

Principal's Weekly Update
Mrs. Janiece Dilts

Sunday, January 6, 2019

New Student Open House: *Thursday, January 17*, at 5:00 p.m. is our Open House for students who will be new to Holly Grove Middle School next year. I wanted to share this information with you in case you hear about so you will know that is not for you or your students. Most of our 7th and 8th grade teachers will not be present. This is specifically for those who want to know what HGMS is all about.

Early Release Cancelled: January 18, is no longer an Early Release Day. It is a full, regular day.

Athletics: We have three basketball games this week. Monday, we are at home against Holly Ridge Middle School. Wednesday, we are at home against Fuquay Varina Middle School, and Thursday, we are away at Lufkin Road Middle School. Come out and support our girls' and boys' basketball teams. I know they would really appreciate it.

State Winners in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest: Ms. Schelin, our track 1 6th grade science teacher, led a group of students in some research to see if they could find a problem in our community that needed a solution. These students took a look at school transportation and the amount of incidences where students get injured or killed from accidents and came up with a solution. They now will move on to the National level to try to win the National Award. We couldn't be more proud. Here's the announcement from Samsung: <https://news.samsung.com/us/schools-named-state-winners-solve-for-tomorrow-contest/>

Instructional Spotlight: Last week was a short week, but our 8th grade, track 1 students were going around the building swabbing various items throughout the school and analyzing the swabs for germs. Ask your students where the "germiest" place at HGMS is located.