# Middle School Announcements

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th

"Mistakes are forgivable if one has the courage to admit them." -Bruce Lee

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

 ⇒ CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who competed in MathCounts Competition; 7th Grade Top Scores-Honorable Mention: Jack Matheny, Paige Decker, Maya Markworth, Allison Carter, Stacy Roste, GianCarlo Fumagalli, Calista Froemming, Kallista Alderink, Dustin White, Landon Kiefer, Bryn Zeigler and Rachel Visser. Third Place: Aiden McGraw Second Place: Cora Renning First Place: Jennifer Fischer 8th Grade Top Scores-Honorable Mention: Charlie Hartman, Carson Hutton, Connor Krumrie, Theodore Kadlec, Rowan Kilian, Lilli-Anne Ogaard, and Javin Otte Third Place: Jaiden Mezera Second Place: Brady Knorr First Place: Mitchell Piehl

⇒ BAND SHIRTS: There are Band Performance Long Sleeved Shirts for sale in the band room. Cost is \$40. <u>Checks should be made out to HHS</u>. There are examples in the band room.

⇒ RELEASE TIME 2017-18: 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 Tuesday, September 19th. Registered Release Time Students report to foyer area and walk over to Oak Heights Covenant Church (corner of School Rd & S. Grade Rd).

⇒ 2ND TRIMESTER AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB: has been offered to all 6th thru 8th (thru Campus Messenger) who are interested, for 10-12 weeks each trimester. Trimester 2 classes will start on December 11th. There are two class options Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs from 2:30-3:30p.m. Transportation is your responsibility after class. Kandinsky wire sculpture, Puzzle "Pieces of You", Still Life with chalk pastels, Watercolor continuous line painting, and Chihuly collaborative sculpture and are few of the projects for Trimester 2. A Campus Messenger has been sent out to all students. More information or paper sign up sheet in office.



Remember to check out these important websites:

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

#### www.isd423.org

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

#### www.wcconference.org

#### <u> Upcoming Events:</u>

#### HMS Musical "Mulan Jr" Performances

Friday, Feb 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb 4th @ 2:00 p.m.

**2-HR Late Start** - Wednesday February 7th

**NO SCHOOL** Monday, February 19th Presidents Day

**Trimester 2 Ends** - Thursday March 1st

**NO SCHOOL** Friday, March 2nd Teacher Work Day Page 2

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- ⇒ STUDENT PLANNERS: Each Student will need to purchase and have a planner. Planners may be purchased from the office for \$5.00, The planner includes our school policy information, the 2017-18 school year calendar, this is checked by teachers.
- ⇒ HMS LUNCH INFO: Cost of a daily lunch @ the Middle School is \$2.50 Ala carte items are sold at an additional cost. Breakfast is also available for students for \$1.80. We also have snack bar items available for sale. Adult Lunch prices are \$4.10. If needed, a free/reduced lunch form are available @ 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.
- ⇒ 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. The Physical Forms will take 24 hours to upload to system. All Middle School sports fees will be \$100 for 2017-18.
- ⇒ **PHY-ED UNIFORM:** All Students will need a uniform, these may be purchased at **Hutch Sports Shop** in the **Hutchinson** Mall.
- ⇒ NEW SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURE for 2017-18: We here at Hutchinson Middle School will be going all electronic regarding our Sign In/Out Procedure. A laptop computer will now replace the paper form. You (Parent or Staff) will be asked to fill out a goggle form (online) on the computer when signing a student out. When student returns they will be allowed to still sign themselves back in. This information will become more accurate for our records. Thank you.
- ⇒ 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 or shannon.hendrickson@hutch.k12.mn.us.
- ⇒ **HMS STUDENT PASS INFORMATION**: Please see the HMS office secretaries, Bonnie or Shannon for the following passes if and/or when needed:

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 and know ahead of time, the students will then be able to show this pass to their teachers and receive homework before missing school.

**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.

#### $\Rightarrow$ ALL VISTORS MUST SIGN IN AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

- ⇒ **<u>\*\*Parent Portal\*\*</u>** 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.
- ⇒ **<u>TIGER ApPLAWS</u>**: Students may turn in their Tiger ApPlaws for either a Front of the Line lunch pass or a 75 cent treat coupon. from the Snack Bar.
- ⇒ BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please save your box tops! We will continue to collect box tops at our school. Every box top helps!!!

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