

HMS Parent Newsletter

March 3, 2023

A Note from the Principals

HMS Families:

Thank you for your patience with the recent inclement weather. It was wonderful to get back to school this week! This week, students completed the forecasting process and selected classes for next year. If your student was absent and did not complete forecasting, our counselor will work with your student to complete this process next week.

We are looking forward to welcoming HMS families to Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences later this month. This Spring HMS will hold a combination of student-led and arena conferences.

Student-Led Conferences

Student-led conferences give students a chance to demonstrate responsibility for their academic performance by providing a review of their work for parents. The students lead the conference and discuss their learning, strengths, weaknesses, and progress toward their goals. Student also practice important project management and public speaking skills as a part of the student-led conference process. 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 p.m. on Thursday, March 28**.

Additional information about Spring Conferences can be found below.

Upcoming PWT Events

In the month of March, PWT will be celebrating March Book Madness and National Oreo Day at HMS.

This week, in ELA classes, HMS students were given a Book Bracket to fill out. HMS students will have a chance to WIN a Barnes & Noble gift card if their bracket predictions are correct. Students will be entered in a raffle for choosing the correct winning book and for a 100% correct bracket.

HMS students will have the opportunity to purchase a pack of Oreos on March 6th after school. Oreos can be purchased for \$1 a pack. This is to celebrate National Oreo Day AND help raise funds to purchase new books for our HMS library.

Career Fair

Our first HMS Career Fair is shaping up to be an exciting event. Please join us on March 13 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the HMS gym and outdoor area to meet local professionals from 30 industries. Our volunteers will be sharing information about their career and training and answering questions. This event is open to all HSD families. We hope to see you there!

Track and Field

If your 7th or 8th grade student is interested in joining the HMS track and field team, sign ups are open now. Please see the information below and register your student by March 22.

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

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Student-Led Conference Information



HMS SLC Spring 2023.pdf

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142.9 KB



Join the HMS Track Team

7th and 8th grade students interested in joining track are encouraged to join the HMS team. Track practices begin March 27 and the season runs through early May. All interested participants can sign up using [Family ID](#) and must have a current sports physical on file.

If you have any questions, please call or email our Athletic Secretary, Karen Johnson (karen.johnson@hocksd.org)

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<https://hockinsonpwt.ptboard.com/home>

Upcoming Events

- March 3: Forecasting for 23-24 School Year Classes
- March 6: Boys' Basketball vs. Jemtegaard
- March 6: PWT Oreo Sale
- March 9: Knowledge Bowl @ HMS
- March 9: HMS Spring Band Concert 7 p.m.
- March 13: Career Fair - Open to all HSD families - 3:30 - 5:30 at HMS
- March 13: Boy's Basketball @ Castle Rock
- March 15: Boys' Basketball vs. Canyon Creek
- March 17: Fifth Grade Forecasting Due
- March 20: Boys' Basketball - TRD

March 23: Sixth Grade Trip to Wetlands

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



March 27: First Day of Track Practice


April 3 - 7: Spring Break



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