



HMS Weekly Newsletter

Week of 1/21/2020

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8th Grade Secretary

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Important Upcoming Dates

- ❑ **Thursday, Jan. 23** - 7th and 8th grade Choral concert at 7:00 PM in the HHS auditorium.
- ❑ **Thursday, Jan. 23** - School board meeting at 7:30 PM in the Oakmont Administration Building.
- ❑ **Friday, Jan. 24** - End of Quarter 2
- ❑ **Friday, Jan. 24** - Potter Cup at HHS
- ❑ **Friday, Jan. 31** - 2nd Quarter grades available on PowerSchool.
- ❑ **Friday, Jan. 31** - Final Friday - *EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY!*

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- Potter Cup shirts will be distributed in homeroom at the end of the day on Thursday.
- Students will report back to HMS on Friday at the end of the day to have a normal dismissal.
- Students may not leave the Potter Cup at the high school at any point without being signed out by a parent/guardian.
- If you need to pick up your child early from Potter Cup, please enter through the main doors of the high school.
- Potter Cup food tickets will be distributed on Friday morning.
- If you (parent/guardian) would like to attend the games at the high school, you must check-in at the main office through the district's RAPTOR system.

6th Grade Teams

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[Beluga Whales](#)

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7th Grade Teams

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8th Grade Teams

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HMS Featured Teacher **Mrs. Ezra - 7th grade ELA**



Hello HMS Family,

As some of you may know, I have a long history with this school district. I started off as a third-grade student at Lynnewood Elementary, then came to this building for 7th, 8th and 9th grade. I graduated from both Haverford High School and Marple Vo-Tech, and I loved my experience here so much that I decided to educate my only child, Britt, in the district as well. Following in my footsteps, she has also gone on to become a teacher, teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at West Chester Area School District. Needless to say, this district holds a very important and dear place in my heart. As far as I am concerned, teaching is not just my job, it is my passion! I believe that being a career changer has made me appreciate how much I truly love teaching and has solidified my belief that no one should teach who is not in love with the craft, and more importantly working with the students. Engaging and connecting with young minds each day, and being able to watch them flourish under my tutelage and guidance, gives added purpose and joy to my life. Although throughout the years I have seen changes in education methodology and policy that I may or may not always agree with, the one thing that remains constant and makes all the difference is my passion to educate young people in a nurturing and inspiring environment. I am grateful to work here at HMS with such kindhearted and caring professionals who continue to inspire me daily.

Mrs. Ezra

