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HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – September 18, 2022
RE: HBMS Newsletter 9/18/22

Hello HBMS Parents/Guardians,

This is a Blue Week.

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

Parent Open House 9/22 From 6pm – 8pm

We are excited to be offering Parent Open House **in-person** this year for the first time in a few years! Parent Open House is this Thursday, September 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All parents will start in the gymnasium at 6:00pm for a “Welcome” from administration. Parents will then follow their child’s schedule and visit each class for 10 minutes. Bells will be running.

*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.
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.

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>

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Halloween Dance

The HBMS PTSA is planning the first dance of the year which will be Halloween themed. The dance is scheduled 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 to the PTSA at hbmiddleptsa@gmail.com or through their Facebook page.

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!

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

Open House (In-Person!) – 9/22 from 6pm – 8pm

Columbus Day (No School) – 10/10

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

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,

HBMS Administration