

**Principal's Weekly Update
Mrs. Janiece Dilts**

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It

Immunizations Update: Thinking about the 2020-2021 school year already? All rising 7th grade students will be required to have two vaccines (TDAP and Meningococcal) within the first 30 days of school. If your current 6th grader receives these vaccines during this school year, please be sure to send in a copy of your child's immunizations to the school.

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.

Drama Performances: Alice In Wonderland - What would happen if a very modern Alice was dropped in Wonderland? Please join the HGMS Drama Club for our fall production of "Alice @ Wonderland." Performances will be held November 6 and 7 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Volunteers Needed for Tracks 8-1 & 8-3: 8th Grade Students will participate in the **SECU Reality of Money Simulation** experience on Wed., Nov. 20. We need adult volunteers to provide this wonderful opportunity for our students. [Click here for additional information](#)

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>

6th Grade Fall Festival: Attention all 6th graders!! The healthful living department will be hosting our annual 6th grade Fall Festival on Thursday, November 7th, from 3:15-4:45 p.m. in the gym. There will be a variety of fun games around the gym and plenty of dancing. Admission to the festival is \$5.00. Concessions will be sold, so bring extra money. See your healthful living teacher for a permission slip and more information

Instructional Spotlight: Students in 6th grade learned the layers of the earth and made a yummy experiment with pudding and cookies. Have them make it at home and explain the layers and their purpose.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday- 11/11/19

Saturday School- 11/16/19 (Tk: 1, 3 & 4)

Holidays- 11/27 - 11/29