

Principal's Weekly Update
Mrs. Janiece Dilts

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Testing Dates for 2019: Track 1, testing dates will be Tuesday, May 21-Friday May 24. Makeup days will be Tuesday, May 28, and Wednesday, May 29.

Track 2, 3, and 4, testing dates will be Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20. Makeup days will be Friday, June 21, and Monday, June 24.

8th Grade Graduation: Track 1 Graduation will be Monday, June 3, at at 8:30 a.m. For the first time, HGMS will host Tracks 2, 3, and 4 Graduation at the same time on Thursday, June 27, at 8:30 a.m. so we can all be together for the last time. We have made arrangements with Holly Springs High School to allow parents to park in their parking lot near the softball field for the Track 2, 3, and 4 Graduation ceremony. We will provide a shuttle bus to bring families to the school for the ceremony. More information to come.

Athletic Banquet: *Parents of ALL Athletes...MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the End Of Year ALL Seasons - Athletic Banquet on Monday, May 13th at HGMS! More details to follow!*

Single Subject Acceleration (SSA): SSA is an accelerative practice that allows students to show mastery of content of select elementary or middle school courses without having taken the course. This [Resource Guide for Teachers and Parents](#) includes additional information about SSA as well as the nomination form and nomination/ testing windows for each track. Nomination windows open for tracks 1 and 2 this week.

Contact Carissa Smith, SSA Coordinator, at csmith8@wcpss.net or (919) 567-4177 ext. 20452 with any questions.

Garden Club: Another delivery to the HS food cupboard -- 1.5 lbs of carrots



Instructional Spotlight: In 7th grade, students are using K9 time to attend math classes to get help in different areas on the EOG. Touch base with your students to find out which area they need help and when they plan to attend a session!