

HMS Parent Newsletter

February 24, 2023

A Note from the Principals

HMS Families:

It is time for our HMS staff and students to begin planning for the 2023-24 school year. We will begin this process next week as students will forecast for their classes for the coming school year. All students in grades 6-8 will complete the forecasting process in HomeBase next week.

Forecasting Process

Students in grade 6 and 7 will learn about class options during HomeBase on Monday. Additional information about available electives and advanced courses will be email to all families on Monday afternoon. **Students in grade 8** are invited to attend Rising 9th Grade Night on Tuesday, February 28 to learn more about class options. Please see the flyer below for additional information on the event.

All students will select their course options in HomeBase class on Friday, March 3. We encourage you to speak with your child next week about their course options and to plan out the courses your child will select. Both HMS and HHS use the students' course selections from forecasting to plan for staffing for the school year, to build our master schedule, and to determine the number of sections we will offer. We will do our best to provide your child with their first choice of electives, when possible.

Career Fair

We are excited to be hosting our first HMS Career Fair on March 13 from 3:30 - 5:30. This event is open to all HSD students. The Career Fair will give HSD students the chance to interact with members of our community who will share more about their professions and will answer questions from HSD students. Professions represented include:

- pilot
- nurse
- Blizzard video game engineer
- firefighter
- teacher
- child care provider
- veterinarian
- lawyer

- construction management
- Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines
- IT specialist
- contractor
- CORK Sports
- automotive repair
- real estate
- electrical engineer
- project manager
- photographer
- chef
- aviation engineer
- nutritionist
- and more....

At the event, you will also be able to view a semi truck, street sweeper, and performance race car!
Please mark your calendars - we hope to see you there.

Thank you for your support!

~ Meredith and Caleb

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Rising 9th Grade Night

Parents of 8th Graders:

You are invited to attend Rising 9th Grade Night on February 28 at Hockinson High School to learn more about what you can expect as your child begins their high school experience. See the flyer below for additional information. Food items will be sold to support the Class of 2024 Grad Night (menu attached below).

an opportunity to see course pathways offered below in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies

CORE SESSIONS		
6:20 - 6:30 PM	6:35 - 6:45 PM	6:50 - 7:00 PM
Math - Room 312	Science - Room 310	English/Social Studies - Room 321
Science - Room 310	English/Social Studies - Room 321	Math - Room 312
English/Social Studies - Room 321	Math - Room 312	Science - Room 310

Tonight, we are focused on:

1. Increasing student confidence in their ability to have a smooth, successful 9th grade year
2. Connecting team leaders to 8th student mentors and staff to increase a sense of belonging and support at HHS

Rising 9th Grade Night...

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Rising 9th Grade Night Hockinson High School 16189 NE 159th St Brush Prairie, WA 98606 February 28, 2023 - 5:30 Start Time in Main Gym
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Welcome and General Information Main Gym 6:20 - 7:00 PM Clubs, Activities, and Electives Showcase Commons 6:30 - ...



9th Grade Rising Menu 23.pdf

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Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. Spring conferences will be held Monday, March 27 - Thursday March 30. Information on signing up for a conference time will be sent home in our next parent newsletter.



PWT Events

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

Students will receive March Book Madness information next week. 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 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.

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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

- February 25: Math Counts Competition
- February 27: Boys' Basketball vs. View Ridge
- February 28: Wetlands Field Trip - Grade 6
- February 28: 8th Grade Parent Information Night at HHS
- March 1: Boys' Basketball @ King's Way
- March 1: First Day of Women's History Month
- March 2: Knowledge Bowl @ Cascade
- March 3: Forecasting for 23-24 School Year Classes
- March 6: Boys' Basketball vs. Jemtegaard
- March 6: PWT Open 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 - TBD

March 23: Sixth Grade Trip to Wetlands


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

April 3 - 7: Spring Break




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