

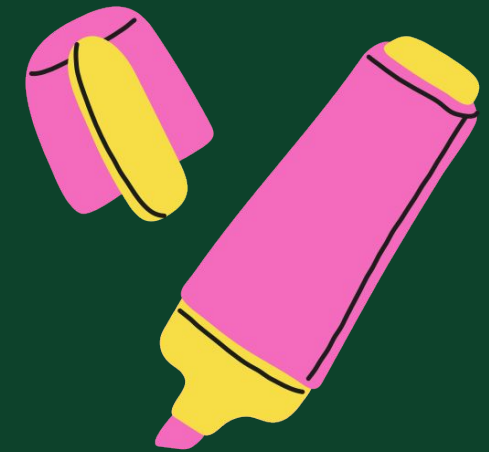


H.E. McCracken Middle School

Maneuvering Middle School School & Staff Presentation



Welcome!



- Staff introductions
- Housekeeping
 - cell phone etiquette
 - restroom locations
 - emergency exits
- Format of event

School Safety & Security

- Safety enhancements in building
- Entry and exit protocols
- Safety drills and events
- Building security



Before School Care



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- Enrollment opens in August
- 7:30 - 8:15 am
- Pay per day (cash or online)
- Only on school days
- Behavioral expectations

Lunch / Pathtime

- ~ 60 minute class period
- School Meals ~30 min
 - Sandwiches, pizza, and salads every day
 - Hot meal rotation
 - Prepay or cash
- Recess or enrichment ~30 min



School Lunches



After School Tutoring

- Focused program to align with specific student with targeted needs
- Tuesday - Thursday from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Snack and transportation provided
- Begins middle of 1st marking period

Media Center

- School Library - print and online resources
- Content specific lessons taught to classes
- Location for student technology turn in and pick up

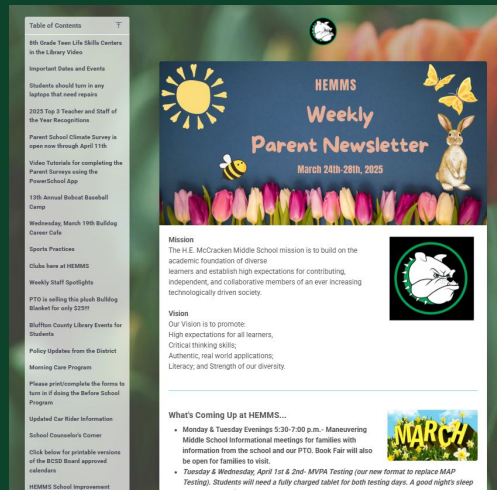
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Technology/Devices



HEMMS Communication



1

Weekly
Newsletter

Texted and Emailed
on Friday
afternoons



2

Facebook

School Facebook Page
shares events and current
announcements



3

Morning
Show

Daily announcements
shown to students in
homeroom

School Counselors

- Support for social, emotional and academic concerns
- Liaison for parents, student, and child
- Consults and/or provides referrals during times of crisis
- Bullying prevention and STOPit! app



School Counselors



Bullying Prevention - STOPit!



Student Class Schedules

- Core Classes - ratio 1-24ish
 - ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Electives - students choose soon!
 - required: Intro to Careers and PE
 - 6th grade choices: Band; Piano or Guitar; Art, Chorus, Spanish
- Schedules expects ~1 before school starts

Everyday Concerns

- School nurse
- Student lockers - backpacks & water bottle allowed in class
- Student supply lists at start of school
- Electronics and phones prohibited - SC State Law
- No Hoodies!!!



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- New expectations means:
 -  increased rigor  attendance and tardies matter
 -  more deadlines  self-discipline & maturity

Preparing your Child: Academically

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Reading

- Commit to reading 30 min a day
- Talk about the books and text
- Take visits to library
- Show interest!

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Math

- Ensure students know math facts and tables
- Integrate math into everyday activities such as baking, road trips, budgeting dinners, etc.

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Writing

- Encourage a summer journal, write letters to friends and family, etc.
- Read what is written, review handwriting, and support along the way

Preparing your Child: EXecutive Functioning

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Growth
Mindset

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Organization

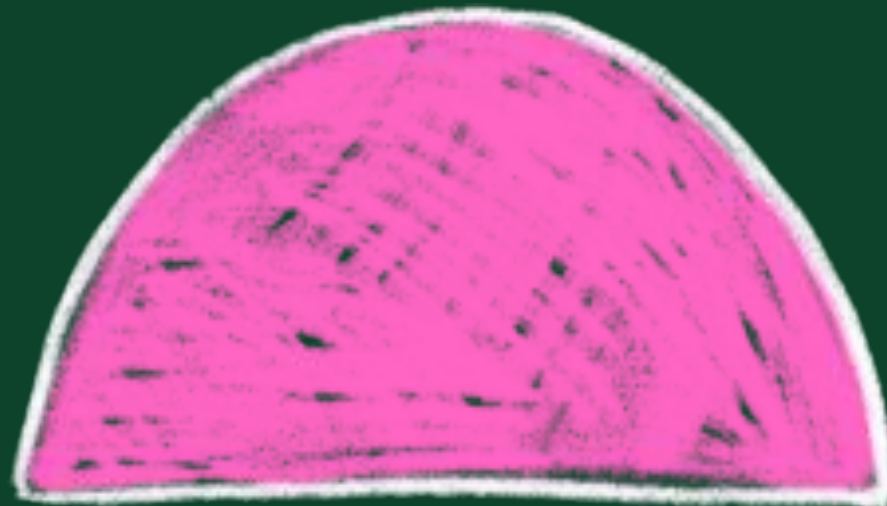
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Emotional
Maturity

If you have any questions, reach out. We are here to help!

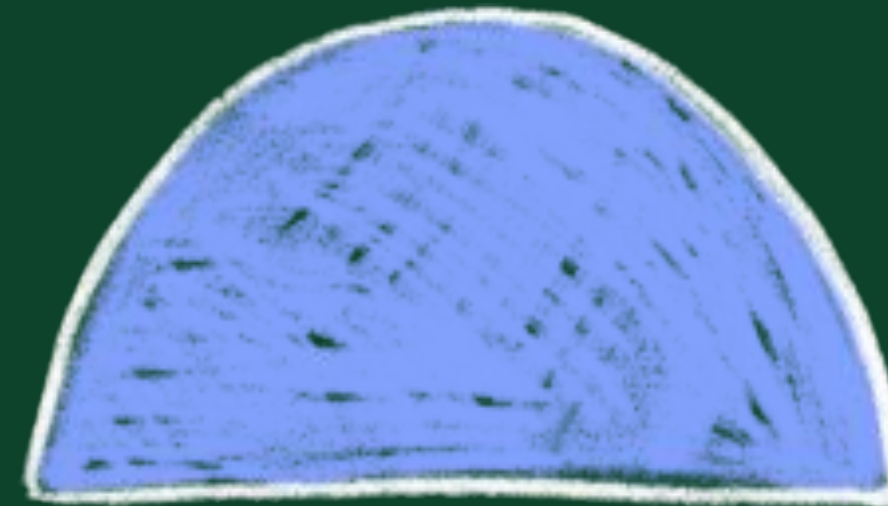
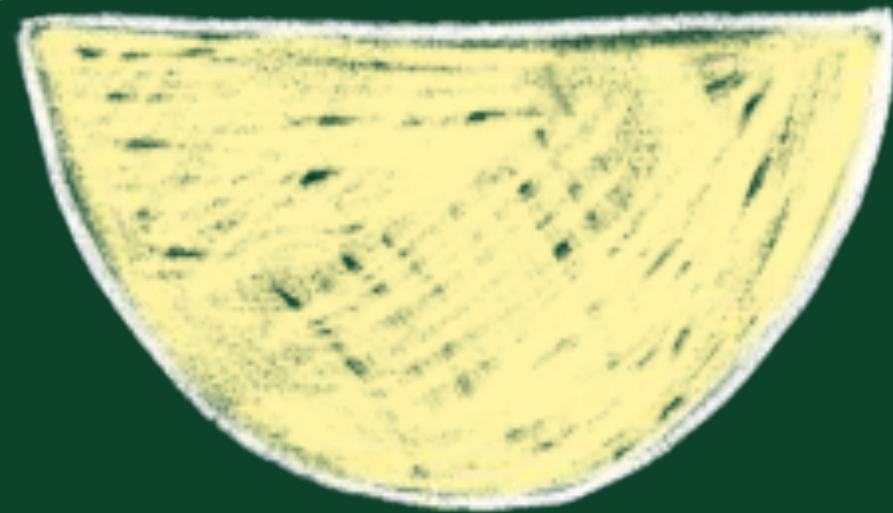
Final Thoughts:

WE CARE AND WANT YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED



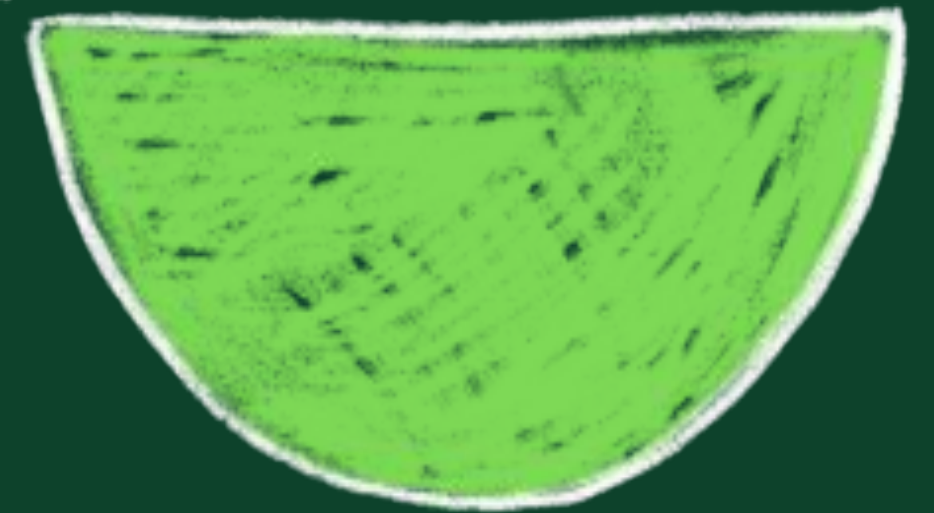
Encourage your child to find trusting adult in the building

Encourage and teach self-advocacy

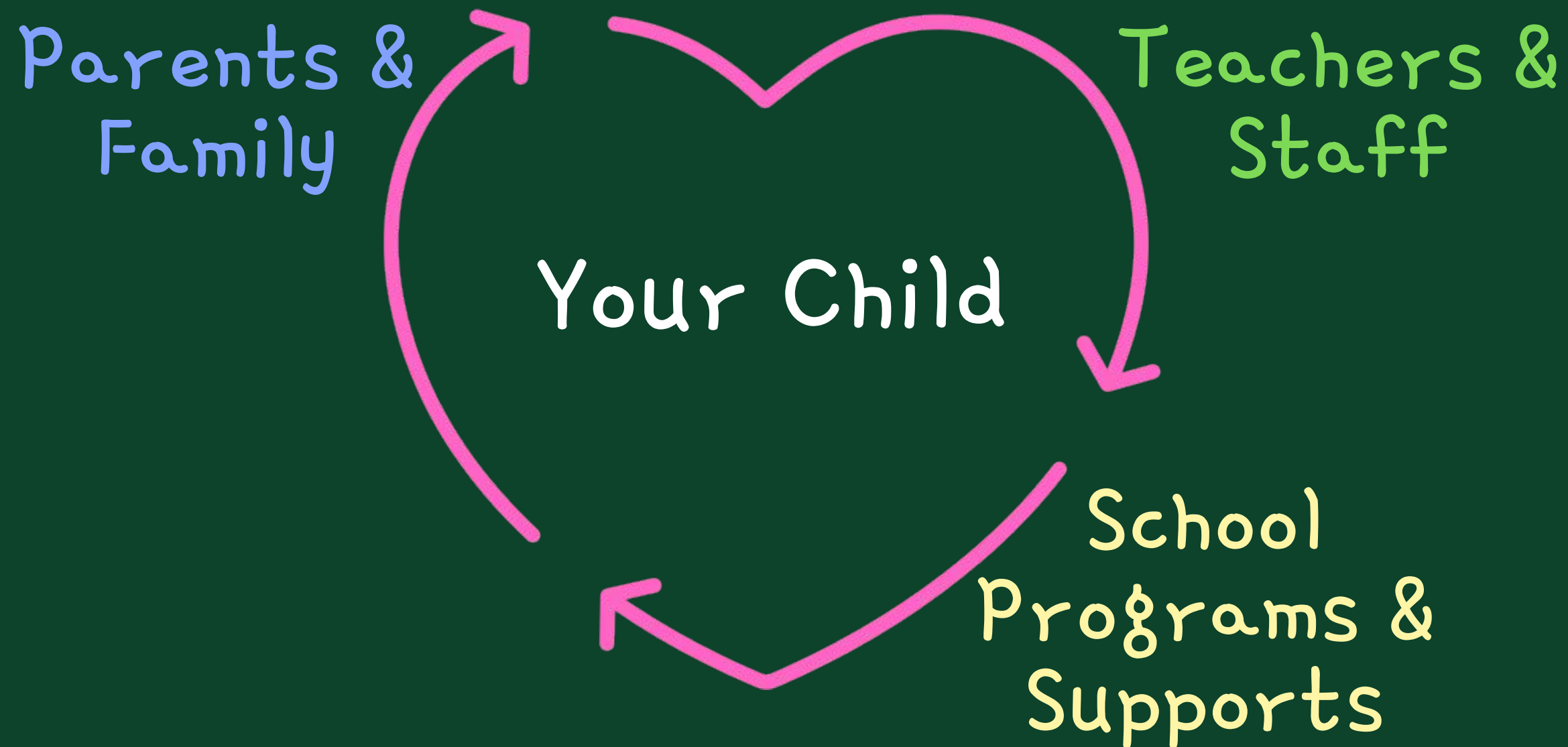


Your child will change, socially, physically, emotionally, academically

Mistakes and failures are opportunities



Your child's success is a team effort!



Thank You!