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HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – September 11, 2022
RE: HBMS Newsletter 9/11/22

Greetings HBMS Parents/Guardians,

We hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend! Although our middle school students were not yet alive to witness the horrible terrorist attack that occurred 21 years ago today (9/11), we do plan to read the attached poem (One by Cheryl Sawyer) during Monday morning's announcements and share some information about 9/11/2001 during ROCK.

This week is a Knight Week and our first full week of school. Please see below for more information regarding upcoming events at HBMS.

Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

Most of our clubs and extra-curricular activities will be starting up this week. Please check out our HBMS website's "[Clubs & Activities](#)" page to see what we have to offer this year. We really encourage students to get involved with some type of club or extra-curricular activity!

HBMS Raffle for Our Community

On Friday, September 16th, HBMS will have a raffle to fundraise money for our community. Raffle tickets can be purchased during lunch time and ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$1, and 6 tickets for \$5. Winners will be chosen and announced on Friday afternoon and will receive a gift card to a local store.

Parent Open House – 9/22 – 6pm – 8pm

We are excited to offering Parent Open House In-Person this year! Parent Open House will be on September 22 from 6 – 8pm. All parents will start in the gymnasium at 6pm for a "Welcome" from administration. Parents will then follow their child's schedule and visit each class for 10 minutes.

*HBMS, RMMS and CSDA will be a collection drop-off for a gift card drive that is being coordinated for the Brookline family that lost their home due to a fire. The gift card drive will take place during the Open Houses at HBMS, RMMS and CSDA. Below is a list of gift cards to select businesses that would be most helpful for the family if anyone would like to contribute. (Bed Bath & Beyond, Amazon, Market Basket, Shutterfly, Kohl's, Home Depot, Best Buy)

2022-2023 Yearbook Sale

Are you interested in ordering a yearbook for your child for the 2022-2023 school year? If so, please follow the instructions below. **If you order by September 30th, you will receive a 10% discount.**

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter the school's passcode: 1015476644544413
3. When purchasing a yearbook, please select your child's ROCK teacher as the teacher.
4. Don't forget to pay for your yearbook.

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5. When ordered before April 20th, you will receive 2 free pages that you and/or your child can customize with pictures and text.

The deadline to order a yearbook is April 20th, 2023

***The cost of your yearbook is \$16.50 for a soft cover book, and \$21.78 for a hard cover book. These totals are before the discount is applied.**

*If ordered after the April 20th deadline, the cost of the yearbook may increase.

Hollis Brookline Basketball Club Flyer

Please see one of the attachments regarding Hollis Brookline Basketball Club information.

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

Monday, September 11th

- Girls Soccer – Away vs. West Running Brook @ 3:30pm
- Boys Soccer – Home vs. West Running Brook @ 3:30pm
- Girls Field Hockey - Home vs. West Running Brook @ 3:30pm

Tuesday, September 13th

- Cross Country – Away vs. Merrimack Middle School @ 3:30pm

Wednesday, September 14th

- Boys Soccer – Home vs. Merrimack Valley @ 3:30pm

Thursday, September 30th

- Girls Soccer – Away vs. Merrimack Valley @ 3:30pm
- Girls Volleyball – Home vs. Windham @ 3:30pm

Friday, September 31st

- Girls Soccer – Away vs. Amherst @ 4:15pm
- Boys Soccer – Home vs. Amherst @ 4:00pm

Upcoming Dates

Hollis Old Homes Days – 9/16 & 9/17

Open House (In-Person!) – 9/22

Columbus Day (No School) – 10/10

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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