

# Middle School Announcements

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th**

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - St. Francis of Assisi

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⇒ **7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS:** If you have not turned in your jerseys, please bring them to Mrs. Strochota's room (112) as soon as possible.
- ⇒ **WINTER FUN DRESS DAYS @ HMS** will Monday, February 22nd thru Friday, February 26th.  
Thursday 2/25: Nerd Day  
Friday 2/26: Red Out Day (Supporting the American Heart Association)
- ⇒ **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION T-SHIRTS:** Show that Hutchinson Middle School has HEART! Get your limited edition t-shirt and support the American Heart Association! **Shirts will be on sale TODAY (last day) during ALL LUNCHES. Cost is \$10, please bring exact change.** Then by wearing your shirt on Friday, February 26th you will be eligible to win cash prizes, will receive popcorn during lunch, and can participate in a dodge ball challenge during Study Hall.
- ⇒ **SPRING STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** Anyone who is interested in Spring Strength & Conditioning there **will be informational meeting @ the High School Weight Room TODAY; Thursday, February 25th starting at 2:45 p.m.** For any questions please contact coach Conn @ the High School.
- ⇒ **SOLO & ENSEMBLE BAND NIGHT:** will be on Tuesday, March 1st @ 7:00 p.m. in the HMS Auditorium. Students should arrive no earlier than 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **JAZZ BAND:** will meet on Tuesday, March 1st and Tuesday March 8th. Then the **final rehearsal will be Monday, March 14th.**
- ⇒ **JAZZ BAND & SWING CHOIR CONCERT:** will be Monday, March 14th @ 7:00 p.m. in the HMS Auditorium. Students should arrive no earlier than 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **CHAPTER MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION:** on Friday, February 5th, 7 of our 10 HMS participants placed in the top 16%. Those students were Alyssa Grutt, Josiah Krumrie, Christian Cohrs, Aiden Erickson, Michael Christensen, Kallamae Kellerman (placed 7th out of 158) and Dylan Borg (won a trip to state taking 2nd place overall). **Great Job Everyone.**



Have a Great Week!

Remember to check out these important websites:

*School website for upcoming events, lunch menus, and general school information:*

[www.isd423.org](http://www.isd423.org)

*Wright Conference website for all game schedules, meetings and start times:*

[www.wconference.org](http://www.wconference.org)

### Upcoming Events:

**Solo & Ensemble Night** - Tuesday  
March 1st  
7:00 p.m. HMS Auditorium

**Tri 2 Ends** - Friday  
March 4th

**NO SCHOOL** - Monday  
March 7th  
Teacher Work Day

**Tri 3 Begins** - Tuesday  
March 8th

**Release Time** - Tuesday  
March 8th 7:5-8:45 a.m.

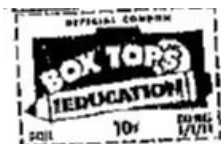
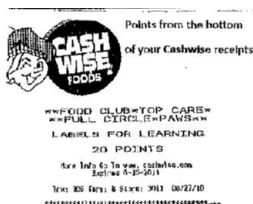
**Jazz Band & Swing Choir Concert**  
Monday, March 14th  
7:00 p.m. HMS Auditorium

**Spring Break** - Mon-Fri  
March 21st-25th

**MCA TESTING** starting  
April 4th thru May 13th

# MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⇒ **SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION:** It is that time of the year again. As a reminder for everyone or anyone new to the district, please **click on the letter below for helpful information from our district** regarding early releases and school closings due to winter weather.  
[Incumbent Weather/School Closing Letter](#)
- ⇒ **RELEASE TIME 2015-16:** All HMS Students grades 6-8 are welcome, it is a chance to interact with others and discover strategies for living. Students are excused from school from **7:55-8:45am on the second Tuesday of each month (Oct thru April) and Sept 22.** **Registered** Release Time Students report to foyer area and walk over to Oak Heights Covenant Church (corner of School Rd & S. Grade Rd). Forms available in the office to register (parent signature needed).
- ⇒ **SPORTS & FINE ARTS REGISTRATION: ALL REGISTRATION AND FEES WILL BE DONE AND PAID FOR ONLINE.** The Activity Office will be using Fee Pay an online service, this is how everyone will register for all Sports and Fine Arts going forward. 7th Grade and up, you will need to have a current physical to be able to register and pay, it will not allow you to continue. Physicals will need to be entered into system by Activities Office, please fax form to 320-587-8217 or email to [Lori.Mittelsteadt@hutch.k12.mn.us](mailto:Lori.Mittelsteadt@hutch.k12.mn.us). The Physical Forms will take 24 hours to upload to system. **All Middle School sports fees will be \$100 for 2015-16.**
- ⇒ **PHY-ED UNIFORM:** All Students will need a uniform, these may be purchased at **Hutch Sports Shop** in the **Hutchinson Mall**. The uniform consists of a t-Shirt @\$7.00 and shorts @\$10.00
- ⇒ **MEDICATIONS & STUDENTS:** Important information please click below:  
[Letter from District Nurse/Health Office](#)
- ⇒ **STUDENT PLANNERS:** May be purchased from the office for **\$5.00**, The planner includes our school policy information, the 2015-16 school year calendar, this is checked by teachers.
- ⇒ **NEW BREAKFAST OPTION:** Starting October 5th, a yogurt bar will be available as an alternate option for breakfast. Students will be able to grab a cup of self-serve yogurt. Various toppings will be available for students to adorn their yogurt cups. A **main breakfast item will still be available if your child does not prefer yogurt.**
- ⇒ **HMS LUNCH INFO:** Cost of a daily lunch @ the Middle School is **\$2.05** Ala carte items are sold at an additional cost. **Breakfast** is also available for students for **\$1.35**. We also have snack bar items available for sale. Adult Lunch prices are \$3.65. If needed, a free/reduced lunch form is available in the Middle School office, Central Office or online at our district website. Our school lunches are set up on a pre-pay system, there are **2 drop off boxes** available for students to drop payments into. **One box will be in the cafeteria** before school each morning, the **second box is located by the Media Center Middle Bus Door.**
- ⇒ **ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**
- ⇒ **If Students will be missing school, please report all absences/illnesses to Bonnie or Shannon at the Middle School Office by phone 320-587-2854 or email; [bonnie.karl@hutch.k12.mn.us](mailto:bonnie.karl@hutch.k12.mn.us) or [shannon.hendrickson@hutch.k12.mn.us](mailto:shannon.hendrickson@hutch.k12.mn.us).**
- ⇒ **HMS STUDENT PASS INFORMATION:**
  - Out-of-Building Pass- (Blue)** This pass will be needed for any student that will be leaving during the school day or class.
  - Prior Approval Pass- (Salmon)** This pass is for students who are going to miss school ahead of time,
  - Bus Pass- (Pink)** This Pass will be needed for any student that is going to be riding a school bus that is not their assigned bus. We will need written or verbal approval from Parent/Guardian to for student to ride another bus.
- ⇒ **\*\*Parent Portal\*\*** Parent Portal sign-up is at Central Office, 30 Glen Street NW, please see Renee. Parent Portal will allow access to your students grades, attendance, lunch account information.
- ⇒ **TIGER ApPLAWS:** Students may turn in their Tiger ApPlaws for either a Front of the Line lunch pass or a 50 cent treat coupon from the Snack Bar.



⇒ **WAYS TO GIVE BACK:** Our building is happily accepting any of the

## **Tiger Time Challenge 2016!!!**

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO 423 FOUNDATION AND THE HUTCHINSON FFA CHAPTER  
[www.tigertimechallenge.org](http://www.tigertimechallenge.org)

### **The Tiger Cub Challenge**

A mini version of the full Tiger Time Challenge for kids 6-13. The course will consist of about 5 obstacles. Kids will receive a t-shirt for entering. We saw a number of younger kids at the TTC in 2015 and saw the look on their faces when they couldn't participate. We knew we had to come up with something for them.

### **Pricing for Students**

For students age 13 and above in Middle School or High School, you can enter the event for \$20.

### **Revised Pricing for Adults and Groups**

For 2016, if you register 3-5 adults, you will receive 10% off each entry. If you register 6 or more adults, you will receive \$10 off each entry. The \$35 price for adults goes until 4/1/2016, at which time the price increases to \$45.

Registration for the 2016 Tiger Time Challenge is officially open! <http://www.tigertimechallenge.org/>



## **Town Tennis Association**

HUTCHINSON, MINNESOTA

### **Winter 2015-2016**

#### **YOUTH**

November 14, 21, 28    December 5, 12, 19    January 9, 16, 30

**3-6 Years Old**    Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM    \$45 / \$55 with racquet

**7-10 Years Old**    Saturdays 1:30PM-2:15PM    \$90

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL**

December 6, 13, 20, 27    January 3, 17, 24, 31    February 7, 21, 28

**Middle School**    Sundays 4:30-5:45 PM    \$150

**High School**    Sundays 5:45-7:00PM    \$150

Register online at: [www.htowntennis.org](http://www.htowntennis.org)

## STAFF INFORMATION

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⇒ **RELICENSURE COMMITTEE:** Shelli Dobratz has graciously agreed to take Ann Thompson's place as the Middle School contact person.