

# HOLLY GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Parent Bulldog E-Blast

Week of: MAY 1-5

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

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

**Track 3:** Tracks **In** on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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**\*\*Spring Picture Money or Package Return is Past Due for All Tracks. Please purchase or return packages at this time. Students with outstanding packages will be placed on the “Fines” list; students on the fines list could be ineligible to attend year end activities.**

**Drama Performances:** Wish you could never grow up? Want to visit far away lands and fight pirates and indians? Please join the Holly Grove Middle School Drama Club for their presentation of Disney's Peter Pan Jr. Performances will be held **May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in the cafetorium. Tickets are \$5.00 each and available at the door. Thank you for supporting the Drama Club!

**Band Concert:** Come out and listen to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Band's, as they perform their Spring Concert on **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.** Students will be performing music from Pixar movies including; Brave, Monsters Inc, Cars, The Incredibles and Toy Story. Please come out and support these hard working students at HGMS. Admission for the concert will be \$4.00 per person.

**Dance Concert:** Come out for a whimsical journey through Wonderland. Holly Grove's Dance Department presents its 4th Annual Alice in Wonderland on **May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** Alice in Wonderland is an evening length work of student choreography that tells the story of Alice's journey through Wonderland through dance. Come out and support our awesome middle school dancers and some special guests from the elementary school. Tickets are \$4.00 and will be sold at the door.

**Chorus Concert:** The Holly Grove Middle Schools Chorus students invite you to their spring concert: Songs of Stage and Screen. The concert is May 18th at 6:00 pm in the HGMS Cafetorium. This is a Pay What-You-Can performance. Come and hear some of your favorite selections from television and Broadway!"

### **Spring Pictures:**

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

**Holiday:** May 29<sup>th</sup> - Holiday for students and staff ; the building will be closed.

**End of Year Testing 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion:**

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

**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](mailto: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 @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:

- 5/1 Baseball: HGMS @ East Garner MS
- 5/3 Soccer: West Lake MS @ HGMS

### **Field Trips:**

- 5-03/[Au&IDMod](#)/CaryAcademy/YellowBus/Cjackson-Cominio
- 5-03/[NJHS](#)/CaryAcademy/ActivityBus/West
- 5-26/[Band](#)/HollyGroveES/Walk/Capps

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 5/17 – NJHS Induction Ceremony (by invitation only)
- 6/02 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- 7/03-7/07 – Summer Break – Building is closed for students

**“All Students WILL Succeed”**

