

Moments at the Middle School

From Dr. Lux and Mr. Rice

September 15, 2022

Dear HMS Families,

Great news! We raised **\$2,102.48** for **“Aiden’s Helping Hands.”** Thank you to all of the student and families who contributed to our fundraising efforts. The Hanna family is very grateful for our generous donation.

TONIGHT!! Open House at HMS ~ Thursday, September 15th at 6 pm

Please join us for our annual Open House tonight – Thursday, September 15th at 6 pm. We are looking forward to welcoming parents to this important event! You will have the opportunity to experience your child’s middle school day by following his or her bell schedule. The night will conclude around 7:50 pm. ***Your student should have brought home a schedule for you to follow, namely their schedule with specific directions.*** Please bring that schedule with you to our Open House.

Our doors will open at 5:40 pm to welcome parents into our auditorium. We have already secured police to help with parking. Parents may park in the bus lanes in front of our school and across the street in the Fridley Field parking lot. Once the parking is filled in these spaces, we will begin shuttling parents from HHS to HMS. The shuttle bus will start running at 5:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm. Parents will park in the side and back lots (pool) at Hampton High School, since the marching band will be practicing in the front.

Student Council Dance ~ Friday, September 16th

We are excited for our first HMS Student Council dance – Friday, September 16th from 6 to 8 pm. This is a “Disco Decade Dance.”

- 6th graders - dress like 60’s
- 7th graders - dress like 70’s
- 8th graders - dress like 80’s

Tickets were sold this week for \$5.00/ticket at lunch. Tickets will be \$6.00 at the door.

Students should be dropped off to enter the library entrance (door #10) at 6 pm. Pick-up will take place at our cafeteria entrance (door #11) at the following times:

- 6th grade - 7:50 pm
- 7th grade - 7:55 pm
- 8th grade - 8 pm

We stagger the dismissal to help with the flow of traffic.

Spirit Week NEXT WEEK

Next week is SPIRIT WEEK at HMS! Please encourage your students to dress up according to the following themes:

Monday, 9/19: Pajama day

Tuesday, 9/20: Twin (or triplet) Tuesday

Wednesday, 9/21: Tacky Tourist

Thursday, 9/22: Celebrate "Fall"

Friday, 9/23: Homecoming "Talbots"

HMS Student Council voted to provide prizes for *Student School Spirit - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners each day for each grade level during lunches. These students will also be involved in the relay races at the pep assembly on Thursday. :)*

Please help your students to ensure these fun dress-up days meet the HMS Dress Code.

Enrichment Offerings at HMS!!!

Please view the website below to see the enrichment offerings at HMS:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FusPbHDpNRD-IL6JFDvUvKf4jZWfU_cT/view?usp=sharing

NEW – Reality Fair at HMS!!

We are excited to announce a new experience for our 8th grade students! Throughout their time in the Career Awareness rotation, students will research careers, choose a career(s) of interest, and interview for a position. After completing the 7-week Career Awareness rotation course, students will participate in a **Reality Fair**. The students will rotate through a series of booths, such as transportation, housing, and entertainment to strategically decide how to spend and save their earnings. We are partnering with the Clearview Federal Credit Union to make this opportunity possible. The Credit Union will be sending financial advisors to our reality fair to meet with our students following the experience.

Please consider signing up to help with the event by clicking on the link in the attached letter!

HMS PTO Spirit Wear Sale

The HMS PTO Spirit Wear Store is now open for our Fall Sale. The sale will run from September 1st through September 22nd. We have all new logos and gear this year! The sale runs through October 1st and all items will be delivered by mid-October. There will be an option to pick-up or all items can be sent home with your HMS student. Proceeds go to HMS PTO to further support our middle school students through grants and other educational enhancement opportunities. Please see the attached flyer with a link to order all of the available spirit wear! If you have any questions or concerns, contact information is located in the flyer.

Homework Club

Homework Club will begin on Monday, September 12th. If your child would benefit from receiving a teacher's help with his or her assignments, then Homework Club may definitely help! Homework Club will run 4 days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:45 pm; students will meet in our library after school. We will have two certified teachers available to assist the students with their assignments. Any in-person attendee will need transportation home at 3:45 pm; the students will be picked up from the front of our building.

Math Lab

Math Lab will begin on Monday, September 12th.

- Does your child need help with a math problem?
- Does your child need help completing his or her math homework?
- Does your child need help studying for an upcoming math quiz or test?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, then the HMS math lab is the place for your student to get some help from one of our certified math teachers! Math Lab will run 4 days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:45 pm; students will meet in D403, the Math Lab.

Upcoming Reminders for Sept:

- **Open House** - Thursday, September 15th from 6-8 pm
- **HMS Dance** (sponsored by Student Council) - Friday, September 16th from 6-8 pm
- **Spirit Week** - Monday, September 19th through Friday, September 23rd
- **Pep Rally** - Thursday, September 22nd at 1:45 pm
- **Talbot Tailgate** - Friday, September 23rd from 3:30 to 6:30 pm around HMS
- **Advisory** - Wednesday, September 28th

Club Meetings for Sept:

- **Homework Club** - M-Th, 2:45-3:45 pm
- **Math Lab** - M-Th, 2:45-3:45 pm
- **Cross Country Club (6th grade)** - 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, and 9/29
- **Chinese Club** - September 20th, 2:40 - 3:40 pm
- **Talbot STEAM Girls** - September 22nd, Maker Studio, during tutorial
- **Chinese Club** - September 27th - 2:40 - 3:40 pm
- **Talbot Readers** - September 27th, over lunch for grade 8 and during 8th period for grade 7, Library
- **Student Council** - September 28th - 2:40 - 3:30 pm, G704