

Fifth Grade Parent Update

MAY 26, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Future HMS Families:

It seems hard to believe that the school year is nearing its end. We are hard at work preparing to welcome your student to HMS and look forward to seeing your child this fall. As you may already know, I will be returning to HHES next year to serve as the principal for our elementary students. Fortunately, we have a familiar face joining the HMS staff as our new principal: Bess Colpron. Bess and I are working together to plan for the start of the school year and to make sure your child's transition to middle school is a smooth one.

HMS Visit

Our next event is our HMS Visit. All HHES students and their 5th grade teachers will take a field trip to HMS on June 2 to visit the campus, hear more about HMS student activities and experiences, and to take a tour of the school. They will get to meet some of our ASB leaders and ask questions about what they can expect next school year.

Hornet Academy

Please mark your calendars for August 28 for Hornet Academy, our sixth grade orientation day at HMS. Students should plan to arrive by 8 a.m. and can be picked up at 12 p.m. During their half day, they will pick up their class schedule, tour the school, get their school photo taken and get their student ID, and pick up their HMS spirit shirt. They will also practice moving from class to class and will even get a snack break in the cafeteria. This event is for sixth graders only and all of our sixth grade teaching team will be here to support your student and to welcome them to campus. We will send out additional information on Hornet Academy in August.

School Supplies

Here is our [HMS school supply list](#) for all grades for the 2023-24 school year.

We look forward to seeing your student next Friday!

Please give us a call at 360-448-6440 if we can be of help.

Go Hornets!

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UPCOMING HMS EVENTS

June 2: HMS Visit

August 28: Hornet Academy - 6th grade orientation

August 29: 7th and 8th grade orientation



August 30: First day of school

September 5: HMS Open House - 6 p.m.



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