

HMS Parent Newsletter

December 17, 2021

A Note from the Principal

HMS Families:

Our final week before Winter Break has been an exciting one. We had a school spirit week, pep assemblies for each grade level, and saw the conclusion of the HMS Food Drive. Today our staff sang holiday songs for the students as they arrived on campus and our eighth grade band performed here at school and for the District Office staff. You can find photos of all of these events below.

We'd like to thank our Hockinson Families for helping us reach our Food Drive goal! Thanks to the generosity of our students and families, our HMS students were able to donate 8,584 cans of food to Fire District 3 today. This year was our most successful Food Drive ever!

The HomeBase class that earned the most overall points was Ms. Callen's class. The class that brought in the most cans of food was Ms. Broten's class with 1,232 items contributed. Our seventh grade class was the grade-level winner. While we enjoyed the friendly competition between classes, our greatest reward is knowing that we are helping those in need in our Hockinson Community! You can read more about our Food Drive in [Clark County Today](#) and our [Hockinson News Round Up](#).

Last week, we had our HMS Winter Band Concert. If you did not get a chance to check out the concert in-person, you can view the performance [here](#).

We wish all of the HMS students and families a very happy holiday and a restful Winter Break. We hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy some family time and enjoy the season!

~ Meredith

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HMS Awards

Please join me in congratulating our HMS award winners for the month of December. These students were selected for an HMS award by one of their teachers for consistently demonstrating **H**onorable, **M**otivated, and **S**afe and secure behavior.

December Award Winners

Emilie W., Yaziel C., Summer M., Lucy L., Parker L., Edward H., Elsie L., Evelyn M., Gavin J., Nivaran S., Taylor B., Austin C., Kieran H., Karina O., Ryder B., Cody W., Grant H., Kylie H., Alexis H., Abby O., Ethan C., Matthew E., Meela S., Katie K., Andrew M., Thomas M., John C., Courtland W., Alexa S., Evelyn N., Liam M., Isabella K., Kyla K., Kaleb S., Daniela O., Payton H., and Ryker S.

Spirit Week Highlights



Holiday PJs



Ugly Sweater



Color Wars

HMS Food Drive



**Winning
HomeBase Classes
at Fire District 3**



Unloading Food



**Canned Food
Donation**

Pep Assemblies



Tissue Challenge



Candy Cane Toss



Shake Off

HMS Events



8th Grade Band



Staff Singing to Students



The Giving Tree



[COVID Testing Op...](#)

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TRAIL BLAZERS



VS Mavs

Wed. Jan. 26th

HOCKINSON PWT Night

Come join fellow HOCKINSON PWT supporters as the Trail Blazers take on the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday January 26th. With each ticket purchased a portion will be donated back to HOCKINSON PWT.

All participants will receive a special savings on tickets and the opportunity to enter the arena early to watch warmups up close!

VISIT: Rosequarter.com/groupnights

PROMO CODE: **Hockinson**

ORDER DEADLINE: **FRI, Dec. 24**

PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED

The Trail Blazers and Rose Quarter are requiring all guests and employees ages 12 and up attending any event at the Rose Quarter to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of the event. Masks will continue to be mandatory at all times while on the Rose Quarter campus and inside the arenas.

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AT \$20**

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Upcoming Events

December 20 - 31: Winter Break - No School

December 20, 21 and January 2: [COVID Testing Available at HSD](#)

January 3: Return to School

January 3: Boys Basketball Tryouts Begin

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 18 - 21: Presidents' Day Break



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