

# THE HOWLER

"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."



#HMSTOGETHER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

HUSKIES,

GREETINGS HUSKY FAMILY! I HOPE THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD WEEK FOR EVERYONE. WE HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC WEEK HERE AT HOWARD MIDDLE. IF THE WEEK HAD A THEME, I GUESS IT COULD BE A WEEK OF CELEBRATION AND PREPARATION.

WE HAVE CELEBRATED OUR SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SEASON WHEN OUR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, WITH THE HELP OF OUR HMS CHEERLEADERS, TOOK DOWN WEAVER IN THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP! OUR DECA TEAM PLACED IN THE TOP 8 IN THE STATE OF ALL DECA PROGRAMS. OUR JLC PROGRAM CADETS WERE INVITED TO TRAVEL TO NORTHEAST HIGH AND LISTEN TO BRIGADIER GENERAL KELVIN MCELORY, A MACON NATIVE SPEAK. OUR CADETS REPRESENTED US WELL.

WE ARE CONTINUING PREPARATIONS FOR THE GA MILESTONES EVERY DAY. TESTING IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. WE ARE ALSO PREPARING TO SEND POTENTIAL FAILURE NOTICES. WE WILL BE SENDING HOME WITH STUDENTS AND MAILING COPIES TO PARENTS. THESE NOTIFICATIONS WILL REQUIRE PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. WE ARE PREPARING FOR OUR UPCOMING SPRING SPORTS. FINALLY, WE CONTINUE PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF OUR SCHOOL STORE AND FOOD PANTRY.

WITH THE UPCOMING MILESTONES WE ARE TRYING TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF EVERY HUSKY. WE ARE SEEING A SLIGHT INCREASE IN INAPPROPRIATE AND DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS IN CERTAIN CLASSROOMS. PLEASE HELP US BY REMINDING YOUR STUDENTS EVERYDAY COUNTS. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER AND WE ARE MAKING EVERYDAY COUNT FOR OUR STUDENTS TO KEEP MOVING AND KEEP IMPROVING!

PRINCIPAL JONES



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FEBRUARY 19-20- HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL**
- **FEBRUARY 21- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY/NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **MARCH 29- PBIS EVENT URBAN AIR**



**COMING  
SOON**



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02/24 BASEBALL VS. CIRRUS

1:00PM ED DEFORE

02/28 TRACK MEET

5:00PM THOMPSON STADIUM

03/02 SOCCER VS. RUTLAND

12:15PM ED DEFORE

**HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**CHEER  
TRYOUTS**

26-28 MARCH  
2024

HOWARD MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
GYMNASIUM

MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL  
IN DRAGONFLY TO TRY  
OUT

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**BOYS BASKETBALL  
ARE DISTRICT  
CHAMPIONS!!**

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

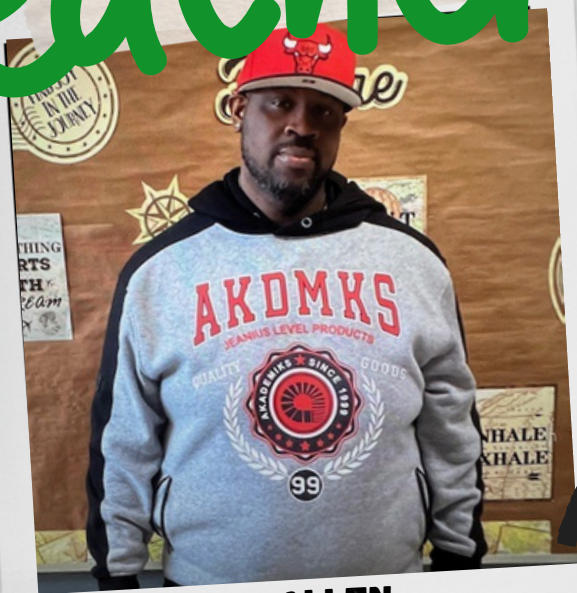
Please make sure Dragonfly  
Accounts are up to day.

More information in the  
coming weeks!





# teachers



**MR. ALLEN**  
**7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

**"WORKING WITH THE STAFF AND STUDENTS"**

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

**"THE HOBBIT"**

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER?

**"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR."**

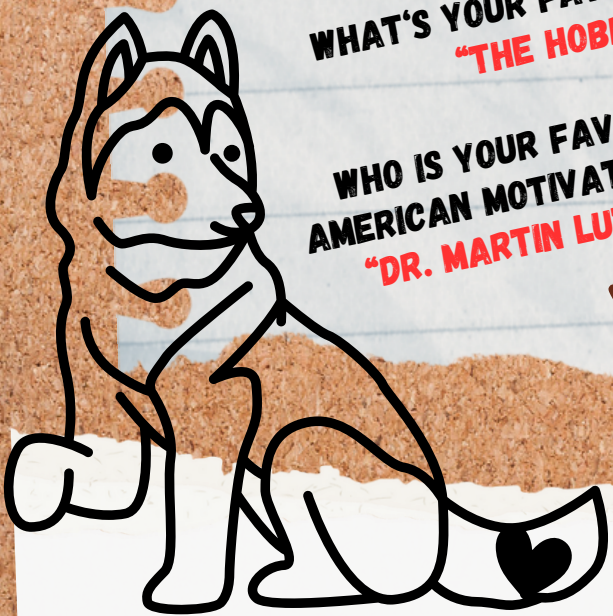
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?  
**"THE SECOND CHANCE TO A DREAM AND HELP YOUNG MINDS ACHIEVE A DREAM. THE SAME WAY SOMEONE DID FOR ME."**

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?  
**"THE BIBLE"**

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER?  
**"E.T. THOMAS"**



**MR. YATES**  
**6TH GRADE ELA**



**TEACHING IS A  
WORK OF HEART**







# DECA STATE CHAMPS

We are so proud of our students here at HMS who placed in the top 8 in the state at their DECA Competition.

"They are champions and will continue to achieve even more. They have put in a lot of hard work to reach where they are now." said Mr. Layfield their advisor.

Sonny Richardson (pictured left), President of DECA, added, "I feel the competitive nature of it all, but wouldn't change it for anything. I'm immensely proud of everyone who worked hard and took out time from their day to get the job done."



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