

8th Grade Parent Update

April 21, 2023

Promotion News

Families of 8th Graders:

We have just a few short months left at HMS and have lots of exciting upcoming events to share with you. We are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our 8th graders!

Class of 2027 Spirit Wear

Celebrate your student by pre-ordering custom Class of 2027 swag. You can place your order at:

<https://hometownprideusa.com/products/hockinson-class-of-2027-hoodie>

All orders must be placed by April 30th.

Questions? Contact: hhsgrad2027@gmail.com

Promotion

We will have an in-person promotion ceremony on **June 14, 2023** from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the HMS gym. At the promotion event students will be presented with their certificates of promotion and we will hand out department awards. A brief reception will follow with refreshments, thanks to our promotion committee.

Due to seating limitations in the gym, we will be able to provide each student with **4 tickets** to the promotion event. We would love to welcome more family members and guests, but are limited in space. Our gym seats 579 people and we have 171 graduates. For those unable to attend in person, we will be live-streaming the promotion ceremony on our YouTube channel so family members at home can watch and be a part of this special celebration.

We want to thank the promotion committee (chaired by Kristin Burckhard and Kathy Nofziger) for their hard work in helping to plan this year's event!

End of Year Events

We have a variety of end-of-year events coming up for our 8th grade students. Please see the calendar below for additional information.

Go Hornets!

~ Meredith Gannon

HMS Principal

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Important Upcoming Dates

April 25: 8th Grade Band Assembly at HHES - Vancouver Pops

April 30: Final Day to Order Class of 2027 Spirit Wear

May 5: Color Run

May 5: PWT Book Swap

May 17: HMS Promotion Planning Meeting - 6 p.m.

May 25: District Jazz Night

May 29: Memorial Day - No School

June 1: 8th Grade Zoo Field Trip

June 1: District Band Festival

June 8: HHS Grad Walk



June 8: Semester 2 Awards


June 14: HMS Promotion - 6 - 7:30 p.m.



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