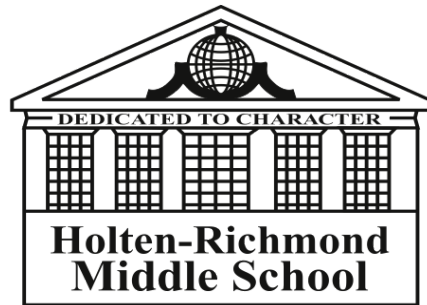


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HRMS

Caregiver News and Information



Long Weekend

I hope everyone had a nice long weekend. It is hard to believe we are in our second month of school already. Most of our 6th grade students will be heading to Camp Cody in New Hampshire this week. We are also looking forward to our 8th Grade Dance later this month.

Thank You,
Brendan Norton
Principal

6th Grade Field Trip for students not going to Camp Cody

Students who are not going to Camp Cody will be going on an alternate field trip. We will be leaving HRMS around 8am and returning around 10:15am. Students should bring their own water and snack, or a second chance breakfast on the field trip. The permission slip can be found [here](#).

8th Grade Dance

We are having a dance for the 8th graders on Friday, October 21st from 7-9pm at HRMS. This fun event is for our 8th graders and no guests will be permitted. The dance will be casual, students should dress in regular clothes. Instead of an entrance fee, we are asking students to bring in canned goods for the Danvers Food Pantry or a cash donation for the Colleen Ritzer Scholarship Fund.

PAC Notice

Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12th at 7pm at Breakaway... appetizers will be included! We have partnered with Charleston Wrap this year for a new fall fundraiser! Take a sneak peek at some of the great items available and get ready to get an early jump on holiday shopping and share with friends and family.

Read through the attached instruction letter to help you get registered for our fundraiser today! It's super easy and goes a big way in helping us reach our goals! Here is a link to the [flier](#).

Engineering Club

HRMS Engineering Club is starting up for the year. We will be meeting every Monday from 1:55-2:45pm. The club has a 24 person limit to ensure safety when using tools and a better opportunity for student participation. A student can be waitlisted in the case that the club fills up. Mr. Conant will email confirmation after sign ups are complete. If your student is interested in Engineering Club, please review the following rules with them and then sign them up on the Google Form below:

[Engineering Club Rules](#)

[Engineering Club Sign Up](#)

Please email me at alexanderconant@danvers.org with any questions.

PEAR Survey

We are very excited to partner with Partnerships in Education and Resilience (PEAR) in order to promote the positive social-emotional development of our students. There is increasing evidence that helping students feel good about themselves, their school and their relationships improves their learning.

We will administer PEAR's Holistic Student Assessment to students in grades 6-8. As part of this effort, your child will be asked to complete a brief survey about him or herself at the beginning and end of the year.

Designated school staff will have access to these results. This information can help staff tailor teaching and support to your child's unique strengths and needs. PEAR will use data from our school for research and educational work. Your child's name will never be used as part of this research.

If you have any questions about this effort or would like to see a copy of this survey, please contact Ellyn Feerick, HRMS Curriculum Director, at feerick@danvers.org or 978-774-8590 ext. 3137.

Please contact Ellyn if you need a paper copy of this consent form sent home with your student.

Please click here for the form in [English](#), [Spanish](#) or [Portuguese](#).

DEEP Wine Tasting

Join us at Danversport on October 27th for our biggest fundraiser of the year. It's sure to be a wicked good time! Enjoy food and desserts from local restaurants, plus door prizes, raffles and more! All proceeds benefit Danvers Public School students through the Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership's Teacher Grant Program. For more information please click on this [link](#).

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!

Substitute Teaching

If you have ever been interested in being a substitute teacher or are interested in exploring teaching as a career, please consider signing up with ESS to be a sub in the district. You can follow the [link](#) to look into the opportunity.

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](#).

Important Dates For This Week

Wednesday October 12th - PAC Meeting at Breakaway 7:00pm

Wednesday-Thursday October 12th-14th - Camp Cody

Friday October 14th - 6th Grade Walking Field Trip

Important Dates Coming Up

Friday October 21st - 8th Grade Fall Dance 7-9pm

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/>