

HMS Parent Newsletter

December 2, 2022

A Note from the Principals

HMS Families:

This month, HMS is celebrating generosity. In our HomeBase classes, we are focused on ways that we can show generosity and help others on our school and our community. Our Canned Food Drive is just one way Hockinson students are reaching out to provide support for others. Thus far, our canned food drive has brought in 2,416 items. Mr. Loper and our leadership students have worked hard to track and count donations and to create a fun school-wide competition to bring in items most requested at food banks. This year, we have also added a fresh food bonus day. You can read more about the remainder of our canned food drive below. Another way that HMS is helping the community is through our Giving Tree. If you and your family would like to donate a holiday gift for an HMS family, you can pick up a giving tree tag in our HMS office and return your wrapped gift by 12/14. Thank you!

The HMS PWT Volleyball-a-thon is back on January 13, 2023!! Packets will be available for pick up on Wednesday, December 7th and are due back before winter break on December 16th. Students can sign up as a part of a team, and individual students interested in participating can sign up and be matched with an existing team. The first two teams to turn in their completed packets will get to choose their teams' space in the commons first. Please see additional information on Volleyball-a-thon below.

Please join us at the Hockinson Community Center on Friday, December 9th for the community tree lighting. The HMS band will perform at 6 p.m. and the tree lighting ceremony begins at 6:30. We hope to see you there!

We also hope to see you tomorrow at our PWT Donuts with Santa event. You can enjoy a tasty treat, play games, complete craft projects, and more. You can also pick up a tag from our holiday giving tree or donate to the HMS canned food drive. Thank you to the PWT for coordinating this fun community event.

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

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HOCKINSON PWT
invites you to our

DONUTS

WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 3RD FROM 9-11AM



HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY SINGERS COMPANY—10:00

\$5 PRE ORDER \$8 AT THE DOOR *PER PERSON	PICTURES W/SANTA, CRAFTS, GAMES, COLORING & MORE	CONTRIBUTE TO THE HMS FOOD DRIVE BY DONATING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
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JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN- ALL PROCEEDS GO
TO HOCKINSON PWT!
TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO:
[HTTPS://DONUTS-WITH-SANTA-19549.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://donuts-with-santa-19549.cheddarup.com)
*Donut varieties subject to availability



State Testing Results - Spring 2022

Your child's results from last Spring's state testing can now be found in Skyward. To access your child's scores, please log into [Skyward](#) using your parent account and click on the reports and portfolios tab. If you need help accessing Skyward, please give us a call at 360-448-6440.



Campbells' Soup products - Monday Dec. 5 and Monday Dec. 12

HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PWT

VOLLEYBALL A-THON 2023



**FRIDAY
JANUARY 13TH**

**STARTS AT 6:00 PM
HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
PACKETS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP
DECEMBER 7TH IN THE OFFICE.**

**SIGN UP DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, DEC. 16TH AT 3:20PM**



HMS Award Winners

Please join me in congratulating the following students who were selected to receive an HMS award for the month of November. These students were selected by one of their teachers for consistently demonstrating **H**onorable, **M**otivated, and **S**afe and Secure behavior at school. Way to go, Hornets!

November HMS Award Winners

Oliver A., Caleb B., Ella B., Annabeth B., Cruz B., Gage B., Paige B., Edwin B., Cordelia B., Paige C., Brooklyn C., Ava D., Ellie D., Mackenzie D., Sonja E., Mia F., Nyah G., Taylen H., Carmen H., Connor H., Ryder H., Kaylee H., Walid J., Juliana K., Emma L., Lucy L., Xavier M., Evelyn M., Evan M., Canon M., Grace M., Zach N., Everett O., Dasha P., Elif S., Brody S., Leila T., Nellie T., Brody W., Logan W., Eevee W., Ella W.



Band Events

The HMS Band Winter Concert will be held on 12/6 at the HMS gym (please note the location change). Musicians should arrive in their concert attire (black and white attire, holiday accessories are okay) at 6:30 and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there!

The HMS band will also perform at the Hockinson Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m. on Friday, 12/9.

The band invites all to join them at Battle Ground Cinema on Saturday 12/10 at 9:30 a.m. for a special screening of Elf. Tickets are \$10. You can scan the QR code below for more information and to purchase tickets.



Boys' Basketball

Registration is now open for Boys Basketball. HMS Sports are open to students in grades 7- 8. In order for athletes to be eligible for sports, students must meet the following criteria before they can be cleared to tryout/participate:

- Registration on Family ID website (click Register Now link below)
- Current sports physical uploaded to Registration (physician signature required) [click here for form](#)
- Proof of medical insurance-Insurance may be purchased [here](#)
- Scholastic and WIAA eligibility (see athletic handbook- read current handbook and sign on Family ID)
- Sport Fee and ASB Paid (For cut sports- wait to make **payment** until team selections)
- All past due fines must be paid to participate
- Pay for your participation fee or outstanding fees by [clicking here](#)

Registration is open until December 14. Students must have completed paperwork by this date in order to try out. Tryouts will be held the week of Jan. 3-6.

You can find more information and register [here](#).

HMS BAND PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE FUNDRAISER @ BATTLE GROUND CINEMA

We've rented out the entire cinema!

Bring the family!

Invite your friends!

Enjoy discounted concessions.



SCAN HERE to purchase tickets.

Wear your winter theme sweater or pajamas!

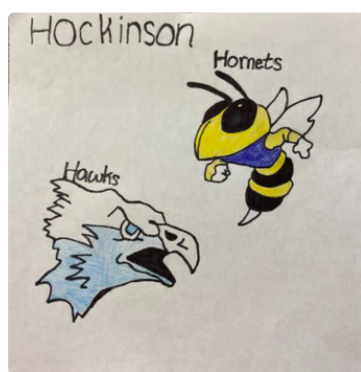


elf TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 9:30AM
DOORS OPEN @ 8:45AM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT YOUR HOCKINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
SEATS ARE LIMITED. BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Please note that as this is a family event, all attendees under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult



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)

Price will increase to \$30 January 9th, 2023

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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



- December 3: Donuts with Santa Event
- December 5: School Board Visit to HMS
- December 5: Girls Basketball @ Jemtegaard
- December 5: Wrestling va. La Center, Woodland, and King's Way
- December 7: Packet pick-up for Volleyball-a-thon
- December 8: Wrestling Round Robin @ Woodland
- December 9: Hockinson Tree Lighting
- December 10: Wrestling League Championship
- December 10: Band Movie Fundraiser @ BG Cinema
- December 12: Girls Basketball Vs. Castle Rock


December 14: Girls Basketball @ Canyon Creek
December 14: Final Day to Register for Boys Basketball
December 16: Volleyball-a-thon team packets due
December 19 - Jan. 2: Winter Break - No School



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