

## Moments at the Middle School

*From Dr. Lux and Mr. Rice*

*September 29, 2022*

Dear HMS Families,

It was nice to see so many of you at the Talbot Tailgate last Friday. We are excited to soon gear up for the HAEE Race on Saturday, October 15th. Please check out the details below.

### **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](http://hamptonalliance.org) and click on the race link to register.

### **Title I Open House**

Our Title I Open House for invited families will take place on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00pm in the middle school library. Please plan on parking in the back parking lot, and entering through Door # 10. Your family will learn about our school-based services provided through Title I, and receive information about resources that can set your child on a path to academic success and growth.

### **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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FusPbHDPNRD-IL6JFDvUvKf4jZWfU_cT/view?usp=sharing)

### **NEW – Reality Fair at HMS!!**

Our first Reality Fair will take place on Monday, October 17th. We still need a few more volunteers, so if you haven't signed up to help yet, please consider! This experience is for all of our 8th grade students; it will be the culminating activity for our Career Awareness course. The paragraph below contains more information regarding the experience. Please consider being a parent volunteer at the Reality Fair by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/1rLjWku4rHJ2y81v8>

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.

### **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:**

- **Vision Screening** - Wednesday, September 28th - 30th
- **Title I Open House** - Tuesday, October 4th, 5:30 - 7 pm (you would have received 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
- **HAAE Race** - Saturday, October 15th
- **Reality Fair #1, Career Awareness** - Monday, October 17th
- **End of Rotation 1** - Tuesday, October 18th
- **Beginning of Rotation 2** - Wednesday, October 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)** - 9/29, 10/4, 10/6, 10/11, 10/13, 10/18, 10/20, 10/25
- **Cricut Tutorial Workshop** - Enrichment Tutorial Workshop, September 30th, 7th & 8th period, Maker Studio
- **Chinese Club** - October 4th, October 11th, October 25th - 2:40 - 3:40 pm
- **Art Club** - September 29th, October 20th, 2:40 - 4 pm, B209
- **Creative Writing Club** - October 4th, 2:45 - 3:45 pm, room H804
- **Spanish Club** - October 6th, 2:45 - 3:45 pm, Print Studio
- **Talbot STEAM Girls** - Enrichment Tutorial Workshop, October 6th, 7th & 8th period, Maker Studio
- **French Club** - October 7th, 2:45 - 4 pm, Print Studio
- **Student Council** - October 12th, October 26th - 2:40 - 3:30 pm, G704