*HMS Daily Announcements*

*Thursday, November 1st*

The **7th grade** teachers would like to congratulate their **Students of the Month** for October. The second month of school is when we really get into a groove, and these students are cruising right to the finish line for quarter 1.   
Well done to:   
Peregrine Falcons: Ella Magee and Brian Heckler  
Iberian Lynx: James Bobbbit and Makayla Melson  
Komodo Dragons: Caleb Borbi and Isa Vasquez-Janik  
Giant Pandas: Alex Duff and Tristyn Ruggieri  
Way to go everyone!

Members of the **Competition Math Club** are reminded that the first round of the Continental Math Contest will be held today (Thursday). Testing will be held before and after school in Room 182. Members are asked to check their emails and let Mrs. Riley know what testing session you will attend.

Just a reminder: All **6th grade band and orchestra students that also take chorus** will NOT have chorus class after school today (Thursday).

**Science Olympiad** is cancelled today (Thursday) due to a teacher meeting. See you next Thursday!

**8th Grade Math club** is cancelled for today (Thursday). It will be held again on Thursday, November 8.

There is **Quiz Bowl** tomorrow (Friday). Again, there is Quiz Bowl tomorrow (Friday). That is all we have to say about that.

Tomorrow (Friday) is the **last day of the 1st quarter**. We made it 1/4 of the way through the year already! Finish up those last-minute assignments for quarter 1 and be sure to **check PowerSchool** over the weekend so you know where to go on Monday for your next quarter classes or room changes.

Attention all students interested in playing a winter sport; there will be a **Winter Sports Informational Meeting** next Wednesday at 2:45 PM. Team meeting locations will be announced soon!

The **cross-country team's** end of season pizza party will be held next Wednesday right after school in the HMS library. Clean uniform tops will be collected at the party. If you can't stay please stop in to return your uniform. If you have any questions see Mrs. Brock in room 10 or Mrs. Young in room 202.

ATTENTION ALL **7th and 8th grade students interested in trying out for this year's musical**! We will be having an interest meeting next Wednesday after school in the auditorium. That's right, Wednesday November 7th! You will learn what the show is, what to prepare for auditions, and all other information necessary about being a part of the musical. We CAN'T wait to see everyone there! The following day will be the audition dance day, so make sure to mark your calendars for both Wednesday and Thursday November 7th and 8th. Any questions? See Ms. Stump or Ms. Psitos! Get ready for a good time!

Do you want to be part of this year's musicals but don't want to be seen on stage? Do you have a fascination about lights and sound and all things **theater tech** related? Do you enjoy moving set pieces in the dark, quickly and quietly before anyone can see you? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might be interested in joining the Tech Crew Club at HMS. An informational meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 9th in Ms. Psitos's room, room 284 for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students interested in being part of Tech Crew. This brief meeting will only last until 3pm! Any questions, please ask Ms. Psitos.

**Bowling club** permission slips are hanging up outside of Ms. Harris's room- 238, in the 6th grade hallway. Please return the permission slip by next Friday, November 9th, to either Ms. Harris, in room 238, or Mrs. Datner, room 236. Bowling club will start on Thursday, November 15th.

Hey HMS, did you go trick-or-treating and usually throw out half of the candy that you got? Well, than listen to this! As part of our caring HMS community, everyone at Haverford Middle School is asked to donate any unwanted or leftover Halloween candy to "**Operation Gratitude**" beginning today through Monday. All candy donations can be placed in a large ziplock bag and brought to the 6th, 7th or 8th grade offices or Mrs. Young, in room 202. Please consider helping out "Operation Gratitude" by donating some candy. Your waistline and dentist will thank you and so will the veterans, deployed troops, and first responders receiving the candy.

It's not too early to **pre-order a yearbook**! The yearbooks are on super sale for only $25 until November 15th. Order now before the price goes up! You can order a yearbook online by going to the HMS website and clicking on the activities tab!

Congratulations to the **girls' cross-country team** on winning the HMS cross country invitational Tuesday afternoon and for finishing the season undefeated for the second year in a row! Top finishers and medal winners for the Fords were Olivia Cieslak, Lily Walker, Katya Eruslanova, Camryn McGeehan, Grace Brown, and Frannie Milius.   
The HMS **boys' cross-country team** finished third out of 15 teams. Top scorers for Haverford were Patrick Lawson, Finn Dougherty, Cole Lisowski, Alex DiMatteo, and Gabe Zwilling. A huge shout out from Coach Brock and Coach Young to all 120 of the HMS cross country runners on a great season.

The **7th grade boys' soccer team** won against Northley Middle School on Monday and suffered their second loss of the whole season on Tuesday against Springton Lake.   
Attention 7th grade players - today's practice will be at the Middle School. Meet outside on the bleachers by the turf after school.

The **H-PRIDE incentive** for the week is an H-Pride string backpack. In order to receive this incentive, write your full name and homeroom teachers’ name on the back of your H-PRIDE card. Place your card in the bins located in the cafeteria. You will receive your backpack in homeroom within the week.