

THE HOWLER

“LEAD THE PACK, FIND YOUR PATH, & HOWL WITH PURPOSE”

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES



HUSKIES,

THIS WEEK HAS BEEN A GREAT ONE AT HMS AS WE OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) PROGRAM FOR THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR! OUR STAFF HAS WORKED HARD TO SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR AND BUILD A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY ACROSS THE SCHOOL. THE WEEK CULMINATED WITH OUR FIRST MONTHLY SCHOOLWIDE PBIS CELEBRATION DURING CONNECTIONS CLASSES TODAY. STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THEIR POSITIVE CHOICES, AND WE ARE PROUD OF HOW THEY ARE EMBRACING OUR PACK VALUES: PORTRAY A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, ACCEPT RESPONSIBLY FOR YOUR ACTIONS, CHOOSE TO BE RESPECTFUL, AND KEEP LEARNING FIRST.

WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND FAMILIES THAT CHROMEBOOKS ARE BEING SENT HOME THIS WEEKEND WITH ALL STUDENTS WHO DID NOT OPT OUT. EACH STUDENT WILL ALSO RECEIVE A CHARGER, AND IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP BOTH THE CHROMEBOOK AND CHARGER IN GOOD CONDITION AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL DAILY. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE LOANER CHROMEBOOKS OR CHARGERS AVAILABLE. FAMILIES WHO COMPLETED THE OPT-OUT FORM, WHICH WAS SHARED IN THE HOWLER NEWSLETTER AND ON OUR WEBSITE A FEW WEEKS AGO, WILL NOT SEE CHROMEBOOKS COME HOME. THAT SAME NOTIFICATION ALSO PROVIDED FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE INSURANCE FOR THEIR CHILD'S CHROMEBOOK.

AS WE HEAD INTO THE LONG WEEKEND, WE'D LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND RESTFUL LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. PLEASE REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY. IN ADDITION, TUESDAY WILL BE AN ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY FOR STUDENTS. TEACHERS HAVE PREPARED ASSIGNMENTS THAT SHOULD TAKE A COMBINED TOTAL OF 3–4 HOURS FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE. WHILE TEACHERS WILL BE IN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS ALL DAY TUESDAY AND UNAVAILABLE FOR EMAILS, ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE CLEARLY POSTED AND ACCESSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AT HOME.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AS WE CONTINUE TO CREATE A POSITIVE AND ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY CHILD AT HMS. TOGETHER, WE ARE LEADING THE PACK AND HELPING EACH STUDENT FIND THEIR PATH THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN MAKING HMS A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS FEEL SAFE, SUPPORTED, AND CELEBRATED!

PRINCIPAL JONES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 1- LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER 2: ASYNCHRONOUS DAY

SEPTEMBER 23- OPEN HOUSE 5:00PM-7:00PM

ATHLETICS

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK



**8/30
SOFTBALL @ ED DEFORE
8:00AM**



**9/3
VOLLEYBALL @ MILLER
5PM**



**8/30
FOOTBALL @ED DEFORE
9AM**



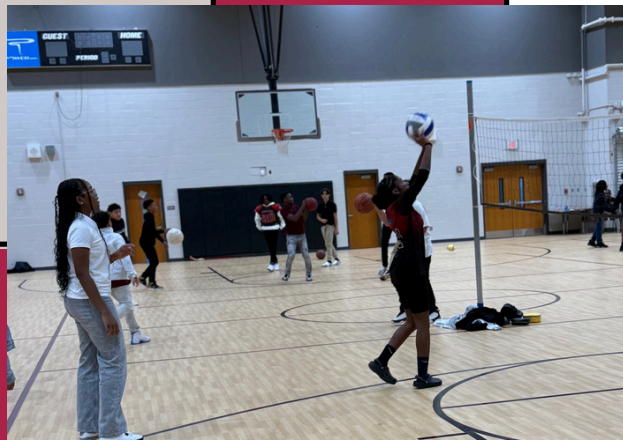
“SPORT”LIGHT

Softball AND Football kick off their seasons this week!
Come out to support!!

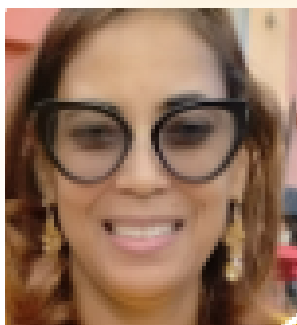
PBIS & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

PBIS KICK OFF WEEK!

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT OUR PBIS EVENT ON FRIDAY!
STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO ENJOY SOME FREE TIME AND
LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO LEAD THE P.A.C.K.!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Smith
6th Grade Science

Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A HUSKY?

A: I LOVE THE CAMARADERIE AND THE VARIED EXPERTISE OF MY COLLEAGUES

Q: WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BECOME A TEACHER?

A: I LOVE YOUNG PEOPLE AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN, I UNDERSTAND THE HARDSHIPS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE FACE. I UNDERSTOOD THERE IS A NEED FOR COMPASSION IN THE CLASSROOM SETTING

Q: IF YOU COULD STAR IN ANY MOVIE OR TELEVISION SHOW WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: I WOULD LOVE TO BE IN THE MOVIE "MARSHALL" IT IS A 2017 FILM ABOUT THURGOOD MARSHALL



Ms. Shurbjy
Orchestra

Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A HUSKY?

A: WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A HUSKY IS THE COMMUNITY! I VALUE HOW SUPPORTIVE THE TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE, AND HOW EAGER THE STUDENTS ARE TO LEARN AND GET BETTER EVERY DAY.

Q: WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BECOME A TEACHER?

A: I BECAME A TEACHER BECAUSE I WANTED TO INSPIRE STUDENTS TO DISCOVER A LOVE FOR MUSIC AND PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT. BEYOND JUST TEACHING MUSIC, I ALSO WANTED TO BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY STUDENTS BY CREATING A CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY FEEL SUPPORTED AND EXCITED TO GROW BOTH AS MUSICIANS AND AS PEOPLE.

Q: IF YOU COULD STAR IN ANY MOVIE OR TELEVISION SHOW WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: SCHOOL OF ROCK, OF COURSE!



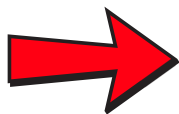
STORY TIME

YEARBOOK

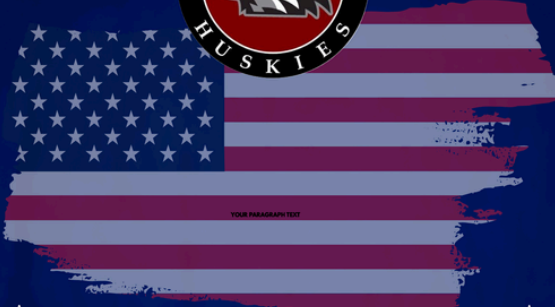
IT IS THAT TIME OF THE
YEAR AGAIN FOR OUR
YEARBOOK SALES TO
BEGIN!

YOU CAN BEGIN PAYING
AFTER LABOR DAY! THEY
WILL BE \$35.00 UNTIL
JANUARY 6, 2026!

ALSO, HMS IS STARTING A
STUDENT GOVERNMENT!
SEE THE FLYER



THE HUSKY WANTS YOU



★ JOIN HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL'S 1ST EVER STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ★

AN INTEREST MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE
CAFETERIA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 DURING SLED

STUDENTS WITH QUESTIONS MAY EMAIL MR. SCARBROUGH
STUDENTS MUST MEET THE SAME REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SPORTS AND MAY
NOT BE CHRONICALLY ABSENT