Daily Announcements

*January 17, 2020*

**Early Dismissal**: Students will be dismissed at 11:20 today (Friday) for a teacher in-service.

**No School**: Monday all schools and offices will be closed for the Federal holiday celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The holiday has become a day to follow Dr. King's example of volunteerism or doing a service project to make the world a better place. Don't know what to do? Did you hear about the 104-year-old veteran who wants Valentine's cards? You could spend the day making valentine cards for a nursing home near you for elderly patients with no family to visit them. Doing a little something for others isn't as hard or time consuming as you might think. What are your ideas? Enjoy the long weekend!

**Potter Cup**: Potter Cup Spirit Week begins on Monday! We have no school so stay in your jammies ALL day! Build up your spirit for Potter Cup Friday! Come to school on Tuesday in your 80’s Throwback attire. You have a long weekend to look up what this is and plan an outfit... Big hair, weird clothes! Do it up!

**Pretzel Sale**: Here are members of Young Minds Change Lives with an important announcement.  
Hi, I’m Lauren and I’m Anna. We’re sure you’ve heard about the wildfires in Australia lately. Those fires have burned about 72,000 square miles of land, killing 480 million animals including about a third of the koala population. Wondering how you can help? Young Minds Change Lives is organizing a fundraiser in support of the World Wildlife Fund. We are selling soft pretzels after school in the connecting corridor for two weeks straight starting on Tuesday, January 21. So come buy some $1.00 dollar pretzels and support the Australian animals!

**Competition Math Club**: Members of the Competition Math Club are reminded that the HMS MathCounts Competition will be held Tuesday after school in Room 182. The contest will run from 2:45 to 4:15. The contest is open to all students at HMS. Please arrange transportation accordingly. If you are interested in participating, see Mrs. Riley in Room 182.

**Cooking Club:** If you signed up for cooking club and turned in a permission slip then please join Ms. Gualtieri after school in room 133 at 2:45 next Tuesday!

**Actor's Workshop**: The next meeting of Actor's Workshop is Tuesday after school in room 152. Come ready to laugh at, with, and near each other. See Mr. Langin with appreciative gazes.

**Reading Olympics**: The Reading Olympians are at it again! Meet at the library after school on Wednesday for talking about books and stuff.

**Create Club**: New Year, New Creations! If you would like to join us at Create Club on the last Friday of January, we'd love to have you! Bring your creation - be it art, music, or something of your very own! We'll meet at 7:10 am in the Library on 1/29.

**7th Grade Girls' Basketball**: The 7th grade Lady Fords defeated Springton Lake with a final score of 38 to 29. Anna H. and Annalise K. led the Fords with 6 points while Libby F chipped in with five points. Great team win!

**H-Pride**: The H-PRIDE incentive of the week is the opportunity to create a shrinky-dink masterpiece with Mrs. Kwoczak. The activity will take place after school on Wednesday January 29th in room 56. If you would like to redeem this incentive, please write your full name and homeroom teacher’s name on the back of your H-PRIDE card. Then place the card in your grade level bin located in the library.

**Found**: An airpod case with 1 airpod was turned in. Come to the tech office with your phone to see if this is yours. The lost and found by the elevator on the second floor is overflowing with gear! Really, go find your lost items! Coats, sweatshirts, lunch bags, water bottles and so much, much, much, more. EVERYTHING will be donated at the end of the month!