

THE HOWLER

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

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES



HUSKIES,

THIS WEEK WAS A FULL AND REWARDING ONE AT HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND IT PROVIDED MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. ON MONDAY, WE WERE HONORED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR OUR TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN MATHEMATICS. OUR STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED REMARKABLE PROGRESS LAST YEAR, AND THAT RECOGNITION REFLECTS THE DEDICATION OF OUR TEACHERS AND THE DETERMINATION OF OUR STUDENTS. MOMENTS LIKE THESE REMIND US THAT CONSISTENT EFFORT, STRONG INSTRUCTION, AND SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING WE WELCOMED FAMILIES TO CAMPUS FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS. WHILE ATTENDANCE NUMBERS MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR, WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WHO TAKE THE TIME TO PARTNER WITH US IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS TIME, PLEASE KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THESE ALLOW FAMILIES TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM TEACHERS, ASK QUESTIONS, AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES HAPPENING EACH DAY IN OUR CLASSROOMS, AND WHEN SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER, STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM A STRONGER SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT HELPS THEM GROW ACADEMICALLY AND PERSONALLY.

OUR STUDENTS ALSO HAD A BUSY WEEK OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. ON WEDNESDAY, OUR TRACK TEAM COMPETED IN THEIR MEET AND REPRESENTED HOWARD WITH DETERMINATION AND SCHOOL PRIDE. THURSDAY BROUGHT SEVERAL EXCITING EVENTS AS WELL, INCLUDING OUR ORCHESTRA'S LARGE GROUP PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, WHERE OUR TALENTED MUSICIANS DEMONSTRATED THE RESULTS OF MANY HOURS OF PRACTICE AND DEDICATION. WE ALSO CELEBRATED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR TEACHER OF THE YEAR, RECOGNIZING THE INCREDIBLE COMMITMENT AND IMPACT OUR EDUCATORS HAVE ON STUDENTS EVERY SINGLE DAY. TO CAP OFF THE DAY, OUR BASEBALL TEAM TOOK THE FIELD AND CONTINUED BUILDING TEAMWORK, PERSEVERANCE, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, I WAS REMINDED AGAIN THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL IS A TIME WHEN STUDENTS ARE DISCOVERING WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY WANT TO GO. I WATCHED A BASEBALL PLAYER STEP INTO THE BATTER'S BOX WITH QUIET FOCUS, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND DRIVE THE BALL INTO THE OUTFIELD WHILE HIS TEAMMATES ERUPTED WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE DUGOUT. IT WAS A SIMPLE MOMENT, BUT IT CAPTURED WHAT SCHOOL IS ABOUT: CONFIDENCE, TEAMWORK, AND BELIEVING IN YOURSELF. EACH DAY OUR STUDENTS TAKE STEPS FORWARD IN DISCOVERING THEIR TALENTS, INTERESTS, AND STRENGTHS. AT HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE IN LEADING THE PACK...FINDING YOUR PATH, AND MOMENTS LIKE THESE REMIND US THAT EVERY STUDENT IS FINDING THEIR WAY FORWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT.

H2...YOU KNOW!

PRINCIPAL JONES

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Mrs. Raven
Dolphus was
announced as
our HMS 2026
Teacher of the
Year!

BIG congrats to our Runner-Up Ms
Smart and other finalist pictured
below!



ATHLETICS

SCHEDULE

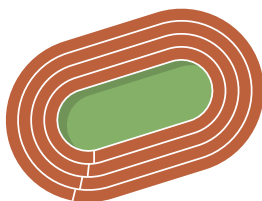


GIRLS SOCCER
3/7/26
@ED DEFORE
11:15AM



BOYS SOCCER
3/7 /26
@ED DEFORE
12:15PM

BASEBALL
3/7/26
@CENTRAL
9:00AM



TRACK
3/11/26
@THOMPSON
5:00PM

A vibrant red poster for Howard Middle School Husky Cheerleading Tryouts. At the top, a banner reads "HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL". Below it, "HUSKY" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Underneath, "CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS!" is written in a similar style. The dates "APRIL 6-10, 2026" and time "4:30 - 6:30 PM @ HMS" are prominently displayed. A cartoon husky mascot in a red and white cheerleader outfit with a large "H" on its chest is the central figure, holding red and white pom-poms. To the right, a megaphone with "HMS" on it and a sneaker are shown. A starburst graphic states "Physicals REQUIRED in DRAGONFLY to participate!". At the bottom, it says "MANDATORY PARENT MEETING! MARCH 26TH @ 5PM". The background is decorated with confetti and stars.

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MARCH 26TH @ 5PM

"SPORT"LIGHT

TRACK HAD THEIR FIRST MEET THIS PAST WEEK AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON!

PBIS & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

A vibrant, cartoon-style poster for a PBIS Milestone Kickoff Dance. At the top, the text "PBIS Milestone KICKOFF DANCE!" is written in a bold, stylized font. Below this, it says "6th - 7th - 8th GRADE" and "MARCH 27 • 2:45 - 3:50 PM IN THE GYM!". The poster features a large, smiling wolf mascot on the left and a girl in a red shirt and cap on the right, both pointing towards the center. At the bottom, three students (a boy with glasses, a girl, and a boy with headphones) are shown dancing. The background is filled with confetti, musical notes, and stage lights. A list of requirements for attendance is provided in the center, and the phrase "EARN IT. DANCE IT!" is at the bottom.

PBIS Milestone KICKOFF DANCE!
6th - 7th - 8th GRADE
MARCH 27 • 2:45 - 3:50 PM
IN THE GYM!

TO ATTEND YOU MUST:

- 1. PASS ALL CLASSES** by MARCH 26! ✓
- 2. 100 SPOTLIGHT POINTS** from MARCH 1 - MARCH 26!
- 3. NO ODR, ISS, or OSS** from MARCH 1 - MARCH 26.

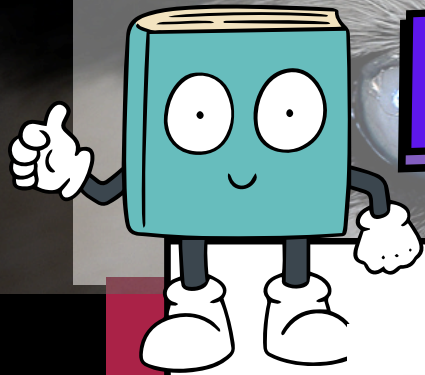
CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD!

EARN IT. DANCE IT!

Here is criteria
for our
upcoming
PBIS Event
in March!!

Please
encourage
students to
follow the
PACK so they
are eligible to
attend!

MEDIA CENTER MESSAGE



BOOK CHALLENGE



Who is that
mysterious book?
**READING
CHALLENGE**



February 23 – March 23

In this challenge, you must read **TWO** books and pass the AR test with an 80.

What two books, you may ask?

One book from the mystery genre, AND

One book from our set of secret cards.

[How this works:

You choose a card. The card does not tell you what the book is. We go get the book for you and then you read it and take the AR

test on it.]

Fill out the form in
ClassLink



READY - SET - READ



STORY TIME

**OUR ORCHESTRA HAD THEIR LARGE
GROUP PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
THIS WEEK AND RECIEVED ALL
SUPERIOR RATINGS FOR THEIR
PERFORMANCES!**

**THESE ARE THE HIGHEST RATINGS YOU
CAN RECIEVE WHEN YOU GO TO THESE
EVALUATIONS AND WE ARE SO PROUD
OF ALL OF OUR HUSKIES FOR THEIR
HARD WORK!**

