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"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."



#HMSTOGETHER

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

HUSKIES,

HAPPY FRIDAY! TIME FLIES BY EACH WEEK. WITH THAT A LOT OF GREAT OR EXCITING THINGS HAPPEN AT HMS EVERY WEEK. I LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THEM WITH YOU THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER.

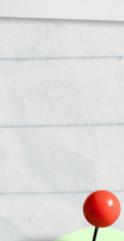
ONE OF THOSE GREAT THINGS I HOPE YOU SAW IN LAST WEEK'S EDITION: WE ARE PREPARING A FOOD PANTRY. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ASSIST HUSKIES IN NEED. THE DORM PARENTS HAVE PROVIDED US WITH PERISHABLE AND NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS. MY LEADERSHIP TEAM AND I ARE WORKING THROUGH A PLAN OF IDENTIFYING AND DISTRIBUTING THE ITEMS MONTHLY. PLEASE LOOK FOR INFORMATION SOON AS WE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING AND STOCKING THE PANTRY AND WE WANT TO HAVE A PROPER OPENING CEREMONY.

ANOTHER OF EXCITING ITEM IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR SCHOOL STORE IS ALMOST COMPLETE. MR. LAYFIELD'S MARKETING CLASSES WILL HAVE A REAL STORE WITH DISPLAY CAPABILITIES. THIS STORE IS EXCITING BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS WILL BE RUNNING IT AND SERVING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. ONCE COMPLETE, WE WILL HAVE A PROPER OPENING CEREMONY THERE AS WELL.

WE ALSO HAD OUR FOURTH PARENT NIGHT TUESDAY. WE HAD A TRADITIONAL OPEN HOUSE. WE HAD MORE FAMILIES THAN WE EXPECTED! THANK YOU TO THOSE COMING TO VISIT TEACHERS. WE KNOW THE REPUTATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL IS LESS THAN INVITING TO PARENTS, BUT IF WE ARE GOING TO COME TOGETHER AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS, WE NEED TO HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES AND SIX PARENT NIGHTS THIS YEAR IS A GREAT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

FINALLY, HMS HAD SEVERAL COMPETITIONS. OUR ACADEMIC TEAM WAS A SEMI-FINALIST IS THE HISTORY COMPETITION LAST WEEKEND LOSING TO THE TWO-TIME REIGNING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. IT WAS A CLOSE COMPETITION AND HMS IS MAKING A TERRIFIC NAME IN THE ACADEMIC TEAM COMMUNITY! OUR DECA ORGANIZATION WILL COMPETE THIS WEEKEND AT STATE IN ATLANTA. OUR BOYS BASKETBALL WILL FINISH FOR THE YEAR SATURDAY WITH THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP. BOTH OF OUR TEAMS PLAYED WEDNESDAY IN THE SEMIFINALS. OUR SPRING SPORTS WILL BE STARTING SOON! PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!

**PRINCIPAL JONES** 





- FEBRUARY 19-20- HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
- FEBRUARY 21- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
  DAY/NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
  - MARCH 29- DRIS EVENT URBAN ΔIR



### COMING

TRACK TRYOUTS- TBA

SOCCER TRYOUTS- TBA

03/26-03/28

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

#### **HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL**



HMS will hold their Cheerleading tryouts on March 26-28.

Please make sure Dragonfly Accounts are up to day.

More information in the coming weeks!

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MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL

IN DRAGONFLY TO TRY

26-28 MARCH 2024

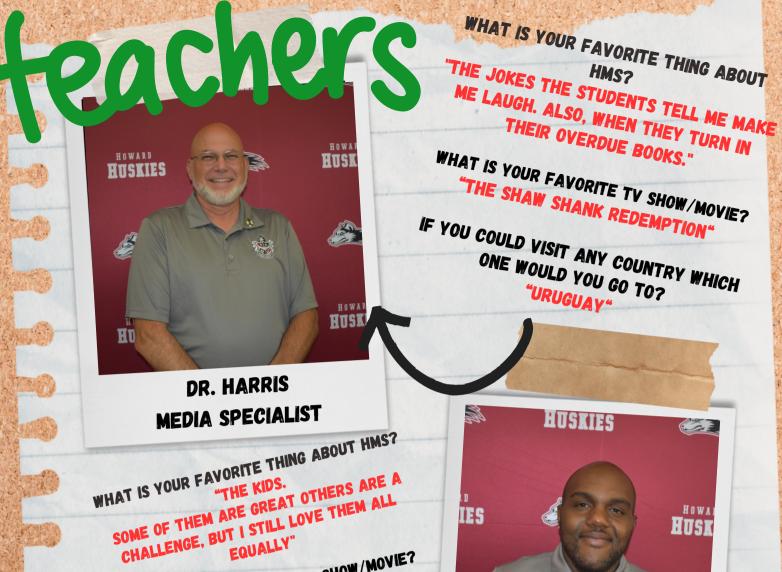
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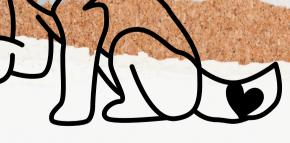
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MR. MATTHEWS 7TH GRADE



TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW/MOVIE?

IF YOU COULD VISIT ANY COUNTRY WHICH ONE WOULD YOU GO TO? "TANZANIA"





# THE DAWG HOUSE HMS SCHOOL STORE

The school store is ran by Mr. Layfield and his Marketing Class! The store in currently under some new renovations and we are very excited to see the finished product.

The school store is ran during certain hours of the day and students can purchase snacks and drinks along with some other treats.





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