

# HMS Parent Newsletter

MARCH 4, 2022

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HMS Families:

We are nearly one third of the way through the second semester and the HMS students are making great progress in their classes. We are excited to share feedback with you about how your child is doing so far this term. On March 15, progress reports will be available for each family to view in Skyward. We will send out detailed information on how to access your child's progress report in our next newsletter. In the meantime, if you need help accessing your Skyward account, please give our office a call and we would be happy to help you.

We are also looking forward to sharing more about your child's progress with you at our upcoming Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parent Conferences will be held March 28 - April 1. Teachers will be sending out an email on March 9 with information on how to schedule a conference time. We will have 10 minute time slots where you can meet with individual teachers and you can schedule a time with the teachers with whom you'd like to connect.

Classified Employee Appreciation Week is next week. We look forward to celebrating our amazing classified staff throughout the week. Our classified team keeps our school running smoothly each day by providing small group and one-on-one teaching, answering our phones, monitoring recess and lunch, serving food, and cleaning the school building and grounds. Thank you to our office team (Janell, Karen, and Jessica), our recess team (Ron and Michelle), our custodial team (Joe, John, Gregg, and Dennis), our library support (Katherine), and our paraeducator team (Donna, Elizabeth, Hannah, Judy, Julie, Shelley, Tammy, Tatyana, and Troy).

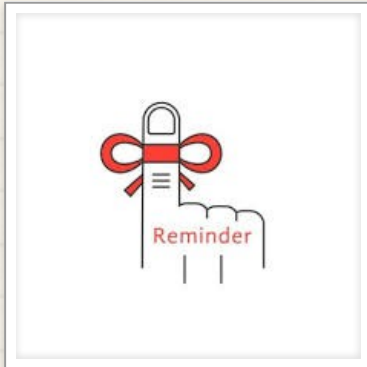
There are currently several students activities taking place at HMS. Our HMS Knowledge Bowl team, led by Ms. Parker and Ms. Shinn, is participating in Knowledge Bowl competitions throughout our county. Recently, our Math Counts team, led by Ms. Lyons, completed their chapter competition. Congratulations to HMS student Marco S. for qualifying for the state competition later this month. The HMS Girls' STEM group, led by Ms. Hoiland and Ms. Callen, are hard at work on their STEM learning. Our boy's basketball season, led by Coaches Morley, Stecher, and Bischoff, has just come to a close. We are excited to see so may HMS students participating in extracurricular activities! Track season is just around the corner for our 7th and 8th grade students and information on how to sign up is below.

Congratulations to our HMS award winners. You can read about this month's winners below.

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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## PARENT PICK UP / PARKING AT HMS

We want to make sure that all students and staff get home safely at the end of each school day. Recently, we have had cars parking in the entrance to the staff parking lot (by the mechanical gate) and this has created an unsafe situation where staff are unable to leave and / or are unable to make a safe turn out of the staff parking lot due to cars parked by the side of the road. If you are picking up your student from HMS, please feel free to drive into the school using the main driveway or park at the community center or community center gym and have your student walk to meet you. Thank you!



## HMS AWARD WINNERS

I am pleased to announce the HMS award winners for the month of February. These students were selected by one of their teachers for demonstrating **H**onorable, **M**otivated, and **S**afe and **S**ecure behavior at school. We are so proud of our students who are consistently demonstrating the HMS values at school!

Please join me in congratulating the following students:

### February Award Winners

Grace A., Imani A., Riley A., Reyna B., Emma B., Sarah B., Jessica B., Levi B., Rosalynn B., Carter C., Ava C., Meggen D., Jaidyn F., Gavin H., Cyrus H., Oxley H., Connor H., Bostin H., Tabor H., Macy H., Savannah J., Gus J., Alex K., Kendall L., Maks L., Faith L., Erdalbek M., Xavier M., Nick M., Kendall M., Jahlen M., Cassidey M., Kate M., Gabriel M., Lizzie R., Colin R., Hazel S., Ryker S., Komal T., Mac T., Sasha T., Yasmin U., and Isabella V.



## TRACK AND FIELD

Registration is now open for track at HMS. If your 7th or 8th grade student is interested in participating, you can register using the link below. A complete practice and meet schedule is coming soon. Practices will begin on March 28. Go Hornets!

<https://www.familyid.com/organiza.../hockinson-middle-school>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1: Start of Women's History Month

March 7 - 11: Classified Employee Appreciation Week

March 7: Wetlands Field Trip - Grade 6

March 10: HMS Spring Concert - 7 p.m. @ HHS

March 12: HMS PWT Applebee's Fundraiser

March 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 15: School Board Visit to HMS

March 15: Progress Reports Available on Skyward


March 28 - 31: Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 28: Track Practices Begin



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