

# HMS Parent Newsletter

*December 16, 2022*

## A Note from the Principals

HMS Families:

This week was an action-packed week, filled with special events for our HMS students. Today, HMS staff sang carols for students as they arrived at school. We also had our final Pep Assembly of 2022.

In HomeBase, students learned about the history of New Year's Resolutions and worked to set a goal for themselves as a student for the coming year. We will be sharing some student goals in January. Please check in with your student about the goal they wrote and their plan to achieve it. We are proud of all HMS students and their hard work!

Today we also concluded our HMS Food Drive. Our school had another successful food drive and brought in a total of 6,118 items! This makes this our 2nd most successful drive ever! The grade level with the most food items donated is 7th grade with 2,249 items. Our classes with the most overall Food Drive points are:

1st place: Mrs. Maudlin's HomeBase class

2nd place: Mrs. Broten's HomeBase class

3rd place: Ms. Kolafa's HomeBase class

Congratulations to all! Thank you all families for contributing to the drive and for encouraging your child to show generosity.

We wish all of our HMS students, staff, and families a very happy holiday season and a restful, fun-filled Winter Break. We look forward to seeing our students back at HMS on Tuesday, January 3, 2023!

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

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## HMS Award Winners

Please join me in congratulating the following students who were selected to receive an HMS award for the month of December. These students were selected by one of their teachers for consistently demonstrating **H**onorable, **M**otivated, and **S**afe and Secure behavior at school. Way to go, Hornets!

### December HMS Award Winners

Hannah A., Ethan A., Payton B., Mark B., Kaia B., Hunter B., Lily B., Nikita B., Austin C., Rocky D., Savannah D., Sylvie E., Connor F., Arlee H., Mathew H., Macy H., Cadence J., Treagan K., Kaden K., Emina K., Olivia L., Addison L., Bjorn L., Bryce M., Sawyer M., Claire M., Maddy M., Canon M., Mark N., William N., Rosanna N., Abby O., Isabella O., Griffin O., Jayden P., Ayden P., Mert R., Marissa S., Mason S., Elif S., Kaleb S., Tempy S., Alexa S., Colin T., Julianna V., Isabella V., Malialani V., Jett W., and Lucas W.

## Harlem Wizards Game at HMS

### When

*Tuesday, Jan. 17th 2023 at 7pm*

### Where

*Hockinson Middle School*

### More information

Save the Date!

The Harlem Wizards are coming to Hockinson on January 17th to play a team of HHES, HMS and HHS teachers, staff and maybe principals!! Tickets are available now and seats are limited. We hope to see you there!

<https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/Hockinson/>

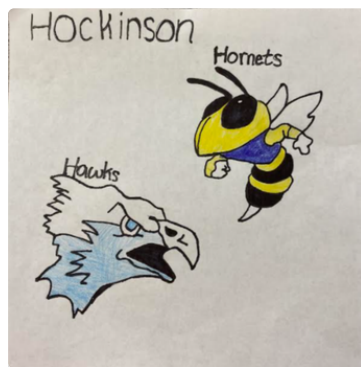
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HARLEM WIZARDS  
ARE COMING TO TOWN!**



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**TWO WAYS TO PUMP UP YOUR PARTICIPATION**

COURTSIDE PLUS	WARM UP WITH THE WIZARDS
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courtside Seating</li> <li>• Meet &amp; Greet with 2-3 Wizards</li> <li>• \$10 discount on a Wizards Jersey</li> </ul> <small>*See reverse for full offer (Limit 60 tickets)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the purchase of a Wizards replica jersey and game ticket, you can be a Wiz Kid!</li> <li>• The fun begins soon after the doors open. Our MC will introduce you as a <b>Wiz Kid</b>!</li> <li>• 30 Minutes prior to the show, you will be on the court warming up with the Wizards! (See the reverse for more details)</li> </ul>  



## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are currently on sale for only \$25!

Buy your yearbook now! Purchase yearbooks in the office or online at <https://www.hocksd.org> (quick links - payments)

\*Price will increase to \$30 on January 9th, 2023





## Boys' Basketball

Registration is now open for Boys Basketball. HMS Sports are open to students in grades 7- 8. In order for athletes to be eligible for sports, students must meet the following criteria before they can be cleared to tryout/participate:

- Registration on Family ID website (click Register Now link below)
- Current sports physical uploaded to Registration (physician signature required) [click here for form](#)
- Proof of medical insurance-Insurance may be purchased [here](#)
- Scholastic and WIAA eligibility (see athletic handbook- read current handbook and sign on Family ID)
- Sport Fee and ASB Paid (For cut sports- wait to make **payment** until team selections)
- All past due fines must be paid to participate
- Pay for your participation fee or outstanding fees by [clicking here](#)

Registration is open until December 14. Students must have completed paperwork by this date in order to try out. Tryouts will be held the week of Jan. 3-6.

You can find more information and register [here](#).

HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PWT

# VOLLEYBALL A-THON 2023



**FRIDAY  
JANUARY 13TH**

**STARTS AT 6:00 PM  
HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM  
PACKETS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP  
DECEMBER 7TH IN THE OFFICE.**

**SIGN UP DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, DEC. 16TH AT 3:20PM**

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## PWT

Connect with our PWT, learn more about volunteer opportunities and upcoming events, or make a PWT donation at:

<https://hockinsonpwt.ptboard.com/home>

## Upcoming Events

December 19 - Jan. 2: Winter Break - No School

January 1 - 31: School Board Appreciation Month - Thank You School Board Members!

January 3 - 6: Boys Basketball Tryouts

January 9 - 20: iReady Testing in Math and ELA classes

January 13: Volleyball-a-thon - 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

January 13: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

January 16: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17: Harlem Wizards Basketball Game

January 26: End of Semester 1



January 27: No School - Semester Break






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