

HOLLY GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent Bulldog E-Blast

Week of: APRIL 24-28

Tracks In Session: Tracks 1, 2 & 4 / April 20th – May 11th

Track 2: Tracks **Out** at the end of the school day on Thursday, May 11th

Track 3: Tracks **In** on Friday, May 12th

Spring Pictures:

- Picture Packages for Tracks 2 & 4
 - Packages were sent home on Thursday, April 20st – Money/Packages due May 4th
- Picture Packages for Tracks 1 & 3:
 - Sent home Monday, March 27th / Money/Packages Past Due

**Track 1 & 3 Return Packages or Purchase at this time; all students with outstanding packages can be placed on the Fines List. Outstanding fines could withhold students from year-end activities.

Strawbridge 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

End of Year Test Dates:

Track 1:

- 5/24 End of Grade
- 5/25 End of Grade
- 5/26 Science EOG/NCFE
- 5/30 SS NCFE
- 5/31 CCMI EOC
- 6/01 CTE
- 6/02 CTE

Tracks 2/3/4:

- 6/19 End of Grade
- 6/20 End of Grade
- 6/21 Science EOG/NCFE

- 6/22 CCMi EOC
- 6/23 SS NCFE
- 6/26 CTE
- 6/27 CTE

End of Year 8th Grade Award Ceremonies:

- **Track 1** – June 6th @ 8:45 AM
- Tracks 2/3/4 – June 29th
 - 8:45 AM - **Track 3**
 - 11:00 AM - **Track 2**
 - 1:00 PM - **Track 4**

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 3rd – 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 27th 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@hgmspts.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 @hgmspts or join our [HGMS PTSA Facebook](#) page.

Athletics (Spring):

Athletic Director & Athletic Technician: Mr. Zimmerman nzimmerman2@wcpss.net
 Baseball Coach: Coach Nepsha – jnepsha@wcpss.net
 Boys Soccer: Coach Zimmerman – nzimmerman2@wcpss.net
 Softball: Coach Johnson – jjohnson7@wcpss.net

Boys Track: Coach Greene – jgreene@wcpss.net

Girls Track: Coach Reinhardt – kreinhardt@wcpss.net

Upcoming Games:

- 4/24 Baseball: HGMS @ North Garner MS
- 4/24 Softball: Lufkin Rd MS @ HGMS
- 4/26 Soccer: HGMS @ Lufkin Rd MS
- 4/27 Baseball: Davis Dr MS @ HGMS
- 4/27 Softball: HGMS @ West Lake MS

Field Trips:

- 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 – 8th Grade Dance
- 7/03-7/07 – Summer Break – Building is closed for students

“All Students WILL Succeed”

