November 6, 2026

Hello HMS Families,

I hope everyone had a great week!

News and Notes:

- 🎾 **ONE season. ONE match. ALL Mustang PRIDE.**
  Show up to support our Hopewell Tennis team at their only match of the season! Can't make it to the tournament? Cheer them on in our socials@hmsmustangs



- Junior Beta, FFA, and Student Council are joining forces to collect food for North Fulton Community Charities. The Advisement class with the most food donations will win a Chick-fil-A chicken biscuit party. Please do not send in expired food.

  Items needed:
  - Cereal
  - Tuna
  - Spam
  - Canned fruit
  - Chef Boyardee Cans
  - Ketchup Mustard
  - Mayo
  - Jelly
  - Boxed juice/Capris Sun
  - Canned Vegetables
  - Canned beans
  - Dry Beans (in a bag)
  - Instant Noodles
  - Ramen
  - Macaroni and Cheese
  - Tomato Paste
  - Spaghetti
  - Spaghetti Sauce
  - Instant Oatmeal/Grits



PTA:

- THANK YOU FROM THE PTA! 💝 ❤️ (attachment included)

  Thank you so much to everyone who joined the PTA this year! You have helped us raise over $45,000 this year, which allows us to pour back into the school, the students, and the staff.

  A very special thank you goes out to the following families who joined PTA with a Hopewell Hero or Platinum membership. Your generous giving is so very appreciated!



- **Hope House Warm Clothing Drive** 🧥 - As we head into the cooler months, if you come across any jackets, sweaters, long sleeved shirts, hats, and/or gloves that don't fit anymore, consider donating them to Hope House! You can easily drop them in the pink bin outside the school, and your donations will help both the community and the school!



- **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 (outside cafeteria windows) 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:

- 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:

- Flu season is upon us. Click below some helpful tips.
  English - DHS Flu and Respiratory Illnesses Update - October 2026 Final.pdf
  Spanish - DHS Flu and Respiratory Illnesses Update - October 2026 Spanish.pdf

- Cambridge Winter Guard Auditions



- Alpharetta High School is hosting part two of a two-part parent workshop series, "The AI Generation: Parenting with Confidence in a Digital Age," designed to provide practical, research-informed information and strategies for families on November 10, 2026. AHS AI Talk Flier

  Workshop Info:
  - Part 2: November 10, 2026 | 6:00-7:30 PM *Technology platforms, ethical AI use, and healthy digital habits*
  - Location: Alpharetta High School Auditorium
  - Topics include AI and teen mental health, online safety, social media influence, Roblox, Discord, Character AI, screen time strategies, and practical family conversations about technology.

- Consider IA!



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.

- If your child is going to be absent all day, please email HMSAttendance@fultonschools.org, and feel free to attach documents explaining the absence.

Thanks so much for your support of our school!

Sincerely,

Michael LeMoyne
Principal – Hopewell Middle School