*HMS Daily Announcements*

*Thursday, October 18th*

Yo! You people that love reading! **Reading Olympics** meets after school in the Library today (Thursday)! Be there or be not there.

Attention **HMS Cheerleaders**- Please report to Mrs. Goebel's room, 279, for locker decoration after school!

The next round of **Quiz Bowl** takes place today (Thursday) after school in room 152. After our first week of play, we have two undefeated teams the mighty Nerds of Thunder and the girl power quartet of Sav-your. Will someone else top the leader board this week? Hands on buzzers and find out. Fans always welcome!

**Auditions for Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Woodwind Ensemble** continue this week. If you aren't sure when to audition, see Mr. Gittelman.

**8th grade Math Help Club** will be held today (Thursday) from 2:35-3:35. Stop by room 279 for help on anything math related. Permission slips can be found on Mrs. Goebel's website.

**Gold Team**, we still have 20 spots available for our Bates trip. If you wanted to go with your friends we have room, but it is going to be first come first serve. Hope to see you on our trip!

**Pink Out Day** is tomorrow (Friday)! Tomorrow HMS will participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing all pink everything. T-shirts are sold out, but you can wear any pink t-shirt. Be creative and think Pink!

Wow! The **SOCKtober sock drive** is going great! Our Cheerleaders and the Cradles to Crayons organization thank you for your support! We all know how cozy a new pair of socks feels. Remember, this event doesn't end with a door decorating contest... can you also bring in a new pair of socks for a child in need?

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 on the back of your H-PRIDE card. Place your card in the bins located in the lunchroom. You will receive the cell phone wallet during homeroom within a week.

Attention new **6th grade Best Buddies**!! Our first group event, for sixth graders ONLY, will be held in the connecting corridor from 2:45-3:30 on Wednesday, 10/24. We will be doing a group Halloween project! If you want to participate, you must RSVP by going to the Best Buddies Google Classroom page. Only people who RSVP will be permitted to attend!

The **7th Grade girls' soccer team** won yesterday against Ridley 2 to 1. Goals were scored by Maddie G and Tess. Go fords!

Are you interested in **helping to plan events for the next three HMS Activities Nights**? Do you have ideas you think would make Activities Night a can't miss event? Then please stop by Mrs. Young's room and sign up to be a part of the Activities Night student committee. Sign up by Friday, October 26th so the committee can get busy planning November's Activity Night.

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!

The **7th grade boys' soccer team** won their game against Ridley yesterday 7-0. Alexon Songer scored 4 goals, as well as Carsten Stahl, Owen Mulhurn and Luke Winters. Assists were made by Tyler Cohen, Nicky DiDonato, Perry Chang, and Justin Baylis. Great job boys!

Congratulations to the **girls' cross-country team** on another victory at their meet on Tuesday. Haverford beat 10 other teams to remain undefeated on the year. Top finishers for HMS were Olivia Cieslak, Lily Walker, Camryn McGeehan, Katya Eruslanova and Grace Brown.   
  
The **boys' cross-country team** finished third out of ten teams. Pacing the Fords were Patrick Lawson, Cole Lisowski, Alex DiMatteo, Finn Dougherty, and Micah Lozano. Great effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship were shown by the Fords at the meet. H-Pride!

The **7th grade field hockey team** played a great game against Bala Cynwyd. The final score was 3-0 and goals were scored by Sarah, Mckenzie and Meghan. Lauren was able to switch the fields and have two assists. Avery and Carly played strong defense and all the players worked well as a team to get the victory!

The **Football team** lost a battle against Garnett Valley. DeVitis caught a 60-yard touchdown from Flemming and Neely ran hard for the Fords other touchdown!

Congratulations to the **8th grade field hockey team** on their 8-0 win over Bala Cynwyd! Ava J. had 2 goals in the shutout win. Alyssa S, Morgan E, Sophia V, Charlie C, Caity G, and Rebecca A all had 1 goal each! Our next game is Friday on the turf against Ridley!