

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

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It

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. A flyer was sent home with your student on last week!

School Dance: Our second dance will be **Friday, December 6**, at 3:30-5:30 p.m. Students will receive permission forms on Monday, December 2, that need to be returned to their homeroom teacher by Friday, December 6, at 8:15 a.m. and must include their \$6 (exact change) payment either with cash or a check made out to HGMS Athletics. The permission form is full of information about pricing and procedures. All students who are tracked out **DO NOT** require a permission form, and we will collect their \$6 entrance fee upon their arrival. [Here](#) is a copy of the form in case you need to print it.

Saturday School: Reminder that the Make Up Day for Inclement Weather closing will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019. This is for tracks 1, 3 & 4. Students will attend their SECOND elective.

[BELL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY](#)

Thank you: National Junior Honor Society would like to thank the HGMS community for their generosity during our recent Harvest Food Drive. We were able to donate over 2,500 pounds of food to the Holly Springs Food Cupboard! Way to go Bulldogs!

Carpool Reminder: This is a reminder to all parents and guardians to please not block the lanes and more importantly the "turning points" where drivers u-turn to go the other way when coming through the parking lot. It is blocking drivers from getting through our carpool to the elementary school or to get to the middle school for meetings. Thank you for your help!

Pack the Pantry: The "Pack the Pantry" initiative is accepting donations NOW throughout the end of 2019! The items collected through this initiative are distributed right here in our HGMS community through the Backpack program!

Please place all items in the yellow school bus located near the front office. Please remember to donate NON-EXPIRED, UNOPENED items. ONLY donate items that you and your family would like to receive. Your giving is greatly appreciated! Thank you so much for your heart to give. Contact Anjeleigh L. Robinson-Partridge, Pantry and Backpack Coordinator via email at anjeleighserves@gmail.com, if there are any questions.

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](#).

Upcoming Events:

12/2- Math Night

12/3- Dance Concert

12/4- Choral Concert

12/5- Band Concert

12/6- School Dance

12/7- Saturday School, Tks 1, 3 & 4