Daily Announcements

*November 1, 2019*

**End of Quarter 1**: Well, you made it! You are 1/4 of the way through the school year and today (Friday) is the last day of the 1st quarter. Be sure to check PowerSchool over the weekend to see what your next quarter class is, where it meets, and any other room or schedule changes you may have. Final first quarter grades will be posted on PowerSchool next Friday.

**7th Grade Students of the Month**: The 7th-grade teachers would like to congratulate their students of the month for October. These students have found their groove and finished quarter 1 with style. Props and snaps to  
Iberian Lynx: Jonah Lorah & Riley Youngers  
Komodo Dragons Lauren Cascarina and Nick Malosh  
Peregrine Falcons Tristan Hevener & Mia Hughes  
Giant Pandas Brooke Parker & Dan Wible.  
Congrats to all!

**6th Grade Students of the Month**: The 6th-grade teachers would like to congratulate the following October students of the month.  
Arctic Foxes: Gabriel Winnington, Patrick Flynn, Maeve Healey, and Julia Emmert  
Beluga Whales: Courtney Chung, Meghan Buckley, Grant Lesher, and Nathan Rivers  
Sea Lions: Luke Bristol, Cruz Corialos, Raven Campbell, and Paige Chadwin  
Polar Bears: Acacia Zaretsky, Mackenzie Hoing, Graidey O’Hanlon, and Brian Bausman"

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**:  
Hi, I'm Sophia. And I'm Kara, and we're both 8th-grade members of the Student Council. November is here, and that means it is time for our annual food drive. For 14 years the Student Council has been sponsoring this special event where we raise non-perishable food items for needy members in our community. We will be rolling this program out throughout the next week so look for posters, announcements, and information coming from your HR teachers. But feel free to get started now. Your HR teachers will be given a list of items we are requesting per grade. No need for any guesswork. They'll tell you what to get. Our food drive will end on Thursday, November 21, and we want this year to be the biggest one ever. So stay tuned for more information. Let's do it, HMS! Have a great weekend.

**Quiz Bowl**: It's Week 3 of Quiz Bowl this afternoon (Friday) in room 152. All 6 Golf League teams will be playing - who will remain undefeated after this week. A BIG announcement this week - all teams are welcome to attend whether they are playing or not.

**6th Grade Football**: The first 6th-grade football game is on Monday. Don't forget to check your team and wear the correct color.

**Brass Ensemble**: Brass Ensemble will hold their first rehearsal on Monday, November 4th before school. Please arrive by 7 AM for rehearsal in the band room.

**Actor's Workshop**: It's here it's finally here! No, not two taco Tuesday. No, not take your reptile to the school day. It's the first Actor's Workshop meeting! Cool - what's that? In this unique club, you will learn about the ridiculous and beautiful world of improvisation. Have you ever acted before? Guess what - it doesn't matter! Our first meeting will take place this Monday after school in room 152. Meetings last until 3:30. Any questions, please see Mr. Langin and then actually ASK the questions.

**Ice Cream Club**: Ice Cream Club: is back for their November meeting. All 6th-grade members are Monday All 7th-grade members are Wednesday All 8th-grade members are Thursday Just a reminder to meet in the courtyard and get ready to try a new flavor!

**No School**: Tuesday is a teacher in-service day, there is no school for students.

**Field Hockey Club**: Attention all 6th and 7th graders that signed up for Field Hockey Club. Teams are posted outside of the girls' locker room hallway and by the 6th-grade health room. Field Hockey Club will start on Thursday, November 7th. Please check to see what team you are on and when your team plays. If you have any questions please see Ms. Johnston.

**Winter Sports**: Attention students interested in playing a winter sport; There will be a mandatory Winter Sports Meeting after school on Thursday in Gym A/B. If you are unable to attend the Winter Sports Meeting, you must contact the coach of the sport you are interested in playing.

**7th Grade Girls' Basketball**: Any 7th-grade girl interested in trying out for basketball should plan to attend a meeting on Thursday in GYM A/B (girls side) at 2:45. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Hostler

**HMS Reads**: Hey HMS! You've made it to the end of the first quarter! That means it's time to perform our first drawing for the big HMS Reads! Anyone who has submitted a raffle ticket since October is in line to win $50 to Amazon. If you still want to fill out a ticket, you have until Thursday to do so! Best of luck, HMS!

**7th Grade Art**: Did you have art with Mrs. Kwoczak in the first quarter? Please remember to take your work home by Monday, November 4th before it becomes Oscar's new trash can decor.

**Theater Tech Crew**: Lights! Sound! Stage Crew! Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students! If you are interested in being part of this year's musicals but do NOT want to perform on stage, then come to the first Tech Crew meeting of the year. Learn all about what the tech crew has to offer! The meeting will be next Friday, Nov. 8th, right after school in room 284. Any questions please contact Mrs. Koltsaklis

**Jazz Ensemble**: Jazz Ensemble musicians will have their first rehearsal before school on Wednesday in the band room. Please arrive by 7 AM for rehearsal.

**H-Pride**: The H-PRIDE incentive for the week is an H-Pride cell phone wallet. In order to receive this incentive, write your full name and homeroom teacher’s name on the back of your H-PRIDE card. Place your card in the bins located in the library.

**Found**: Don't forget to stop by the general lost and found near the elevator on the 2nd floor to look for other lost items before it is cleared out at the end of the month.