.

Just a reminder that we will wrap up our every other Friday club and school-wide assessment process over the next few weeks. Our final club meetings and "Superhero Assessment Days" will happen on March 1st and March 15th as we wrap up these programs for the year. We've had an awesome time with clubs this year as many teachers have put together some amazing outside the classroom learning opportunities for our students this year and we look forward to building on this and making clubs an even more integral part of the learning environment at HMS next year!

We've obviously had some bad luck scheduling-wise this year with our annual "Coming Home and 8th Grade Night Event" for basketball. We plan on getting together as a group tomorrow during the school day and working out a solution for this week, so that our students are still able to have this super memorable experience. We will communicate out to you as soon as we have a plan tomorrow afternoon on how things are going to be handled. We are planning on some type of scaled down ceremony that will happen briefly during the school day.

A big shout out to our 31 students that completed the "Flood Day Homework Assignment" from last Thursday and Friday. I greatly enjoyed going back to my teaching days this afternoon and reading through their responses and work. I especially enjoyed the various in-depth responses from multiple students as they reflected on the "Hour of Code" activity and talked about how coding, computer programming, app development, etc. will play into their future careers and how these simple coding activities help to get them going in that direction. We will host a special reward time for the students this week and also draw several Sonic prizes during the reward time. Thanks again to everyone that participated!

This Thursday HHS will be hosting our 2nd CTE Showcase Day for our 8th Grade class. We had an incredibly successful Day 1 last semester in our building, but we are super excited that our 8th graders will actually get to travel over to HHS and experience the classes and the classrooms themselves in person this time around. Students will head over to HHS at 8:30am and will spend the day being a part of each of the CTE classes.

8th Grade Parents: Just a few dates and reminders

February 26th: The High School will be hosting a preview and orientation night in the theater for all rising 9th graders at 6:00pm

February 28th: 8th Grade students will spend the day at the high school in CTE classes learning more about the various offerings at the high school in the CTE Department

March 4th-8th: High School Counselors will be at HMS for rising freshman meetings

April 1st: We will begin collecting pictures and information for the 8th grade slideshow

May 22nd: 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony @8:30am

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!

From Ms. Edwards: The Life Skills class and their one-on-one peer buddies are planning a very short Field Trip to the annual Inclusion Basketball Game at Harpeth High School on March 8th. It is scheduled for after lunch. All peer buddies received a Parent Permission form this past Friday. A reminder to all students attending: Please return your permission forms as soon as possible.

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.

Be Brave Be Kind T-shirts and hoodies are on sale all this week. T-shirts are \$12 and hoodies are \$25. To order see Mrs Austin Ms Julia or any member of the Art RTI.

Tutoring this Week

Margie Crummer (Math): Wednesday from 3-4

Margie.Crummer@ccstn.org

Jennifer Roberts (Math): No tutoring this week

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

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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*

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

February 26th: Freshman Orientation Night at HHS (6:00pm)

February 28th: 2nd CTE Day for 8th Grade Students (@HHS)

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 2-24

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Attendance Questions: Kathy.Miller@ccstn.org
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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!

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