

1/13/23-1/20/23

HRMS

Caregiver News and Information



This week

Hello everyone, it has been a great week here at HRMS. The Band and Chorus students have been working hard to prepare for the [concerts next week](#). In addition, our students in the play are working hard on getting their final touches together for their performances on the weekend of February 3rd. I hope that you are able to join us for these upcoming performances.

We also have **No Name Calling Week** next week. Similar to our Unity Week, we are making a school wide push for students to recognize their similarities and commit to treating each other with kindness and respect. This is a consistent goal for us throughout the school year, but similar to our expectations meetings last week, it is always helpful to set aside a specific time to be explicit about these values. Our guidance staff and social workers have done an excellent job of preparing for this week.

Thank You,
Brendan Norton
Principal

MLK Celebration Event

The Human Rights & Inclusion Committee invites you to join their Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event on Monday, January 16th from 4-6 PM at the High School Atrium. There will be artwork that was produced by our middle school students.

HRMS Students will display the following at the MLK Day Celebration:

- 7th Grade AYA--Peace Posters.
- 8th Grade AYA & Trimester Art Students--Mixed Media Humanitarian Quotes/Silhouettes
- 6th Grade Art--Mixed Media civil & human rights "Lights" from history

To 8th Grade Students and Caregivers

Eighth grade students who have met the set criteria will soon be getting an invitation to apply to become a member of our HRMS chapter of the National Junior Honors Society. To receive an invitation students must have maintained all A's and/or A-'s throughout all three trimesters of 7th and the first trimester of 8th grade. An invitation does not mean that students are automatically

accepted into the NJHS. Students must complete the Nomination Application Form by the deadline to be considered for acceptance. Once invitations are received, students who are interested in applying will attend an informational session after school where further important information will be provided about the acceptance process. Thank you for your patience as we begin our application process for the 2022-2023 school year.

NO NAME-CALLING WEEK

No Name Calling Week will be January 17-20, 2023. A few HRMS groups have contributed to the following activities for next week. There will be daily announcements read by students, an Art and Poem Contest and a Blue/White Community Day. Students will also have the opportunity to take a pledge to action. In addition, our Project HAWK circles on Friday will have a No Name Calling Week theme.

Art/Poem Contest - entries due Jan 17th

Friday, 1/20 -Blue/White Community Day

Rise Block SEL Sessions

What are the RISE SEL sessions?

- Short SEL lessons, grouped into cycles of two lessons, focused on a specific SEL skill from one of the five CASEL Competencies.
- Opportunities for students to receive direct instruction, modeling, and SEL skill practice.
- Tier 2 support for students.

What happens during a RISE SEL session?

- We'll follow the CASEL Three-Part Model (you might remember it from Project HAWK last year) and use the skill development model from the health education world as needed.

Attendance Letters

During this trimester we will be sending out attendance letters to inform families when their child has accrued 10 or more absences. In addition, we will be developing plans with families to help improve the outcomes for students who are struggling with attendance. Our goal is to work productively with families in order to help students attend school consistently and perform their best.

Lacrosse Registration

Danvers Youth Lacrosse has begun its registration. For more information on registering for lacrosse please click on the [link](#).

From The HRMS PAC

We still have some Spirit Wear that has not been picked up. Please come in between 2:15 PM and 4:00 PM to pick up your items. In addition, our next PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 PM. I hope to see you there.

Bike Safety

Bike safety has been an issue for many of our students. Officer Skane, our SRO, wanted me to share this information with our families. You can read his letter [here](#).

Yearbook Information

Holten Richmond Middle School is thrilled to partner with TreeRing yearbooks this school year. You can create a free account, take a look at the website, and easily purchase your copy.

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016643834104458>

Art Show Information

The Art Department will be collecting artwork submissions on the last Wednesday of each month, now through April 2023. Artwork can be 2D or 3D and all sizes and mediums are welcome. Work must be original and school appropriate. Artwork Information must be completed and attached to work. For the flier click [here](#).

CORI Form

If you need to fill out a CORI for HRMS you can access the form [here](#). Once you have filled out the form you may take it to Janet Ingraham in the Superintendent's Office. They will need to take a copy of the front and back of your license, so please make sure you have it with you

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

Tuesday, January 17th - 6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 18th - 7th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 19th - 8th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

Important Dates Coming Up

Friday, February 3rd - Willy Wonka Jr. Performance 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 4th - Willy Wonka Jr. Performance 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

(please see this [link](#) for the flyer for the performances, or visit www.hrto.org for more details and to order tickets)

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/>