

# THE HOWLER

"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Huskies,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Break! With the break over, classes are back and learning and teaching are in full swing at HMS. This past week has been a good restart for the learning and teaching. And students have responded well.

A lot happens at HMS every week and I hope we are keeping you informed through this newsletter. For instance, we are having an HMS at the Macon Mayhem night on October 28th. A Remind message went out with the ticket link. Our Choir, JLC, FBLA, DECA, and Skills USA organizations will be involved at the game. the 2nd 9 Week progress reports will be out November 2nd and we will have a Curriculum Night from 5:30 – 7:00 pm on November 6th where you can come and sit in your child's classes and preview the next 6 weeks of classes and ask questions of the teachers. Please mark your calendars and check your Parent Portal Passwords in preparation for these events.

I would be remiss if I did not give a huge shoutout to our Fall Sports now that they are finished. Our Volleyball and Softball Teams made it to the Semifinals and finished in 3rd Place for the year. Both were young teams and it will be exciting to see them next year winning the championship! Our Football Team made it to the Super Bowl again this year and came up literally a yard short in overtime. The great part was the success was a total team effort of the football team, cheerleaders, and the band! Even though we may have been runner-up on the field, we were the Champions when it came to creating big game atmosphere at games! Thank you to all who came out this fall to any event. Basketball and Wrestling are around the corner. So too our concerts from our Orchestra, Band, and Choir.

We celebrate our staff students regularly at HMS. We have celebrated our Academic Coaches, Athletic Coaches, Bus Drivers, and School Lunches this past couple of weeks. However, we are especially looking forward to Red Ribbon Week happening next week. We hope all Huskies will join us in participating in that!

The HMS Staff and I appreciate you allowing us to work with and get to know and watch your child(ren) grow. We are glad you are on the Husky Team!

-TONY JONES  
PRINCIPAL



## RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES



**MONDAY 8/23- FAVORITE CAP - PUT A CAP ON DRUGS.**

**TUESDAY 8/24- TWIN DAY: BUDDY UP AND STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS**

**WEDNESDAY 8/25 -ADDICTED TO LEARNING: WE ARE ALL AGAINST DRUGS.**

**6TH GRADE -WEAR WHITE SHIRT**

**7TH GRADE -WEAR BURGUNDY SHIRT**

**8TH GRADE -WEAR BLACK SHIRT**

**THURSDAY 8/26 WEAR SHADES: YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITHOUT DRUGS.**

**FRIDAY 8/27 -COLLEGE/TEAM GEAR-TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 23-27- RED RIBBON WEEK**

**OCTOBER 24- HOWARD ZONE EVENT  
WESLYAN COLLEGE**

**OCTOBER 27- HOWARD MIDDLE NIGHT  
MACON MAYHEM GAME**

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## SPORTS AND MORE

### SPOTLIGHT

**ALL FALL SPORTS ENDED  
THEIR YEAR WITH A  
SUCCESS!!  
WE ARE PROUD OF ALL  
OF OUR HUSKIES**



## SCHEDULES

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Tryouts begin 10/24**



### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Tryouts begin 10/24**

### WRESTLING

**Interest meeting  
NEXT WEEK**





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## TEACHER &amp; 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!



Mr. Peacock  
7th grade Social Studies

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

"MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS IS THE RAPPORT WE HAVE HERE THE STUDENTS TO COWORKERS/STAFF. WHEN THINGS ARE GOOD, THEY'RE GREAT, BUT WHEN DAYS ARE ROUGH, EVERYONE TRIES TO PERSEVERE AND ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE."

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE IN FIVE YEARS?

"IN FIVE YEARS, I WILL HOPEFULLY BE INSTRUCTING AT A COLLEGIATE LEVEL OR SOME SORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. AT LEAST THAT IS THE ASPIRATION. I SEE MYSELF COMPLETING MY MASTER'S PROGRAM IN THE WINTER OF 2024, AND AFTERWARDS ENJOYING LIFE. I DO LOVE TO TRAVEL AND ATTEND SPORTING EVENTS OR ANY TYPE OF FUNCTION TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE."

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

"I DEFINE SUCCESS AS ACHIEVING BOTH SHORT- AND LONG-TERM GOALS. I AM A FIRM BELIEVER IN 'TAKING IT ONE DAY AT A TIME AND MAKING THE NEXT DAY BETTER.' SUCCESS DERIVES FROM AN OUTSTANDING WORK ETHIC AND DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. YOU CAN'T FORCE INITIATIVE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ON THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT IT, BUT YOU CAN TRY. IT IS EITHER A WANT OR A NEED AND AS AN EDUCATOR, I AM ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP THOSE IN NEED OF PROGRESSIVE RESPONSIVE PEDAGOGY PRACTICES TO BE SUCCESSFUL. ALSO, DON'T DWELL ON THE INEVITABLE OR ANYTHING YOU CAN NOT CONTROL. STAY IN GOOD STANDING WITH YOUR FAITH, AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND HEALTHY MIND AND YOU WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE."



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

"ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT HMS IS INTERACTING WITH SCHOLARS."

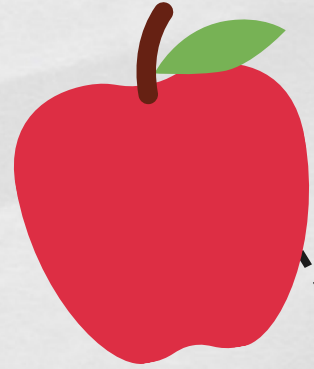
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE IN FIVE YEARS?

"IN FIVE YEARS, I PLAN TO BE SITTING IN MY SUNROOM PLAYING WITH MY GRANDKIDS."

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

"SUCCESS IS A RESULT OF DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE."

you'RE  
AMAZING



Ms. Wilcher  
Assistant Principal



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

"OUR SENSE OF FAMILY IS MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS. WE EMBRACE EACH OTHERS' DIFFERENCES, SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH CHALLENGES, AND PRAISE EACH OTHER FOR SUCCESSSES."

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE IN FIVE YEARS?

"I THINK I WILL STILL BE AT HMS EFFECTIVELY IMPACTING, LEARNING, AND GROWING."

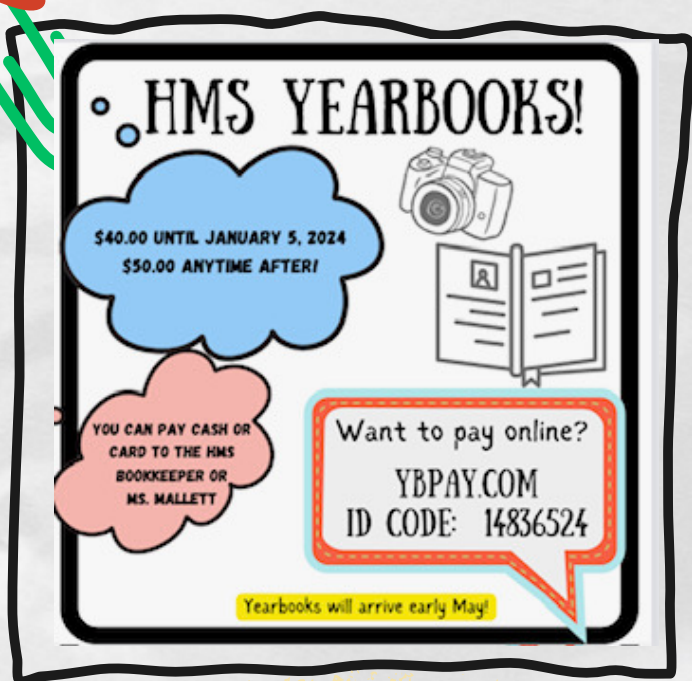
HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

"SUCCESS, TO ME, IS INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF OTHERS."

Ms. Evans  
Reading Enrichment  
Teacher

# 4 STORY TIME

## BUY A YEARBOOK!!!!!!!



This week's story is about our very own Princess Eleanor!

won first place in the Female Vocal Solo Jr. Contest.

Princess has been participating in singing competitions since last year, and she has been singing since she was in the second grade. Recently, she even competed in a state-wide singing competition.

Singing is one of her favorite hobbies, and she dreams of pursuing it further and maybe even professionally when she is older.



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