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HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – October 2, 2022

RE: HBMS Newsletter 10/2/22

Happy October HBMS Parents/Guardians!

Please see below for information about upcoming events and activities at HBMS.

*This is a Blue Week.

Student Council

Tired of the long lines at Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts? If you are looking for a more convenient option and would like to support a great cause, Student Council will be sponsoring a Cup O' Joe On The Go during morning drop off on Friday, October 14th (7:15-8 am). Parents are invited to swing through our convenient drive thru to pick up their morning coffee or hot chocolate. All beverages available by donation. Student Council funds go toward supporting fun events for our middle school students and our goal to establish a school store. Hope to see you there!

Are you prepared for Winter? You could be the winner of your choice of \$500 in home heating fuel (paid to your supplier) or \$500 in gas cards. Tickets are \$20 each and your chance of winning is 1 in 100 as only 100 tickets will be sold. Support the Hollis Brookline Middle School Student Council and buy your tickets from Kerry Dod or Kristine Turcotte in the Guidance Office. Student Council funds go toward supporting fun events for our middle school students and our goal to establish a school store.

After School Support

After school tutoring will start this week on Tuesday (10/4) and Thursday (10/6) afterschool from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Math, English and World Language support will be offered each day of these days. Please see below for which classrooms students should report to if they looking for extra support after school. This is open to any student that needs the extra help. Teachers will have a sign in sheet upon arrival.

Tuesdays	Thursdays)
Richard (Math)	Ball (Math)
MacLeod (ELA)	Coutu (ELA)
Belch (Spanish)	Lash (Spanish)

8th Grade Washington DC Trip

An email was sent out to all 8th grade parents regarding the Washington DC Trip. Please reach out to Patrick West, Jake Richard or Jenn MacLeod if you have any questions about any of the information shared out. There will be another parent meeting the week after February vacation to go over more details of the trip.

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8th Grade PSAT's

On Wednesday, October 19th, HBMS 8th grade students will be administered the PSAT 8/9. The PSAT 8/9 is the first test in the SAT group of assessments. The PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline for students and provides parents and teachers with early feedback on the skills and knowledge that matter most for college and career success. More information regarding PSAT 8/9 can be found at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

Halloween Dance

The HBMS PTSA is planning the first dance of the year which will be Halloween themed. The dance is schedule for Friday, October 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm. PTSA is looking for parent chaperones who have been vetted by the SAU to volunteer for events for this 2022-2023 school year. Any community member interested in chaperoning should reach out the PTSA at hbmiddleptsa@gmail.com or through their Facebook page.

Picture Retake – 11/4

Picture retake day is scheduled for November 4th. Please see one of the attachments for more information.

Brookline Community Church

The Brookline Community Church Outreach team would like to thank everyone who donated to the 2022 Stand Down Event for Homeless Veterans. Through the generosity of our congregation, Take Home Meal customers and the communities of Brookline and Hollis we collected 96 pairs of socks, 38 pairs of underwear, 41 sweatshirts and sweatpants, 7 winter coats, blankets, and other clothing items to help keep our homeless veterans warm this coming winter. Please keep these Veterans in your thoughts and let us not forget their sacrifices while serving this Country.

District Flyer Website

Here is a link to the district's [Flyer Website](#) where you can find more information about other events occurring in Hollis and Brookline.

Athletics

Here is a link to this week's athletic games and meets: [HB Athletics](#).

Upcoming Dates

Columbus Day (No School) – 10/10

PTSA Halloween Dance – 10/28 from 7 – 9pm

Picture Retake Day – 11/4

If you have questions regarding any of the information provided, please reach out to Principal Patrick West (patrick.west@sau41.org), Assistant Principal Allison Buschmann (allison.buschmann@sau41.org) or Special Ed Administrator Kathryn Ransom (kathryn.ransom@sau41.org). You may also reach out via phone at (603) 324-5997.

Thank you,

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