

Principal's Weekly Update
Mrs. Janiece Dilts

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It

Positivity Project Needs Your Help: Sixth graders will try to uplift and motivate others by creating a path in the front of the building with positive messages painted on rocks. They are in need of smooth rocks, acrylic paint, paint pens, and paintbrushes. Any items brought in can be given to your child's Science teacher. If you are willing to help, please have items in by Feb. 7th.

Immunizations: ALL rising 7th grade students will need to be up to date on all vaccines. Here's a checklist for you to follow:

- talk to your child's doctor to find out if your child is due for his/her TDAP and /or Meningococcal vaccine
- make sure your child gets the vaccine prior to the start of 7th grade for the 2020/2021 school year
- get a copy of your child's vaccine record and deliver it to Holly Grove Middle School's front office.

Holiday: Monday, January 20th - The Building will be Closed

Girls Track Interest Meeting: There will be a Girls Track and Field Interest Meeting on Tuesday, January 21st, in the gym during K9; if you are not able to attend, please see Coach Tyson.

Yearbook Club Photos: HGMS Club Photos for our yearbook will be taken at 8:15am on:

- 1/22/20 Tracks 1 & 3
- 1/29/20 Tracks 2 & 4

Author Visit: Attention 7th Grade students: Author Makiia (ma-key-a) Lucier will visit Holly Grove during K9 on January 24th (for students only). Students can order signed copies of her fantasy novels, *Isle of Blood and Stone* and *Song of the Abyss* at a discounted price! Order forms will be available from your homeroom teachers and from the media center. Pre-Orders are due by **Jan 19th**.

- Checks should be written to **Quail Ridge Books**.
- There will probably be a few extra books if students decide they would like to purchase after the presentation.

School Dance: Friday, February 7th / 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm / All Tracks

Rising 9th Grade Registration: Student Services will begin the registration process for our rising 9th graders with two parent nights. These evening events will cover general high school information and registration procedures. Tr. 1 & 4 parents - Tuesday, Feb. 18 (6:00 - 7:30) and Tr. 2 & 3 - Tuesday, March 10 (6:00 - 7:30) in

the HGMS cafeteria. 8th grade students have been given registration timelines to share with parents about other important registration dates. Registration information is located on the Student Services page under the Student tab on the school website. Please note: High schools will not receive any high school registration/course requests from middle schools until March 27 so there is no advantage or disadvantage to when your child is able to select courses.

Instructional Spotlight: In quarter 3, our 8th grade students read *A Mighty Long Way*. It is such an inspiring story about triumph. Please check in with them to share their perspective of the novel.

Upcoming Events:

1/24- Track 3 track Out at the end of the school day

1/27- Track 4 track In

2/7- School Dance

2/17- Student Holiday

2/18- Rising 9th Grade Registration tk 2 & 3