

Fifth Grade Parent Update

March 3, 2023

A Note from the Principal

Future HMS Families:

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we are hard at work getting ready to meet the new sixth graders who will join us for the 2023-2024 school year. Our first step in preparing for middle school is forecasting for classes.

In just two short weeks (the week of March 13), our school counselor, Nicole Schneider, Assistant Principal, Caleb Millay, and I will be visiting your child's fifth grade classroom. During our visit, we will tell students a little more about what to expect at middle school, about school clubs and activities, and about their class options for next school year.

You will receive an email on March 13 with additional information about forecasting and your child's class options. Your student will also bring home a forecasting paper. Please take a few moments to speak with your their course selections and have your child return their completed forecasting paper to school by Thursday, March 16.

To help welcome our incoming sixth graders, students will also receive class spirit shirts (see an example below). These shirts are provided by our PWT at no cost to our HMS families. Students wear their spirit shirts, which feature sleeves in their class color (green), for Spirit Days at HMS. You will be asked to provide your child's shirt size on the forecasting form and shirts will be delivered during our Hornet Academy Orientation in August.

We also hope that you will mark your calendar for HMS Parent Information Night on March 14 from 5 - 6 p.m. At the event, you'll be able to tour the school, learn about clubs, and activities, and ask questions about classes and forecasting.

Please see the information below about all of our upcoming transition events for 5th graders and look for our next parent email on March 13. Please give us a call at 360-448-6440 if we can be of help.

Go Hornets!

~ Meredith Gannon



Upcoming HMS Transition Events

March

March 13: Ms. Schneider, school counselor, Mr. Millay, HMS Asst. Principal, and Mrs. Gannon, HMS Principal, will visit the fifth grade classrooms to discuss class forecasting and answer questions.

March 14: Join us at HMS for a Parent Information from 5 - 6 p.m. You can learn more about your student's class options for grade 6, our school clubs and activities, and get your questions about HMS answered.

March 16: Forecasting forms are due back to HHES. Your child can turn their form in to the HHES office or to their teacher.

June

June 2: Fifth Grade students and their teachers will get a chance to visit HMS and get to know our campus a little better. This field trip will take place during the school day.



August


Date TBD: Our incoming sixth graders are invited to attend Hornet Academy. Our academy is an Orientation Day in August where students can participate in a pep assembly, get their schedules / technology devices, run through their class periods on a shortened schedule, and tour the school.



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