*HMS Daily Announcements*

*Wednesday, October 31st*

Today (Wednesday) is an **Act 80 day. Students are dismissed at 11:20**. There is no lunch served today.

No lunch today (Wednesday) with the half day—no worries! 8th grader chorus students are having a **pretzel sale** as soon as school ends in the connecting corridor. ALL pretzels for the low price of $1!! Proceeds of the pretzel sale will go toward our 8th grade NYC chorus trip.

Members of the **Competition Math Club** are reminded that the first round of the Continental Math Contest will be held tomorrow (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 tomorrow (Thursday).

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

Attention all **students interested in playing a winter sport**; there will be an informational meeting next Wednesday, November 7th, at 2:45 PM. Team meeting locations will be announced soon!

The **cross-country team's** end of season pizza party will be held on Wednesday, November 7th 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 on Wednesday after school in the auditorium. That's right, Wednesday! 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! Thursday 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!

**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 November 9th to either Ms. Harris, in room 238, or Mrs. Datner, room 236. Bowling club will start on Thursday, November 9th.

Hey HMS, do you go trick-or-treating every year and usually throw out half of the candy that you get? Well, then 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 Thursday, November 1st through Monday, November 5th. 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.

Congratulations to the **8th grade field hockey team** on their shut-out win against Northley Middle School. The final score was 5-0. Caity G led the team with 2 goals. Av-ay, Jules M, and Zoe M each scored one goal. The Fords last HOME game is Friday against Radnor. Go Fords!

The **unlimited football team** picked up another win yesterday against Welsh Valley, 24-16. All three touchdowns were scored by A.J. K., which was made possible by the great play of the offensive line. Tristyn R. recorded an interception as the Fords rolled to their second straight victory.

The **7th and 8th grade Volleyball teams** traveled to Radnor yesterday and you guessed it the Lady Fords took care of the Raiders in 2 games each. The Lady Fords were on such fire that they had to STOP, DROP, AND ROLL several times during the matches. Way to go Ladies. The Volleyball ends their season at home on Thursday against Paxon Hollow Middle school. Come out and support the team.

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 teacher ‘s 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.

This cell phone was **found** on Darby Road and we still have some house keys and the little ring.