

HMS Parent Newsletter

APRIL 22, 2022

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HMS Families:

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week and we are excited to celebrate the amazing educators who support our students each day! We will be having a special PWT-led spirit week to honor our teachers. Please see the flyer below about the colors to wear each day in support of our staff! I know that nothing means more to our staff than heartfelt words of appreciation. If you or your child would like to send a note or email to a special teacher, I know it would be greatly appreciated!

Today, was our Color Run. Thank you to all of our PWT volunteers who helped to make the event such a success for our students. A great time was had by all!

As a reminder, we will begin state testing on Monday, May 9. Your student should plan to bring their headphones (non-bluetooth) and their charged Chromebook daily. We will be starting the test right at 8:50 a.m., so please be sure to have your student arrive on-time for school. As a reminder, our test dates are:

English Language Arts testing: week of May 9 - 13

Math testing: May 16 - 18

Science Testing (regular schedule - 8th grade only): May 19 - 20

Thank you for your ongoing support of the students and staff of HMS! We are all grateful to be a part of this amazing community!

~ Meredith

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TEACHER APPRECIATION SPIRIT WEEK!

Our next school spirit week is May 2 - 6. This one is in honor of our amazing teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Show your appreciation for the teachers who make your day a little brighter by dressing in the colors below.

<p>TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK! PROVIDED BY YOUR HOCKINSON PWT.</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>MAY 2, 2022</p> <p>Students! ORANGE you glad you go to HMS? Wear ORANGE today!</p> <p>Teachers & Staff PWT will provide doughnuts in the staff room before school.</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>MAY 3, 2022</p> <p>Students! Don't be GREEN with envy. Our staff is the best! Wear GREEN today! Bring or color a flower for your teacher.</p> <p>Teachers & Staff PWT will leave a treat in your mailbox.</p>
<p>MAY 2ND-6TH</p> <p>DRESS IN A DIFFERENT COLOR EACH DAY THIS WEEK TO SHOW THE STAFF HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>MAY 4, 2022</p> <p>STUDENTS! Say YELLOW to a staff member today or hold up a sign in class! Give your teacher the gift of a smile. Wear YELLOW today!</p> <p>Teachers & Staff PWT will provide Lemonade Bar at lunch.</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>MAY 5, 2022</p> <p>STUDENTS! RED says stop and show your teacher or staff members some love. Write your teacher/staff a note, draw a picture, or surprise them with a gift card. Wear RED today!</p> <p>Teachers & Staff PWT will leave a treat in your mailbox.</p>
	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>MAY 6, 2022</p> <p>Students! Our staff BLUE everyone away this year. Wear BLUE today!</p> <p>Teachers & Staff Enjoy a homemade Dessert Bar provided by PWT & Volunteers in the staff room. 10AM</p>	



HMS AWARD WINNERS

Please join me in congratulating our HMS Award winners for April. These students have consistently demonstrated **H**onorable, **M**otivated, and **S**afe and Secure behavior and were selected for this award by one of their teachers. Great work, Hornets!

April Award Winners

Kimberly A., Emmalee B., Payton B., Caleb B., Sarah B., Ethan C., Carter C., Ruby C., Meggen D., Owen E., Aubrey H., Lilah H., Sierra H., Brady H., Arlee H., Macy H., Carter J., Gavin J., Kaden K., Parker L., Ella M., Erdalbek M., Gavin M., Kendall M., Thomas M., Benny M., Luis N., Charlotte N., Victoria N., Robbie P., Brooke R., Lars S., Marco S., Ryker S., Tempy S., Alexa S., Teagan T., Maki V., Brenden W., Amelia W., and Ella W.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of our wonderful students, parents, grandparents, teachers, volunteers and PWT that helped make our Spring Scholastic Book Fair a success! We raised over \$5,000 in Scholastic Dollars for our schools. We will use the profits to purchase additional books and supplies for our libraries at all three schools in the district.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to the amazing volunteers who made the book fair a success! We realize everyone is very busy and appreciate your time and commitment. Please look for new books in libraries and classrooms in the coming weeks. Until then, happy reading!

Julie & Julie
Scholastic Book Fair Chairs

CLASS OF 2026 SPIRIT WEAR



2026 Flyer.pdf

Class of 2026 Spirit Wear Information - Orders Due May 1

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GRADING COMMITTEE

Hockinson School District is currently seeking parent volunteers to serve on the district grading committee. This committee will work on making the grading scale and policies more equitable and consistent within our three Hockinson Schools. Volunteers will need to commit to attending two committee meetings this year and meetings throughout the 2022-23 school year. In addition, committee members will be asked to read the book Grading for Equity. If you are interested in participating in the committee, please email meredith.gannon@hocksd.org by Friday, May 6. The first committee meeting will be held on May 19 from 5 - 6 p.m. One parent representative will be selected for each school building.



ART SHOW

The Hockinson School District Art show is tonight at HHS. If you'd like to see some amazing student-created work, stop by the HHS commons from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Congratulations to the HMS students whose art is being displayed this evening. The HMS artists are:

Lilah H., Finnegan S., Lydia C., Austin S., Nikki I., Aubrey H., Danna T., Nathaniel W., Grace Z., Maddyson I., Erdalbek M., Maxim N., Amber H., Pavaan O., Elina H., Delilah G., Angellynn M., Gianni I., Colton S., Reece K., Diego C., Jessica B., Winter M., Cassidey M., Coda H., McKenna T., Tessa W., Leila T., Alessandro M., Lauren M., Edward H., Philip H., Cohen M., Kate J., Camille F., Kolding R., Brooke R., Gavin H., Jacob B., Fatou J., Faith L., Nellie H., Michael K., Hunter H., Kendall L., Lars S., Lily S., Payton R., Kyla B., Oliver C., Teagan T., Layson H., Kennedy N., Emmalee B., Lucy L., Danielle T., Delaney A., Emina K., Christina C., Mia H., Ronan A., Isabel E., Hunter D., Cody W., Ava D., Olivia A., Sally J., Julie G., Yasmin U., Annabeth B., Kylie H., Abby O., Hudson R., Imani A., Elie D., Taryn B., Dean L., Kasydi, Lauren I., Michael H.,



SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION 2022

On May 25-27, HMS students will participate in sexual health education instruction. This year, instruction will focus solely on HIV/AIDS content from the newly adopted G-W Essential Health Skills textbook.

To review this curriculum online, click the link below. Be sure to look at the materials under your child's grade level. These online materials will be available until May 31st, 2022.

If you choose to opt your student out of the HIV/AIDS instruction, please fill out the middle school opt-out waiver. These students will receive an alternate assignment from their science or health teacher and will be supervised in a different location. A new waiver will need to be filled out each year.

<https://www.hocksd.org/Content2/cshe-information>

Cultivating achievement
and interest in STEM

nPower Girls STEM Studio

Thursday, May 19th, 2022 at 5:30 PM

5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls! Join the fun and find out!

*Join other empowered girls to design outdoor spaces with all people,
wildlife, and the earth in mind.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1: Class of 2026 Spirit Wear Orders Due
- May 2 - 6: Lunchtime Activities Fair for 8th Grade
- May 2 - 6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2 - 6: Spirit Week
- May 3: Progress Reports - Term 5
- May 6: Schoolwide Pep Assembly - AM Assembly Schedule
- May 7: School Lunch Hero Day
- May 9 - 20: SBA Testing - Extended HB Schedule
- May 10: School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 16: Incoming Sixth Grade Parent Information Night
- May 25 - 27: HIV / AIDS Instruction
- May 30: Memorial Day Holiday - No School
- June 1: 8th Graders Visit HHS
- June 2: 8th Grade Field Trip
- June 3: District Learning Night

June 4: Hockinson Fun Days
June 7: District Band Festival
June 8: Jr. Rose Parade
June 9: Student Awards Evening
June 14: 7th Grade Field Trip
June 15: HMS Promotion
June 17: Last Day of School



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