

Week of September 11-15, 2023

OTIS SPUNKMEYER

Each year, we host a fundraiser for enrichment programs for students. All of the funds collected are dedicated to Team Activities, including student recognitions, guest speakers, field trips, school spirit days, Field Day, and more. It is our most important school fundraiser.

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. Register at www.ShopFund.com
2. Share custom support links with family & friends via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Email, Text and more.

Informational packets were sent home last week. Sales have been slow. We are asking families to embrace this opportunity to support HMS.

Some parents may choose to make a monetary donation in lieu of the fundraiser. Donations can be sent to Ms. Coogan's attention.

On behalf of myself and the staff at Hamden Middle School, thank you for doing your part to make our fundraiser a success.



HEALTHY HEROES!

We are excited to continue our partnership with Monitor My Health, a non-profit agency to host the Healthy Heroes after-school program. The program takes place on Monday and Friday afternoons. Students will participate in a lesson designed to promote healthy lifestyles. Then,

students participate in a fitness activity. Participating students will always be served a healthy snack and get help with homework assignments. On Fridays, students are treated to a healthy dinner too. The hours are 2:50 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. and parents must pick up their children. The program will begin on Monday, October 2nd, and we will send home registration information in next week's newsletter. This amazing afterschool opportunity is FREE to HMS families, and is limited to 120 students. Questions? Please contact Michelle Mule at mmule@hamden.org.

EARLY DISMISSAL: PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE DISMISSAL NOTES

If you need to pick up your child early from school, please visit the main office and the clerks will call your child out of class. We ask all families to pick up students before 2:15 PM (or 11:45 AM on early dismissal days). The end of the day is a busy time at HMS, and we are focused on our dismissal routines during the last 20 minutes of the day.

FALL SPORTS

We are proud of our students who tried out for fall sports at HMS. The "Callback" final tryouts will take place on Tuesday afternoon. We will share our team rosters next week, including the game schedule.

HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS VIRTUAL BULLETIN BOARDS

Parents are invited to check out the district website. It is the virtual space for community fliers. It is a great way to see what is going on in our

beautiful town.

<https://www.hamden.org/families/vbb>

REMINDER: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th IS AN EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

