

HAMMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL
VIKING TIMES
October 26, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 30: HCPSS Climate Survey in Social Studies classes
6:00 pm Council of Elders Celebration at Atholton HS
November 2: Student Picture RETAKE day
November 5: 1st Viking Day
November 6: Election Day – School closed
November 7: Professional Work Day – School closed for Students
November 8: JROTC representatives visit 8th grade lunch
November 14: Hearing and Vision screening
Report Cards issued

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Happy Friday HMS Family.

We have had another great week! Our sixth graders should be extremely proud as they completed another successful week at Outdoor Education. As we are moving through the second half of the quarter, please make sure you are following your child's assignments/grades on Canvas. We want all of our students to achieve at the highest level and earn excellent grades. As another reminder, please update the Family File account through the HCPSS. We use this information to communicate with you.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Dr. Dale & Mrs. Galbreath

SPOTLIGHT ON 6TH GRADE!

The sixth grade team would like to send out a sincere and huge "Thank You" to all of the parents that went with us to North Bay as chaperones! The trip was a huge success and it would not have been without the support of parent chaperones and our HMS community. Hopefully we helped create some memories that will last a lifetime for students, parents, and teachers! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We would also like to apologize for the confusion associated with the dismissal upon our return from North Bay. The system we had in place had worked fairly well in the past but it was obvious that a new, more efficient system, needs to be put into place before the trip next year. Thank you for your understanding and patience and we apologize for any inconvenience that we may have caused our community.

The end of the quarter is upon us! Please refer to CANVAS for any missing assignments. Furthermore, all missing or late assignments **MUST** be turned in before Friday, November, 2. No late work will be accepted after that date. You may access the sixth grade late work policy on CANVAS as well.

Finally, the schedule for Parent/Teacher Conferences should be up for the sixth grade team by early next week. If you would like to schedule a team conference, please contact Student Services (410-880-5834) so they may assist you. We look forward to seeing our parents during conference time!

SPOTLIGHT ON 7TH GRADE!

Stay tuned for information on our field trip to Medieval Times! Permission slips will be coming out in early November with more information.

Thanks 7th graders for a great year so far!

SPOTLIGHT ON 8TH GRADE!

SPOTLIGHT ON RELATED ARTS!

Make sure to check Canvas for any missing work for Related Arts classes! We will be issuing interim grades on the report card being issued on Wednesday, November 14.

Band

Congratulations to the following students for signing up to audition for the Howard County GT Middle School Band audition! The auditions take place on Tuesday October 30 at Mayfield Woods MS. Good luck!

Kathleen Aldous, Anna Beer, Sophia Pham, Natalie Wilder, Grant Anderson, Gabriel Porter, Marcus Williamson, Preston Waldrup, Priscilla Ye, Anthony Christiansen, Sophia Williamson, Richard Grant Bierce, Lucas Eaton, Naomi McKenna, Robbie Kisloski, Jason Lilly, Jordan Drayton, Janani Krithivasan, William Tao, Jackson Wethington, Aidan Whalen, Sarah Stetser, Jack Taylor, Joshua Wright

Physical Education

Please remind your child to turn in their "Dance for Heart" forms to their HR teachers if they want to attend the fundraiser on Monday, November 19, from noon – 3 pm. All students are encouraged to donate and fundraise for the American Heart Association. Please log onto <http://american.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge/> and help Hammond Middle reach our goal. We can get there together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit the Community News and Programs page at <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.