

4/25/22-4/29/22

HRMS

Caregiver News and Information



Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a pleasant April Break. We are rapidly moving toward the end of the school year. As the days and weeks go by please be on the lookout for announcements for HRMS PAC fundraisers. I will send them out directly and they are posted on the PAC Facebook page. Anything you can do to contribute to the PAC will help to support the students and teachers of our school. This morning information went out regarding the PAC's [Calendar Raffle](#). In addition, we will also be having a [Pajama Day this Friday](#).

Thank You,
Brendan Norton
Principal

HRMS student Runner-up in in Essay Contest

6th grade student Gwen Winter was the runner up in the 16th Annual Israel Arbeiter Holocaust Essay Contest. She wrote a fantastic essay about our ongoing struggles with Antisemitism and the importance of students having continued opportunities to hear and share the stories of Holocaust survivors. Congratulations Gwen.

Nature's Classroom

6th grade students will have Nature's Classroom On Wheels coming to them this week!. Each team will have a different day assigned to them from April 26th to April 28th. Each team has sent out permission slips with specific information pertaining to their team and the day they will attend. The cost of this event is \$25 per student. Please contact me if you need help covering this cost due to financial hardship. You may also fill out this version of the [permission slip](#) and return it to your child's Science teacher.

MCAS Testing

We are beginning our Math MCAS testing this week with 7th grade on Wednesday and Thursday.. Please click on this [link](#) for the full MCAS Testing schedule.

8th Grade end of year activities

We have a series of activities planned for our 8th graders at the end of the school year. In the interest of giving families time to plan I wanted to share the dates now that they are finalized.

- Thursday June 16th Canobie Lake Field Trip
- Friday June 17th 8th grade Field Day
- Friday June 17th 8th grade Evening Social
- Tuesday June 21st 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony rehearsal and Cookout
- Wednesday June 22nd 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony

We will be following up with more detail in the weeks to come.

Middle School Clean Up

This Thursday the 28th, right after school, Helping Hawks is hosting our part in the Townwide Earth Day cleanup! We will clean up the school grounds & Twi Field! Report to Cafe A after school and we will hand out trash bags and gloves. Let's work together to make our space better.

This is a chance to log your deeds in the google form your teams have been talking about! Remember we are competing by grade level to win prizes when we reach our goals!

Middle School Running Club

For students interested in running please check out the HRMS Running Club. For more information please click on this [link](#).

Youth Football

Students interested in playing Danvers Youth Football next fall, please click on the [link](#) for signup information.

Healthy Kids Running Series

Sign ups for the Healthy Kids Running Series can be found [here](#). Healthy Kids Running Series is a five (5) week running program in the spring and fall for kids Pre-K through 8th grade. Each HKRS Series takes place once a week and offers age appropriate running events including the 50 & 75 yard dashes, the 1/4 mile, the 1/2 mile and the 1 mile run. Kids compete each week for a chance to earn points. At the end of the Series the boys and girls who accumulate the most points in their respective distances are awarded trophies. All participants receive a medal on Week 5!

Frequently Asked Questions/Parent & Student "How To" Guides

Ever wonder if your student needs a note to be dismissed for an appointment? Do you need to walk them in if they're coming in late? Find answers to those and other Frequently Asked Questions in our HRMS Parent & Student "How To" Guides, available on our website [here](#).

Chromebook Insurance

If you have not paid your Chromebook insurance for the 2021-2022 school year, please click on the link below to do so.

[ChromeBook Insurance Payment](#)

Student Vaccination Status

If your child has received a Covid vaccination and you wish to share that information with the school, you can email our nurses (meghanpaul@danvers.org and/or nicolewilson@danvers.org) a PDF copy of your child's vaccination card.

Danvers Public Schools COVID Statistics

For the up to date information regarding the COVID-19 statistics for the Danvers Public Schools, please click on the link below.

<https://danverspublicschools.org/covid-19-statistics-2021-2022/>

This Week's Important Dates

Poetry Night - Wednesday, April 27th from 6-8pm

Middle School Clean-up - Thursday April 28th after school

End of Calendar Raffle - Friday April 29th

Pajama Day - Friday April 29th

Upcoming Dates

PAC Meeting - May 10th 7-8pm HRMS Cafe A

Important dates can also be found on our HRMS calendar at <https://danverspublicschools.org/holten-richmond/calendar/> and more information on our HRMS website at <https://danverspublicschools.org/holten-richmond/>.