

HMS Parent Newsletter

OCTOBER 28, 2022

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HMS Families:

This week, we had our Fall Parent-Teacher conferences. It was wonderful to see so many HMS families here and to share more about each student's learning. Our staff are here to support your child and their learning so if you have any questions about your child's progress please feel free to give us a call or to contact your student's teachers via email.

Unity Day Recap

On October 19, HMS celebrated Unity Day. The purpose of Unity Day is to stand against bullying and for kindness, inclusion, and acceptance. Our students have been learning about how to stand up to bullying and be an upstander in their HomeBase classes. For Unity Day, we invited students to wear orange, to sign an anti-bullying pledge, and to demonstrate kindness. We also had a Unity Day poster contest. Congratulations to Ashley Hanson and Hudson Roy, who were the winners of the contest. You can check out pictures of our student spirit contest winners and more images from Unity Day below.

Halloween

On Monday, October 31, students are invited to wear a costume to school if they choose. If your child elects to wear a costume, they must follow the guidelines below.

- All costumes must comply with the HMS dress code.
- No full face masks are allowed.
- No weapons (including fake / costume weapons) are allowed on campus
- Students must wear their costume for the entire day. We will not have time for costume / outfit changes.
- Students must be able to fully participate in all school activities while wearing their costume.

Please give us a call if you have any questions about costumes.

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

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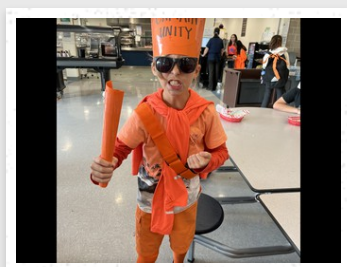
UNITY DAY VOLUNTEERS



SHOWING SCHOOL SPIRIT

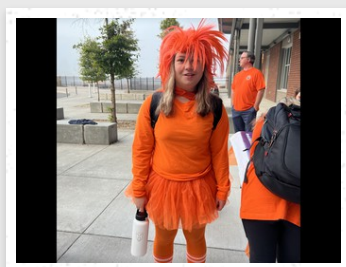


HMS STUDENTS AND STAFF



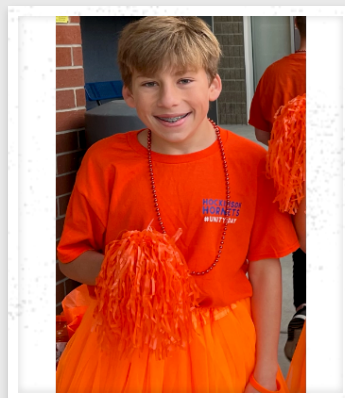
EVIE F.

6th Grade Most Spirited Winner



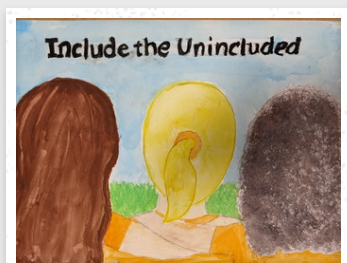
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7th Grade Most Spirited Winner



CALEB C.

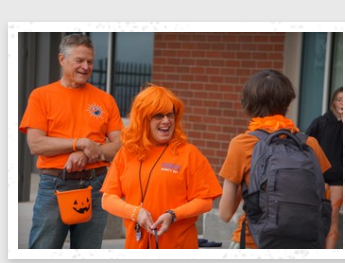
8th Grade Most Spirited Winner



POSTER WINNER #1 - ASHLEY H.



POSTER WINNER #2 - HUDSON R.



MS. SEASTONE AND BOARD MEMBER MR. OLSON GREET STUDENTS



HOMework CLUB

Homework Club will be starting on November 8. Students can attend Homework Club to get support with their assignments in all subject areas. Ms. Dennis and Ms. Stivers will be overseeing Homework Club on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 - 4 and Thursday mornings from 8:15 - 8:45 in room 113 (Dennis) and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 4 in room 215 (Stivers).

All students are welcome and do not need an ASB card to attend.



VETERANS DAY

HMS will be honoring local veterans during HomeBase classroom presentations on November 10 in honor of Veterans Day. We will be creating a video with photos of veterans from our community and would love to include the special veterans from your life. If you'd like us to include their picture in our HMS video, please email a photo to to joe.loper@hocksd.org. Please include the name of the veteran, branch in which they served, rank, and relation to HMS student or staff (if any). Pictures must be received by Friday, November 4 to be included in the video presentation.



8TH GRADE BABY PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

8th Grade Families:

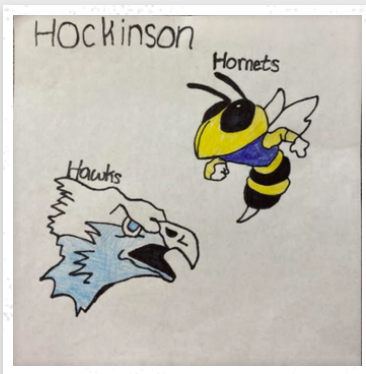
Please submit ONE baby picture of your 8th grader for the yearbook in the link below. All pictures need to be submitted by December 1, 2022.

Late submissions will not be accepted, as our yearbook runs by strict publication deadlines.

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Thank you,
The Yearbook Staff



YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are currently on sale for only \$25!

Buy your yearbook now! Purchase yearbooks in the office or online at <https://www.hocksd.org> (quick links - payments)

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A square QR code located at the bottom right of the advertisement, which likely links to the website mentioned in the text.



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

November 1: First Day of American Indian Heritage Month
November 4: Veterans Day photos due
November 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7: Girls Basketball vs. Woodland
November 7: Wrestling @ Coweeman
November 8: Election Day - Remember to Vote
November 9: Girls Basketball @ Cascade
November 9: Wrestling @ Washougal
November 10: HMS Veterans Day Assembly
November 11: Veterans Day - No School
November 14: Girls Basketball vs. La Center
November 14: Wrestling @ Mt. Solo
November 16: Girls Basketball @ Monticello
November 16: Wrestling vs. Castle Rock and Mt. Solo
November 21: Girls Basketball @ Mt. Solo
November 21: Wrestling vs. Woodland, Monticello, and King's Way
November 23 - 25: Thanksgiving Break - No School
November 28: Girls Basketball vs. View Ridge
November 28: Wrestling @ View Ridge
November 29: Sixth Grade Wetlands Field Trip
November 30: Girls Basketball vs. King's Way
November 30: Wrestling @ Monticello
December 1: 8th Grade Baby Photos Due
December 5: School Board Visit to HMS
December 5: Girls Basketball @ Jemtegaard
December 5: Wrestling vs. La Center, Woodland, and King's Way
December 8: Wrestling Round Robin @ Woodland
December 10: Wrestling League Championship
December 12: Girls Basketball Vs. Castle Rock
December 14: Girls Basketball @ Canyon Creek
December 19 - Jan. 2: Winter Break - No School



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