

Principal's Weekly Update
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Sunday, November 10, 2019

Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It

Holiday: Monday, November 11th is a holiday for students and staff, the building will be closed

Family Math Night: We are so excited to announce that HGMS will be holding a session for parents to become educated on the implementation of new curriculum, learn how to embrace problem based learning at home, and where to find additional resources to support your child at home. The event will take place on December 2nd, from 5:30-6:30pm. If you are planning to attend this event, please [use this link](#) to sign register.

Family Digital Academy: We are looking for bilingual volunteers to assist with our Family Digital Academy program. The dates of the events are December 10th, February 4th, and April 14th. We would need your assistance from 5:45-6:30pm. If you speak Spanish and English and you are interested in volunteering, please sign up by [using this link](#).

NJHS sponsors Harvest Food Drive to Benefit the Holly Springs Food Cupboard: Join the National Junior Honor Society in their Harvest Food Drive running from November 4-22. The Food Cupboard distributes approximately 5,000 pounds of food per month so our goal is to stock their shelves for one month. Currently, their greatest needs are canned fruit and meat, cereal, macaroni and cheese, crackers, jelly and broth (no glass jars please). They are also accepting shampoo and deodorant.

And it's a battle of the subject areas: Electives, Social Studies, Math, Health/PE, Science & Language Arts! Students are encouraged to drop their donations into the box of their favorite class/es. Decorated boxes can be found in each pod and in the main lobby. Which subject will be crowned the winner?? Please give generously to our families struggling with food insecurity.

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will here from November 4th to 15th. Sixth and seventh grade students will attend with their ELA teachers. Eighth grade students will attend the fair during K9. The book fair will be open to all students wishing to make purchases during homeroom each morning. The PTSA really needs volunteers to help make this a successful event. Please sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FA4A82BA5F85-holly2>

Boys Basketball Tryouts: Basketball tryouts for 7th grade boys will be held on Tuesday 11/12/19. Basketball tryouts for 8th grade boys will be held on Wednesday 11/13/19.

Please go to the HGMS Boys' Basketball website to sign-up for tryouts. *See Coach Veale for more information.

Spring Musical Auditions: Attention all Holly Grove Bulldogs! The HGMS Drama Club is holding their annual auditions for the spring musical "Legally Blonde Jr" on November 13th and 14th after school in the chorus room. Based off the 2001 hit film of the same name, the show tells the story of Elle Woods, a sorority girl who decides to try her hand at law school against all odds. We need talented singers, actors, dancers, and tech crew in order to put on this full-length production! Please check out the Drama Website or find the QR code on the posters in the hallways to sign up or for more information and audition materials.

Saturday School: Reminder that the Make Up Day for September 5, 2019, Inclement Weather closing will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019. This is for tracks 1, 3 & 4.

[BELL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY](#)

Instructional Spotlight: Students in 7th grade math are learning a variety of strategies to use when solving ratio and percent problems. Ask them to show you examples of how to use a double number lines, tape diagrams, equivalent ratios, and equations. Students in 7 Plus, are learning how dilations can be both similar and congruent. Ask them to dilate their name on a coordinate grid!

Upcoming Events:

Holidays- 11/27 - 11/29