

# HMS Parent Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HMS Families:

In their classes this week, students at HMS have been working hard on their academic assignments. Today, our school celebrated Constitution Day. In each of our social studies classes, students learned about the importance of the Constitution and about its history. This week, we also had our first school-wide lunchtime activity. All students were invited to participate in Bingo in the cafeteria during lunch recess time. A great time was had by all participants.

### Acts of Kindness

This month, students have been learning about the importance of kindness in their HomeBase classes. Students have been practicing acts of kindness in class and now we are inviting all students to continue showing kindness in our school and community by participating in a Kindness challenge. In HomeBase today, each student received an acts of kindness tracking sheet and a list of suggested acts of kindness. We are inviting each HMS student to complete 60 acts of kindness by the end of September and to track their progress on the provided sheet. Students who complete their acts of kindness and turn in their form by September 30 will earn a reward. Thank you for encouraging your student to show kindness at HMS!

### Student Drop-Off and Pick Up

As a reminder, the HMS doors open each morning at 8 a.m. and first period classes begin at 8:50. Between 8 and 8:50, students can complete work in the library or have breakfast in the cafeteria. Thank you for keeping your student with you until 8 a.m., as we do not have supervision for students before this time. If you are waiting to pick up your student in the afternoon, please keep any small children who might be waiting with you inside your vehicle. We want to be sure that there are no injuries for visitors or students on campus. Thank you!

Next month, students will continue their learning about bullying prevention and how to be a part of a safe and supportive HMS culture. Our ASB student leaders and PWT are working with our HMS team to help us continue working on bullying prevention and to celebrate Unity Day on October 19. Please see the message below from PWT on pre-ordering a Unity Day shirt for our Wear Orange spirit day.

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

[meredith.gannon@hocksd.org](mailto:meredith.gannon@hocksd.org) / [caleb.millay@hocksd.org](mailto:caleb.millay@hocksd.org)

---



## UNITY DAY

On Wednesday, October 19th, Hockinson Middle School PWT will celebrate Unity Day. On this day, students and teachers all across the United States come together to send one large ORANGE message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are united against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

We invite all Hockinson MS families to celebrate with us. This year we are selling a HMS UNITY Day t-shirt. Please see the flyer & link below for more information on t-shirt sales and how to purchase. Deadline to purchase is **Saturday, September 17th**.

Let's go **ORANGE** on October 19th!

[https://mailtrack.io/trace/link/eba183946eb7ea76c787939258c9880699b6b2b8?url=https%3A%2F%2Fstores.inksoft.com%2Fhockinson\\_ms&userId=4575815&signature=b7c0fd9560fa9ae7](https://mailtrack.io/trace/link/eba183946eb7ea76c787939258c9880699b6b2b8?url=https%3A%2F%2Fstores.inksoft.com%2Fhockinson_ms&userId=4575815&signature=b7c0fd9560fa9ae7)

# ORDER NOW 2022/23 HMS SPIRIT

NOW OPEN TO SHOP

No stress that you  
missed the deadline-  
New Company-Always  
Open!

Order 24/7 365 Days!

SHOP NOW

[https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/  
WA/Brush%20Prairie/Hockinson%20Mi  
ddle%20School](https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/WA/Brush%20Prairie/Hockinson%20Middle%20School)



## 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

September 19: Away Volleyball Game @ Jemtegaard

September 23: ASB Elections (6th and 7th grade)

September 23: Nike Cross Country Meet

September 26: School Board Meeting

September 26: Home Volleyball Game vs. Castle Rock

September 28: Home Cross Country meet @Hockinson Community Park

September 28: Away Volleyball Game @ Huntington

October 3: Home Volleyball Game @ King's Way

October 5: Away Volleyball Game @ View Ridge





October 10: Away Volleyball game @ Canyon Creek  
October 11: Picture Retakes  
October 11: Band Fall Concert  
October 14: No School - Statewide Teacher In-Service Day  
October 18: Vision Screening - Grade 7  
October 19: Unity Day - Wear Orange Spirit Day  
October 20: Hearing Screening - Grade 7

---



## HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

 Facebook

 15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush...  (360)448-6440

 [hms.hocksd.org/](https://hms.hocksd.org/)

