

HMS Parent Newsletter

January 7, 2022

A Note from the Principal

HMS Families:

We were excited to welcome students back to HMS this week! It has been wonderful having the students back in classes and learning with their peers and teachers. We are in the final few weeks of the first semester of school and it is hard to believe that so much time has passed in this school year.

Our first semester ends on January 27. I applaud all of our students for their hard work this school year! There will be no school on January 28 for our semester break. Students will receive their second semester schedules in their HomeBase classes during the week of January 24. Please note that our staffing is based on the classes that students selected in their forecasting last year. We will not be able to make schedule changes unless there is a scheduling error (such as a duplicate class, or missing core subject).

As you know, there has been an increase on COVID cases in Clark County and we at HMS are committed to maintaining a safe learning environment for all of our students. In HomeBase on Monday, each class reviewed our school safety procedures (including mask wearing, social distancing, and staying home when sick) and answered questions for students. We are continuing to provide increased cleaning and sanitizing of surfaces in our school and increased ventilation as part of our layered mitigation strategies. Students who are experiencing any COVID symptoms (including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, loss of sense of taste or smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and / or diarrhea) are required to stay home until they have a negative COVID test and their symptoms have resolved. HSD offers COVID testing for HSD students and staff. More information about COVID testing can be found [here](#). It is our goal to maintain a safe and healthy environment to ensure that in-person learning runs smoothly. Thank you for your help in keeping HMS safe!

If your child needs to remain home for any reason, they can access their school assignments on Schoology during their absence. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers with any questions or concerns.

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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Upcoming Events

January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

January 27: HMS Student Awards Evening - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

January 27: Clark Jazz Festival

January 28: End of Semester 1 - No School

January 31: Semester 2 Begins

February 4 - 5: North County Honor Band



February 8: Election Day - Please remember to vote!


February 18 - 21: Presidents' Day Break



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