

# HOLLIS BROOKLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – November 6, 2022  
RE: HBMS Newsletter 11/6/22

Good Evening HBMS Parents/Guardians!

We cannot believe Quarter 2 starts tomorrow!

Just a friendly reminder that there is no school Tuesday (11/8) and Friday (11/11) this week. Students will follow 8 period schedules each day this week with Thursday being a modified schedule to allow time for the Veterans Day Assembly. If you know a local Veteran that would like to come to the Assembly on Thursday morning, please email Alexandra Malvey at [alexandra.malvey@sau41.org](mailto:alexandra.malvey@sau41.org) with the Veteran's name, branch served and any other additional information you think is important.

\*This is a Blue Week.

## **Quarter 2 Starts Tomorrow!**

Please remind your child that they will be starting their Quarter 2 specials class tomorrow.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

If you have not been able to schedule a Parent Teacher Conference through the Sign Up Genius links, please reach out to your child's teacher directly. Here is the [Parent Teacher Conference sign Up Genius links](#).

## **Attendance Reminder**

Please try to remember to call or email your child in absent or tardy the morning of the absence or tardy. If the absence or tardy is prearranged, please try to communicate this prior to the day of the absence or tardy. Also, if you are aware of a dismissal, please communicate this as early as possible.

## **HBMS Parent Information Night - 11/9 – Executive Functioning**

HBMS we will be offering a series of Parent Information Nights this year. Our first one will be November 9th at 6:00pm with a focus on defining skills of executive function and beginning to offer tools to support this skills development at school and at home. Please see one of the attachments for more information.

## **Veterans Day Assembly – 11/10**

On November 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00am, HBMS will host its annual Veteran's Day Assembly. The HBMS Chorus and Band will be performing, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will share poems, and we will have a few keynote speakers. Any community members who may know of an area veteran that has not received an invitation should reach out to the HBMS main office.

## **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>. Please be sure to send in a signed waiver for your child to participate as we are hoping to have 100% student participation this year! Please see one of the attachments for a copy of the medical waiver.

## **Winter Athletics**

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HBMS Winter Athletics will begin on November 7th with the following schedule:

- Boys Basketball Tryouts 2:30-4:15pm
- Girls Basketball Tryouts 4:15-5:30pm
- There will be a study hall in the Library from 2:30-4pm
- Wrestling Practice will begin on Monday 11/14

Your athlete must be registered on Family ID in order to participate: <https://www.familyid.com/hollis-brookline-cooperative-school-district/2022-2023-hbms-winter-athletics-registration>

Please reach out to Allie Buschmann with any questions: [allison.buschmann@sau41.org](mailto:allison.buschmann@sau41.org)

## Fall Athletics Coaching Survey

Congratulations to all of our Fall Athletic teams for another successful season! The Athletic Department is seeking your feedback in regards to the Fall sports season. Please take a moment to review the Fall 2022 HBMS Coaching Survey at the link below with your student-athlete and submit responses by November 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your time and feedback to help improve our Athletic programs. The survey can be accessed [HERE](#).

## 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:

Parent/Teacher Conferences (In-Person) – November 7<sup>th</sup> & November 15<sup>th</sup>

Parent Info Night on Executive Functioning – November 9<sup>th</sup>

No School – November 8<sup>th</sup> & November 11<sup>th</sup>

Veteran's Day Assembly – November 10<sup>th</sup>

Early Release at 11:55am – November 22<sup>nd</sup>

No School - Thanksgiving Break – November 23 → November 25

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