

October 9, 2026

Hello HMS Families,

In case you missed it, we are off on Monday!

Believe it or not, we are a quarter of the way through the 26-27 school year! Students who are taking 9-week Connections classes will change to their Quarter 2 class on Tuesday. They can see their new class(es) in Classlink, and we will have students review their schedule on Tuesday morning when they arrive at school.

News and Notes:

- School Pictures Are Ready!

View and order at: <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

School Name: HOPEWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Event Code: FE331926

Student Identifier: Also Needed: Infinite Campus Student ID

Have questions? Reach out to Karen Allen at allenk2@fultonschools.org

- Did you know free & reduced-price meal applications benefit your family and your school? Families may qualify for free or reduced-price school breakfast & lunch. A NEW application must be completed for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you have not completed a Free and Reduced application for SY26-27, had a change in income or had an increase in household size, please take this opportunity to complete an application. Free & Reduced Meal Applications are available online at www.myschoolapps.com.

If you are concerned about your school's current standing or would like additional support, please contact Saadia Adams (AdamsS11@fultonschools.org) to set up recurring status notifications and receive strategies for increasing your school's percentage of approved applications.

PTA:

- **HOPEWELL PTA - JOIN TODAY to support ALL YEAR LONG!**

 Membership Tiers COMPARISON CHART					
FEATURES	HOPEWELL HERO \$1,000	PLATINUM \$500	GOLD \$250	SILVER \$100	BRONZE \$50
Guaranteed Top Locker	•				
Reserved Seating 8 th Grade Promotion Ceremony*	•				
Recognition in Yearbook & PTA Social Media	•	•			
Limited Edition HMS Reusable Shopping Tote	•	•	•		
Exclusive 2026-2027 Vehicle Decal	•	•	•	•	
Top Locker Launch Admission	N/A	•	•	•	•
Carpool Raffle Admission	•	•	•	•	•

*This perk is reserved for Hopewell Hero members with an 8th grader during the 2026-2027 academic year.

It's not too late! Our PTA provides support all year long for students, staff, and the school as a whole. We fund these programs and activities through your Membership and our generous Business Partners!

>> Join Today! <<

- **Help PTA Spoil HMS Teachers and Staff!**

🍪 🍰 ☺ The HMS PTA is excited to treat our fantastic teachers and staff to a Fall Baked Goods Grab & Go! Have a favorite treat you love to enjoy this time of year? Whip up a batch and drop them off on October 19th or 20th!



- **6th Grade Fall Fun Day!**



- **Save the Date! Chick-fil-A Windward Spirit Day - Monday, October 19th!** 🐔

Join us for food and fun and support Hopewell Middle School! Mention Hopewell during your order, and a portion of the proceeds from the day will be donated. When placing an order on the app, select the Hopewell Middle School Community Care event to have your order included in the proceeds.

- **Hopewell Middle School Swag - Get Yours Now!**



- **Support HMS and Hope House!**



We are excited to announce an ongoing donation drive benefiting Hope for Domestic Violence through Hope House. This is a great way to contribute to a meaningful cause and support women and children affected by domestic violence.

Instead of scheduling pickups, we've set up a convenient drop-off location where you can donate anytime! Help us raise funds and awareness for this important mission, with the potential to raise around \$200 per month, depending on the generosity of our community.

School Activities:

- **SOCKTOBER** - Hopewell Junior Beta, FFA, and Student Council is sponsoring a sock drive. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pairs of socks. Please consider donating! Socks are due October 23. They can be turned into Mrs. Allen or Ms. Withrow. All donated socks will be given to homeless individuals.



- Yearbook! – The yearbook staff needs your help! We are looking for photos of Mustangs outside of school. Sports photos, vacation photos, family traditions/holidays, or even just Mustangs hanging around with friends. We are also looking for pictures of students and/or families from information day or the first day of school. We would like to capture as many students as possible. You can upload your photos at your convenience. This link will remain open until March. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Karen Allen: allenk2@fultonschools.org

The link: <https://photos.jostens.com/6PCGTM>



- **Yearbook Student Recognition Ads** - 8th Grade Parents ONLY: Now is the time to recognize your child at the end of the yearbook. Normally it includes a favorite picture and a special message to them. THESE ADS HAVE A DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18!!! The deadline will NOT be extended. Please make sure you complete this ad if you want to recognize your child.

Link: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/yearbook-ads#affiliate>

Other Information:

- Everyone is invited to join Cambridge HS for the Third Annual Cambridge High School Homecoming Parade & JamBEARee on Thursday, October 15, from 5–8 p.m. at Cambridge High School.

The Bear Backyard opens at 5 p.m. with food trucks, carnival-style rides, games and activities, followed by the Homecoming Parade at approximately 6:15 p.m. Afterward, the Cambridge Band, Cheer and Dance teams will help fire up the crowd as we head into Friday night's Homecoming game. Admission is free.

For additional event details and information about participating in the parade, please visit: [Cambridge Homecoming JamBEARee Website](#)

Please sign up to volunteer!

The 3rd annual Cambridge High School parade and JamBEARee needs YOU!

We promise that as a volunteer you will have as much fun (if not more) than just a regular, ole' attendee. AND, even better, your time and effort will be directly attributed to the success of the event!

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up and pass along the link to friends and family, so they can feel the pride of volunteering and supporting our great Bear Nation, too!

We need YOU and can't wait to see you on October 15th for all the fun!



- Cambridge Trunk or Treat Event!



General Reminders:

- If your child needs to leave school early, send them to the Front Office in the morning with a note from you. This makes the whole process easier and more efficient and prevents us from having to disrupt their class when it's time for them to leave.
- If you need to check your child out of school early, **please remember we do not allow checkouts after 3:30!** In addition, the Front Office closes at 5:00, so please do not expect anyone to answer the phones or be there to buzz you in unless there is an evening activity.

Thanks so much for your support of our school!

Sincerely,

Michael LeMoyne
Principal – Hopewell Middle School