

Huskies,

Happy Friday! I hope everyone had a successful Asynchronous Learning Day. Our staff spent the day working on the next six weeks of their classes. Making today a successful day for us!

This week at HMS we saw highs and lows. We conducted our WriteScore Assessments, had some fantastic science class demonstrations, and overall, a successful instructional week. This week our Wrestling Team had an intrasquad scrimmage and their first meet of the season. Our Girls and Boys Basketball Teams had huge wins over Cirrus Academy to start their season. We ended the week with three hugely successful PBIS celebrations with student-staff basketball games.

We also were shocked and saddened by the unexpected loss of one of our beloved teachers. Ms. Carolyn Bryant–Latimore passed Monday evening. While death is never easy for anyone, both students and staff have leaned in on each other to continue our movement forward. Ms. Bryant–Latimore was a very popular teacher, even to students she did not teach, as she had a duty spot that put her into contact with almost every student. And she spoke with every single one of them at some point in time. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Next week is Thanksgiving Break! I hope you find time to rest, relax, and refresh. I also hope you also spend time with those who mean the most to you. When we return, we will be on sprint to the end of the semester and we will be in full swing with activities, extracurriculars, and co-curriculars.

We appreciate your support and are looking forward to seeing you soon after the break. And, Happy Thanksgiving!

**Principal Jones** 





NOVEMBER 17- ASYNCHRONOUS DAY

NOVEMBER 20–24– THANKSGIVING BREAK

# 2 SPORTS AND MORE

# SPOFEIGHI

Our basketball teams
both brought home
their first wins of the
season against cirrus
academy!
way to go!



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/27 HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL 5:30PM



## BOYS

BASKETBALL
11/27
HOWARD MIDDLE
SCHOOL
FOLLOWING GIRLS GAME



11/30 APPLING MIDDLE 5:30PM





## 3 TEACHER & STAFF

This one goes to our excellent teachers. They work so hard that they help us with every problem or situation and don't expect anything in return. They care so much and they're one in a million! Shoutout to all our Howard Husky Teachers!

> Mrs. Johnson 6th Grade Special Education



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AS A TEACHER AND COACH, THAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE HEAD SOFTBALL COACH AND LEADING THE TEAM TO A REMARKABLE SECOND-PLACE FINISH IN THE DISTRICT LAST YEAR.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARDING ASPECTS OF TEACHING IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF STUDENTS, SEEING STUDENTS GROW, LEARN, AND SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY AND PERSONALLY CAN BE INCREDIBLY WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING THING ABOUT TEACHING FOR YOU? STUDENTS, SECTING STUDENTS DRUM, LEARN, AND SUCCED ACADERICAL (AND PERSONALL) CAN BE INCREDIBLE.
FULFILLING, KNOWING THAT I HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN SHAPING THEIR FUTURES AND HELPING THEM REACH THEIR POTENTIAL IS

## WHAT'S THE KINDEST THING SOMEONE'S EVER DONE FOR YOU?

"IT WAS WHEN A COLLEAGUE TOOK THE TIME TO EXPRESS HOW MY DEDICATION AND PASSION FOR TEACHING HAVE POSITIVELY IMPACTED MY STUDENTS. HEARING THOSE WORDS MEANT THE WORLD TO ME BECAUSE IT AFFIRMED THAT THE EFFORT, I PUT INTO MY WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THESE AMAZING YOUNG INDIVIDUALS. KNOWING THAT MY STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL TO LEARN BUT LEAVE READY TO ACHIEVE FILLS ME WITH IMMENSE PRIDE AND MOTIVATES ME TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THEM WITH THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE.



## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

THE CONNECTION THAT I HAVE WITH MY STUDENTS AND THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT WITH PARENTS. THE SUPPORT THAT HMS GIVES TO ENCOURAGE STAFF TO SET GOALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES TO BETTER SERVE OUR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT**"

## WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING THING ABOUT TEACHING FOR YOU?

THE MOST REWARDING THING ABOUT TEACHING TO ME IS WHEN I SEE MY STUDENTS WHO MAY HAVE STRUGGLED GRADUATE AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD"

### WHAT'S THE KINDEST THING SOMEONE'S EVER DONE FOR YOU?

DURING MY TENURE AT HMS, THE KINDEST ACT EVER DONE FOR ME WAS FROM MY 8TH-GRADE TEAM, WHEN I RECEIVED A FRAMED PICTURE AND A CERTIFICATE FOR BEING A GREAT MENTOR. THIS WAS SUCH AN AMESOME EXPERIENCE TO RECEIVE BECAUSE IT IS MY GOAL TO INSPIRE AND TRANSFORM

# Jou'RE AMAZING

Mr. Fuller 8th Grade PEC Teacher



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS? "THE PEOPLE IN OUR DEPARTMENT."

WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING THING ABOUT TEACHING FOR YOU? "TAKING MY KNOWLEDGE AS AN EDUCATOR AND HELPING THEM"

WHAT'S THE KINDEST THING SOMEONE'S EVER DONE FOR YOU? "A STUDENT TOLD ME THEY APPRECIATE ME AND THE CONVERSATION WE BOTH HAD WAS SO MEMORABLE."

> Ms. Bryant Lead PEC Academic Coach

# 4 STORY TIME...



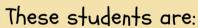






We have students here at Howard Middle School who have made ALL COUNTY!

These students have made the all county teams for football, volleyball and softball teams. We are so proud of these athletes and that they get to represent HMS well!





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