

# HOLLY GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Parent Bulldog E-Blast

Week of: APRIL 17-21

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**Tracks In Session:** Tracks 1, 2 & 3 / March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>

**Track 3:** Tracks Out at the end of the school day on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

**Track 4:** Tracks In on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

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**School Dance:** Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00PM – 8:00PM / Tickets are \$6.00

Dance is for HGMS students - all Grades & all Tracks. Transportation must be here no later than 8:00PM for pick up.

Sponsored by our wonderful PTSA. Concessions will be available offering: Kona Ice, Little Ceasars Pizza, Chik-Fil-A and Candy

- Tracks 1 & 2 - Drop off and pick up in the bus loop on Cass Holt Rd.
- Tracks 3 & 4 - Drop off and pick up in the carpool loop on Avent Ferry Rd.

**\*\* Any students not picked up by 8:20 will not be allowed to attend the next Dance**

### **Spring Pictures:**

- Picture Packages for Tracks 2 & 4
  - Will go home on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Picture Packages for Tracks 1 & 3:
  - Sent home Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> / Money/Packages due Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Payment Instruction/Reminders:

- Purchase entire package
- Purchase partial package and Return partial package
- Return Full Package (7 Full sheets) – partial sheets will be charged full sheet price
- Money paid directly to Strawbridge:
  - Checks made payable to Strawbridge
  - Cash must be sent in exact amount needed; envelopes are forwarded straight to Strawbridge, we cannot make change
  - On-Line payments require you submit a receipt in the payment envelope

**Spring Benefit Concert:** The elite performing groups at Holly Grove Middle will be hosting a concert on April 18th at 6pm to benefit Unicef. Tickets are \$4.00. The Bulldog Dancers, Grove Singers, and Jazz Band along with special guests, the Hedgehogs in Harmony from Holly Grove Elementary, will take the audience on a journey through the seasons. Join us as we explore all of the fun that can be had in Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

**NJHS Second Chance Pet Adoptions Charity Drive:** Get your paws out and ready to help the Bulldogs! From April 12th through the 26th, the HGMS NJHS is sponsoring a drive for Second Chance Pet Adoptions. The list of needed items is located on the school website. Students will bring

their donations to their homeroom teacher's classroom. The homeroom with the most items brought in will be rewarded with a doughnut party!"

**Staying Alive Coin Drive:** The month of April, is heart awareness month here at HGMS. The Healthful Living Department is sponsoring the "Staying Alive Coin Drive" to raise money for the American Heart Association and Hoops for Heart. Bring in your loose change or paper money to donate from April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 28th. \*\*The losing rotation will have teachers get pied in the face at the end of the month.

**Math Tutoring:** Any child enrolled in Math @ HGMS can participate in after-school math tutoring. During the month of April, the remaining tutoring sessions are April 12, April 19 & April 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:45pm.

**D.A.W.G. Bytes - A note from the PTSA:** It's time for the PTSA to start looking toward the 2017-2018 School year. As such we have to prepare to have our open board and volunteer positions filled. Whether you can spare an hour a week or can support a larger commitment, we can use everyone's help. If you would like to help us make 2017-2018 a success for our students, please take a few minutes to look at our open spots. Visit our [Sign-up Genius](#) page or send us an email at [president@hgmsptsa.org](mailto:president@hgmsptsa.org).

The PTSA will be having Night with the Salamanders this spring. It will be fun for the whole family. Additional information on this event will be coming soon.

Keep up with PTSA announcements by joining our Remind101 account @hgmsptsa or join our [HGMS PTSA Facebook](#) page.

### **Athletics (Spring):**

Athletic Director & Athletic Technician: Mr. Zimmerman [nzimmerman2@wcpss.net](mailto:nzimmerman2@wcpss.net)

Baseball Coach: Coach Nepsha – [jnepsha@wcpss.net](mailto:jnepsha@wcpss.net)

Boys Soccer: Coach Zimmerman – [nzimmerman2@wcpss.net](mailto:nzimmerman2@wcpss.net)

Softball: Coach Johnson – [jjohnson7@wcpss.net](mailto:jjohnson7@wcpss.net)

Boys Track: Coach Greene – [jgreene@wcpss.net](mailto:jgreene@wcpss.net)

Girls Track: Coach Reinhardt – [kreinhardt@wcpss.net](mailto:kreinhardt@wcpss.net)

Upcoming Games:

- 4/18- Softball: Holly Ridge MS @ HGMS
- 4/19- Boys Soccer: Apex MS @ HGMS
- 4/20- Softball: HGMS @ Apex MS
- 4/20- Baseball: Holly Ridge MS @ HGMS

### **Field Trips:**

- 4-19 to 4/21/[FineArts](#)/NYC/CharterBuses/Retseck
- 4-21/[Team7-1](#)/BuffaloeLanes/Yellow-ActivityBuses/Nepsha
- 5-03/[Au&IDMod](#)/CaryAcademy/YellowBus/Cjackson-Cominio
- 5-03/[NJHS](#)/CaryAcademy/ActivityBus/West
- 5-26/[Band](#)/HollyGroveES/Walk/Capps

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 5/09 – Drama Performance
- 5/10 – Drama Performance
- 5/11 – Band Concert
- 5/16 – Dance Concert
- 5/17 – NJHS Induction Ceremony
- 5/18 – Chorus Concert
- 5/29 – Holiday
- 6/02 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

**“All Students WILL Succeed”**

