

THE HOWLER

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

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES

Huskies,



This week at Howard Middle has been a powerful reminder of what happens when students, families, and staff work side by side. Our volleyball team captured the league championship; a victory built on countless hours of practice and the steady encouragement of families who cheered from the stands and carpooled to games. Their success reflects more than athletic skill. It also highlights resilience, teamwork, and the belief that every point matters. We are so proud of these student-athletes and the way they represent our school's spirit.

Family engagement continued Tuesday evening with our Open House, where hallways buzzed with conversations between parents, teachers, and students. The energy was incredible as families visited classrooms, asked questions, and witnessed firsthand the learning that takes place each day. We now look ahead to our upcoming student-led conferences when students will share their own academic progress and set goals for the months ahead. These conferences reinforce an essential message: students take ownership of their learning when they know their families are listening and supporting them.

On Wednesday, progress reports went home with students, offering another opportunity for families to stay connected to the learning journey. We encourage you to review these reports together, celebrate successes, and discuss strategies for continued growth. These conversations, even when brief, strengthen the bridge between home and school. As the week closes, our softball team is preparing for an all-day league championship tournament on Saturday. Their determination and teamwork have been inspiring, and we invite the entire community to come out and show Husky pride as they compete for the title.

One small moment this week captures the heart of Howard Middle. After the volleyball championship win, a mother and father raced from the bleachers onto the court, arms outstretched toward their daughter. Overcome with emotion, the player buried her face in their embrace, tears of joy streaming down as they held each other tight. In that instant, the celebration became more than a victory on the scoreboard. It became a testament to the strength of family support and the deep connections that make every accomplishment meaningful. Thank you for bringing that same spirit to our classrooms, events, and everyday interactions. Your presence turns our school into a true community where every student knows they are seen, valued, and loved.

Principal Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 6-10 - FALL BREAK
OCTOBER 28- PICTURE DAY

ATHLETICS

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK



9/27
SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
@ ED DEFORE



VOLLEYBALL
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



10/4
FOOTBALL @THOMPSON
12:30PM



“SPORT”LIGHT

Join us this weekend at our Softball Championship!
Our game begins at 9:45AM!

PBIS & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



THIS WEEK WE HAD OUR SEPTEMBER PBIS EVENT WHICH WAS A KICKBALL TOURNAMENT WHERE STUDENTS PLAYED AGAINST OUR STAFF MEMBERS!

STUDENTS HAD TO EARN SPOTLIGHT POINTS TO ATTEND AND HAVE GOOD BEHAVIOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

WAY TO LEAD THE PACK HUSKIES!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Mr. Garcia
6th Grade Science

Q: WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BE A TEACHER
I CHOSE TO BE A TEACHER TO HAVE AN IMPACT
ON STUDENT'S LIVES

Q: WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULD BE
SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?
I AM LEFT HANDED AND A GOOD DANCER

Q: IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER
WHAT WOULD IT BE?
THE POWER TO STOP TIME



Mrs. Burzo
CTAE- Film & Technology

Q: WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BE A TEACHER
A: I BELIEVE EVERY STUDENT DESERVES A
SEAT AT THE TABLE. TEACHING GIVES ME A
CHANCE TO LOVE EVERY STUDENT AND HELP
THEM SEE THEIR OWN POTENTIAL

Q: WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULD BE
SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?
A: I AM A TWIN

Q: IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER WHAT
WOULD IT BE?
A: TIME TRAVEL



STORY TIME

1ST PLACE



**OUR VERY OWN HMS VOLLEYBALL TEAM TOOK
HOME THEIR FIRST EVER
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP WIN THIS PAST
WEEKEND!**

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR ATHLETES AND THEIR
COACHES!**