

# HOLLIS BROOKLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – November 13, 2022  
RE: HBMS Newsletter 11/13/22

Greetings HBMS Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all Veterans that were able to attend our Veterans Day Assembly last Thursday, and to all Veterans for their service! We hope the Veterans that were able to attend enjoyed the event as much as we enjoyed having you all attend. We hope to see all of you and more back at HBMS in March 2023 to talk to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students before most of them go to Washington DC.



## Field Trips

With HBMS getting back into Field Trips this year, this is just a friendly reminder that there might be field trips that one Team (Bartlett, DaVinci, Summit, Titan) takes that another team might not take.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

The second night of Parent Teacher Conferences are this Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need to schedule a conference with your child's teachers, please reach out to them directly.

## Student Council

Please support Student Council and our goal to establish a school store by buying a Raffle Ticket at Parent Conferences. 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 You can also buy tickets from Kerry Dod or Kristine Turcotte in the Guidance Office.

## HBMS December Dance for DC – 12/9

HBMS is putting on a Dance to raise funds for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip. The funds raised will go towards more scholarships for students to be able to attend this memorable trip. The dance will be December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm. A theme will be determined in the next few weeks.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HBMS Turkey Trot

We are excited to be bringing the 1(ish) Mile Turkey Trot back to HBMS on November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not want you not want your child participating in the Turkey Trot, please email Principal Patrick West or

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Assistant Principal Allie Buschmann. There are plenty of ways for students to still be involved if you do not want your child walking or running on Tuesday. Top Finishers will receive prizes along with a few other fun competitions for students.

### **Hollis Woman's Club – Gingerbread House Contest**

Please see one of the attachments regarding a Gingerbread House Contest hosted by the Hollis Woman's Club.

### **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.

### **Important Dates:**

Early Release (11:55am) - November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thanksgiving Recess (No School) – November 23 – November 25

HBMS December Dance – December 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 – 9:00pm

HBMS Band & Chorus Concert – December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Parent Information Night #2 – December 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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

Thank you,

HBMS Administration