Hollifield Herald

Week of 1/11/20

Goal Setting & Growth Mindset!

Dear Families,

Welcome to January and the new year! This month during Social Emotional Learning Time (SEL) teachers will be focusing on the topics of goal setting and growth mindset. Students will be able to learn about these topics in a variety of ways including listening to read alouds, watching short videos, and thinking about goals they would like to accomplish this year. Please check in with your student to ask about what they are learning about these topics!

Thanks, The PBIS team

Important Dates:

Jan 20 6:30 pm - Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation *(Note new date/ information below)* Jan 18 Schools Closed – Martin Luther King Jr Day Jan 19 6:00 pm -The Council of Elders Celebration of Academic Achievement Jan 19 6:00 pm - Dunloggin Middle School Parent Orientation (Information below) Jan 20 6:00 pm - Dunloggin Middle School Parent Orientation Jan 28 End of Quarter 2 Jan 29 Schools Closed for Students - Professional Work Day

Feb 2 & 3 9:00 - 11:00 am - MAP Reading for grades 1-5
Feb 5 Report Cards Issued
Feb 10 9:00 - 11:00 am - MAP Reading for grades 1-5
Feb. 10 3-Hour Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences
(More information on registering to come.)
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Feb 12 School Closed for Students - Professional Work Day
Feb 15 Schools and Offices Closed - Presidents' Day

PTA River House Pizza Kit Fundraiser Dates: January 4: Ordering begins January 10: Orders close

January 24: Communication to families about pick up location.

January 26: Kit pickup from 4-6pm (27th if needed due to weather).

News from the Media Center

Contactless Pick-up of Media Book Continues in 2021!

As we continue with virtual learning this Winter Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence are committed to continuing to provide media books to our students weekly. We are changing one part of the pick up process so our books are protected from the cold and seasonal weather. We have reworked the carts: one cart will be divided for students in grade K-2 and a second cart will be divided for grade 3-5 students' book requests. Students requested books will be placed in bags and labeled with their name and teacher code. These two carts will reside inside the vestibule weekdays with the doors being open 8am - 5pm. Please practice social distancing when picking up books with only one family inside the doors at a time.

When new book requests are ready for pick-up students will receive a Canvas Inbox message from Mrs. Sczepanski. Usually this will take place each morning Wednesday so Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence have time to travel to school on Monday and/or Tuesday between their classes to pull and check out books for students. To review how to request books students will find a module in their library media Canvas Course labeled Media Book • Hold Request.

Media Books and Overdue Notices -

On Friday, January 8, 2021 HCPSS flipped a switch on our circulation system to send out notifications (emails to parents) for overdue media books once they are one week or more overdue. Just like the public library we do not charge fines, but as soon as you can work it into your schedule to travel to HSES please place the overdue books in our Big Blue Return Books HERE Bin. If you believe you returned the book(s) please send Mrs. Sczepanski [Tammy_Sczepanski@hcpss.org] or Mrs. Spence [Marcy_Spence@hcpss.org] an email that you returned the book and approximate date of when that occurred.

We will check the shelves in the media center and if found will check in the book(s) so they are removed from your child's record. If we cannot locate the book on the shelf we have the ability to mark the book as "claims returned" which will also in appearances remove the book from the child's account, but still keeps a record of the book's last borrower.

We are still quarantining our books for a week after they are returned to the Big Blue Book Return Bin so we realize this might be generating a bunch of overdue notices for books that have been returned just not checked in. Please know that this is going to be a work in progress and we will need to push the patience button once again, but #WeGotThis! Happy Reading Always,

Mrs. Sczepanski and Mrs. Spence

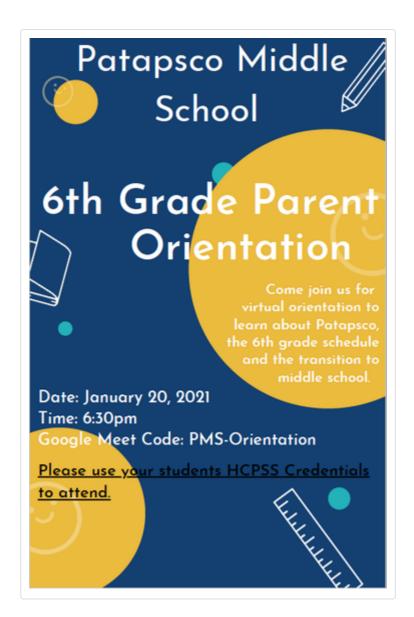
Husky Highlight!

Is your child working hard in virtual learning? Send in a picture to be shown during the weekly morning announcements. Just click on <u>this form</u> to upload a photo!

Middle School Orientations - PMS & DMS

January 20th (NEW DATE)at 6:30pm- Rising 6th Grade Parent Orientation: On this night we welcome our rising 6th grade parents to attend our Virtual Orientation to learn about middle school, the 6th grade schedule, and answer any questions about the transition to middle school. We will be meeting at the google meet code PMS-Orientation. Please use your student's username and password (credentials) to access the Google Meet.

We look forward to seeing you at orientation! Go Knights!



DMS New Student Orientation UPDATE

Dunloggin Middle School will be hosting our annual New Student/Family Orientation and GT Information Night on Tuesday, January 19 and Wednesday, January 20, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Please join us for this event as we welcome our new students and their families to DMS. Parents, you will have an opportunity to meet the staff and become familiar with your child's new school, learn about school programs, and hear ways you can get involved.

Please note, an additional session has been offered for your convenience. Parents, please select the night that works best for you and your family. The same information will be presented on both nights. You do not have to attend both events.

A detailed agenda and google meeting links will be shared next week with the community. Please check the Dragon Tales or school website (<u>dms.hcpss.org</u>) for details.

Thank you so much.

Antoinette Roberson, Principal

Previously Shared Information

PTA Information

PTA Fundraiser - River House Pizza Co.



Support your school and eat delicious pizza! You can purchase a pizza kit to make with your family! 20% of the proceeds will be donated to your PTA.

Make-Your-Own-Pizza Kits

Each fresh dough pizza kit includes ingredients for 2 cheese pizzas: 2 dough-balls and 2 containers each of Parmesan-Mozzarella blend cheeses and our house Marinara sauce. Want additional toppings? You can add pepperoni, Italian sausage, baby portabella mushrooms, roasted red peppers and/or caramelized onion sauce to your order. Don't have a pizza peel? No problem! The kit also includes two parchment squares to use with a pizza stone or other cooking surface. We also sell peels and stones if you want them. Pizza kits last up to 3 days stored in the refrigerator, 1 month if frozen.

Orders are due on January 10, 2021. Information about Order Pick Up will be announced soon.

Questions? Contact HSES PTA Fundraising at hsesfundraising@gmail.com



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