

HMS PARENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 17, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HMS Families:

We are looking forward to our upcoming Student-Led Conference Week and to seeing the wonderful presentations on which your students have been working. Student-led conferences give students a chance to practice important project management and public speaking skills. Student led conferences will be held in your child's HomeBase classroom on **Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28, and Wednesday, March 29**. You can sign up for a conference time using the [Spring Conference Signup Form](#). All students will be required to complete their student conference presentation, so we hope that you will be able to join us during conference time. If you are unable to attend, your child will present their student-led conference to a member of our HMS staff.

If you have questions for specific teachers about your child's progress, you are welcome to email your child's teacher at any time and / or join us for open conferences in the HMS gym from **12:35 - 3:35 p.m. on Thursday, March 28**.

Please consider supporting our amazing HMS PWT by attending this evening's auction and fundraiser at HHES. Proceeds from the Getta Gyro truck will fund books for the HMS library. PWT is also selling See's Candies. Proceeds from the candy sale will fund Teacher Appreciation events. Flyers for both events can be found below.

Finally, congratulations to our 8th grade band! At this week's 8th Grade Band Festival at Discovery Middle School, the HMS band earned four 'superior' ratings. This represents the highest achievement level that can be earned. Way to go, band!

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

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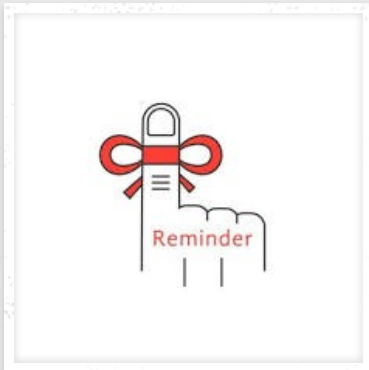
STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION

As per Washington State law, Hockinson Middle School will provide comprehensive sexual health education and HIV / AIDS instruction to all students in grades 6-8. HMS will provide this instruction in science classes during the week of **April 10 – 14, 2023**.

As a parent, you have the right to review the Board approved textbook and materials and to opt your child out of all or part of the sexual health education lessons. Our curriculum is available for parents to review at the district office. To view the materials, please contact Jennifer Sawyer (jennifer.sawyer@hocksd.org) to make an appointment.

If your child will participate in all comprehensive sexual health education and HIV / AIDS lessons, you do not need to take any action. If you would like your child to be opted out of part or all of the lessons, please complete and return the opt-out form (below) to HMS by March 31, 2023. If your child is opted out of instruction, they will receive an alternate assignment to complete in a separate location.



HMS Sexual Health Waiver_Scope 2023 (1).pdf

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FOOD TRUCK

GETTA GYRO



FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

6PM-8PM

**JOIN US FOR THE BEST FOOD TRUCK
AND A FUN FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT
OF BINGO & A SILENT AUCTION!!**

Food Truck Proceeds Will Benefit HMS Library



HOCKINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMONS & GYM



SPREAD SOME
SWEETNESS!

**HOCKINSON PWT
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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

March 17: PWT Food Truck / Auction

March 23: 6th Grade Trip to Wetlands

March 24: Last Day to Order Candy from PWT See's Candies Fundraiser

March 27 - 31: 3-Hour Early Release - Parent Conferences

March 27: Track Practice Begins

March 31: Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Opt Out Forms Due

April 3 - 7: Spring Break

April 10 - 14: Comprehensive Sexual Health Education - all science classes

April 17: Track Meet at Mt. Solo
April 18: Vancouver Pops Assembly
April 19: Track Meet at Hockinson
April 24: Track Meet at Monticello
April 25: 8th Grade Band Assembly at HHES - Vancouver Pops
April 26: Track Meet at Hockinson
May 1: First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 1: Track Meet at Huntington
May 3: Track Meet at Jemtegaard
May 5: Color Run
May 10: Track Meet at Woodland
May 14: Mother's Day
May 25: District Jazz Night
May 29: Memorial Day - No School



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