

Moments at the Middle School

From Dr. Lux and Mr. Rice

September 22, 2022

Dear HMS Families,

Our students and faculty had a very fun time participating in the Spirit Week this week at HMS! We honestly believe this is the most participation we have ever had for our Spirit Days! Please check out the pictures below to get a sneak peek at the spirit this week!





Talbot Tailgate

The Talbot Tailgate is a family tradition at Hampton Township School District. It begins tomorrow at 3:30 pm on the HMS Campus. Any HMS students attending the Tailgate will need to go home at the end of the middle school day and return no earlier than 3:30 pm.

HAEE Race: Saturday, October 15th

We are very excited to support the Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence in another successful race on Saturday, October 15th. This 30th annual 5K race will take place in the Hampton Community Park starting at 9 am. There is also a virtual 5K option, as well.

The great 5K traditions will continue with race t-shirts, the Alliance Cup, HMS team challenges and some fantastic raffle baskets. At HMS, we plan for the Blue Team students to challenge the Gold Team students, the Explorer Team students to challenge the Challenger Team students, and the Lewis Team students to challenge the Clark Team students. More details coming soon on what the winning teams will earn at HMS! :)

Sign up today at hamptonalliance.org and click on the race link to register.

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 & Oct:

- **Pep Rally** - Today, 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
- **Vision Screening** - Wednesday, September 28th - 30th
- **Title I Open House** - Tuesday, October 4th, 5:30 - 7 pm (you will receive a separate invitation if you are to attend)
- **Advanced Phys Ed Field Trip** - Thursday, October 6th (@ North Park)
- **No School for Students** - Professional Development Day - Monday, October 10th
- **Advisory** - Wednesday, October 12th
- **Make-up Photo Date / Group Picture Date** - Thursday, October 13th
- **HAEE Race** - Saturday, October 15th
- **Reality Fair #1, Career Awareness** - Monday, September 17th
- **End of Rotation 1** - Tuesday, October 18th
- **Beginning of Rotation 2** - Wednesday, September 19th
- **Advisory** - Wednesday, October 26th
- **End of Quarter 1** - Friday, October 28th

Club Meetings for Sept & Oct:

- **Homework Club** - M-Th, 2:45-3:45 pm
- **Math Lab** - M-Th, 2:45-3:45 pm
- **Cross Country Club (6th grade)** - 9/22, 9/27, 9/29, 10/4, 10/6, 10/11, 10/13, 10/18, 10/20, 10/25
- **Talbot STEAM Girls** - TODAY, September 22nd, Maker Studio, during tutorial
- **Chinese Club** - September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 25th - 2:40 - 3:40 pm
- **Talbot Readers** - September 27th, over lunch for grade 8 and during 8th period for grade 7, Library
- **Yearbook Club** - September 27th, 2:40-3:30 pm, G703
- **Student Council** - September 28th, October 12th, October 26th - 2:40 - 3:30 pm, G704
- **Art Club** - September 29th, October 20th, 2:40 - 4 pm, B209