*HMS Daily Announcements*

*Friday, November 9th*

Hi I’m Shannon, and I'm a member of the HMS Student Council. Well, we’re about halfway through our **food drive**, but it looks like we still have a long way to go. Take a look at this quick video about one 4-year-old boy and what he pledged to do about hunger.
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLMP9aHjV0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLMP9aHjV0s&disable_polymer=true)
That’s amazing. If a 4-year-old can make a difference, 1,500 motivated HMS students should be able to do the same. Our goal is 3,000 items, Fords. If everyone just brings in 2 items, we can hit our goal. So, when you’re out and about this weekend, please grab a few items and bring them in to your homeroom on Monday. The food drive ends on Thursday. We really appreciate your support. Have a great weekend, and thanks for giving!

Please listen closely to the following **Basketball tryout information**:
7th grade Boys' tryouts continue today (Friday) and Monday in Gym A/B.
7th grade Girls' tryouts continue today (Friday) and Monday in Gym D
8th grade Boys' tryouts are next week: Tuesday in Gym A/B, Wednesday in Gym D and Thursday in Gym A/B
8th grade Girls' tryouts are also next week: Tuesday in Gym D, Wednesday in Gym A/B and Thursday in Gym D
All tryouts from 2:45-5:45 PM

An informational meeting for the **Theater Tech Crew Club** will be held today (Friday) in Ms. Psitos', room 284 for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students interested in being part of the tech crew for the musical. 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 today (Friday) to either Ms. Harris, in room 238, or Mrs. Datner, room 236. Bowling club will start next Thursday.

Any **cross-country** runner who has not turned their uniform top in must do so today (Friday). Please see Mrs. Young in room 202. Do not leave your uniform on a table. It must be handed to Mrs. Young or placed in her room in a clearly labeled bag.

If you have ever wanted to learn to knit or crochet come join **Knitting Club**! Get a permission form in room 267 before November 12th.

Keep bringing in all those non-perishable items for the **HMS Thanksgiving Food Drive**! Your generosity will help families in our community!

Are you ready to get your read on?! Then get pumped for the **HMS Book Fair**. Starting next week, you'll be able to come to the library for a litany of literary wonders! We're open from Homeroom to 3pm every day but Friday. There’re also special night hours Wednesday from 6-8. The Book Fair is cash only, so those of you wanting to use gift cards or doubloons, keep those at home. Hope you're pumped, HMS!

If you are interested in joining **Winter Cheerleading**, please come to Ms. Clement's room, 192 next Thursday for a brief after school meeting to discuss the season. This is intended for returning Fall Cheerleading girls also. Hope to see you there!

**French Club** will meet on Wednesday this month. See you in room 139 for a cheese sampling and game day

All paperwork and the first payment for the 6th grade trip to **Camp Canadensis** is due next Friday. You must return your forms and first payment in order to be eligible for the 3 day Canadensis trip in June. Please give your forms and payment to your homeroom teacher.

The first round of the **Continental Math League contest** was held last week. Twenty-eight members of the Competition Math Club participated. Grade winners are:
In 6th Grade: Rudi Timme, Conor McDonald and Blake Riley all scored a perfect 6.
7th Grade winners were: Josh Krakow and Jeffrey Yue with perfect scores, and Iraklis Klatsidis
8th Grade winners were: Charlie Chen, Michael Tagliaferro, Cate Fox and Pat Lawson.
The next round of the CML contest will be held on Thursday, November 29th. Congratulations to all participants!

Thank you to all of the HMS staff and students who donated candy for **Operation Gratitude** over the past week. Over 400 pounds of candy was collected for deployed servicemen and woman and veterans in our area. Thank you for your support. Shout out to 7th grader Max Keating for organizing this community service event here at HMS.

**Lose jewelry or valuable items**? Another pair of glasses were found in the 6th grade hallway. A lock was found in the 8th grade hallway. This wallet was turned in on Monday, along with a pair of glasses. Please come to the tech office to claim these found items or the house keys, and jewelry we previously mentioned.

The **H-PRIDE incentive** for the week is free cookies from the cafeteria. If you would like to redeem this incentive, simply hand your H-PRIDE card in at checkout. This incentive is good only for the week of November 5th through November 9th