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## Principal's Message

Friday, March 3 2017

Hello Patriot families, this is Chris McCabe – principal at Heritage Middle School. I have several announcements to bring to your attention. As usual this message is also posted on our website – just follow the principal's message link on the front page.

1. Congratulations to Brien Brennan, who has qualified to compete at the State level competition of the National Geographic Bee, which will be held on March 31.
2. Alan Gratz, author of Prisoner B-3087 as well as other titles, will be at Heritage Middle on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Page 158 Book Store in Wake Forest is handling book pre-orders through the following site if you would like to purchase a book for Alan to sign during his visit. Parents can pay ahead of time. They will bring the books and give them to the student in the signing line. <https://squareup.com/store/page158bookssevents>
3. We have scheduled our Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade Open House events; April 6 for Tracks 1 and 3 and April 20 for Tracks 2 and 4. Both events will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.
4. Our PTA Board has 4 openings for the 2017-18 school year: President, No-Fuss Fundraiser Committee Chair, Spirit Nights Committee Chair, and Cultural Arts Committee chair. Please e-mail [contacthmspta@gmail.com](mailto:contacthmspta@gmail.com) to express interest or request more information.
5. HMS is participating in First in Fitness again this year. 6th grade First in Fitness is March 17th at Pine Hollow Middle School with a rain date of March 21st. Students should report to school at 7:30 the bus will leave at 7:45. Students should where there HMS PE shorts and t-shirts will be given out that morning. There are no bleachers at Pine Hollow. Parents who are attending should bring a chair to sit in.

Wishing all a wonderful weekend!

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