

9/9/22-9/16/22

# HRMS

## Caregiver News and Information

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### **The First Week**

We are through the first week of school and very much looking forward to getting into the routine of full school days next week. It is so great to have all of the students back in the building. At this point, most students know where all their classes are and how to use their lunch pins. I am really looking forward to a great year with a great group of students.

Thank You,  
Brendan Norton  
Principal

### **Open House**

We are pleased to invite all families to our open houses on September 20th and 21st. 6th Grade Open House will be on September 20th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. 7th and 8th Grade Open House will be on September 21st from 6:30 to 8:00pm. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

### **Student Photos**

Student Photos will be on Friday, September 16th. Please click on this [link](#) for ordering information.

### **From the HRMS PAC**

The first HRMS PAC meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM

### **Doors and Safety**

All exterior doors of the building will be locked after 7:20am. The main door will be the only point of entry and all guests will need to be buzzed in. In addition, our greater will ask you for your

reason for visiting prior to buzzing you in. While this may take a little longer than in past years it is in the interest of maintaining student and staff safety, so please be patient with this process.

### **School Lunch Accounts: eFunds / Meal Magic Family Portal Update**

Due to an update of the Food Services Department's Point-of-Sale system Meal Magic, eFunds is no longer available to be used with school lunch accounts. We were not aware that this would happen. We are not sure at this time when, or if, this will be resolved. eFunds does not accurately reflect school lunch accounts, and you cannot use eFunds to add money to your student's lunch account.

If you would like to add money to your student's lunch account or check its balance, please go to the [Meal Magic Family Portal](#). If you had a previous Send-Money-to-School account, you must click the "My Account" button and reset your passphrase. If you did not previously have an account, you must click the "Register" button and follow the prompts to set up an account for your student(s). You can always send your student with a check or cash to be deposited to their account during lunch.

We apologize for the inconvenience and disruption this has caused. Please reach out to Food Services if you have any questions or issues, 978-777-8925, x2388 or x2389.

### **HRMS Cross Country**

XCountry will be Tues/Wed/Thurs, starting the second week of school (9/13), with practice 2:45-3:45 and meets listed at [www.northeasternma.org](http://www.northeasternma.org).

### **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 September 14th - HRMS PAC Meeting

Friday September 16th - School Pictures

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

Tuesday September 20th - 6th Grade Open House 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday September 21st - 7th & 8th Grade Open House 6:30pm-8:00pm

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

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