

HERNDON MIDDLE SCHOOL and PTA NEWS

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Mark Your Calendar

June 4th

All library books are due

June 5th

*Spring Band Concert, 7pm,
Auditorium*

June 6th

*PTA Meeting, Library, 7pm
Elections*

June 7th

*Rising 7th Grade Orientation,
1-2pm, Cafeteria
Orchestra Concert, 7pm,
Auditorium*

June 8th

*Rising 7th Grade Orientation,
1-2pm, Cafeteria
8th Grade Dance, Cafeteria, 7-
10pm*

June 11th

*Internet Safety Assembly
for Students
Drama Production, 7pm,
Auditorium*

June 12th

*7th Grade Locker Clean-Out
Band Awards Ceremony,
7pm, Gym
Drama Production, 7pm,
Auditorium*

June 13th

*8th Grade Locker Clean-Out
Awards Assembly, 7pm,
Auditorium*

June 14th

*7th grade team day
Drama Production, 7pm,
Auditorium
HHS Graduation*

June 15th

8th grade team day

June 18th

*Last Day of School, 2 hour
early dismissal?*

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the school year winds to an end, it is time to reflect on many of the achievements that we have accomplished as a school community. We started off the school year emphasizing to students and parents the importance of setting goals, and making modifications along the way to ultimately reach your goal.

There are only a few days remaining in this school year and it is extremely important that the strong partnership between school and parents continue to flourish. My primary concern for the remainder of the year is that all students at Herndon Middle School have a higher level of self-esteem and scholarship, while preparing to be promoted to the next grade level. This commitment to education is one of the many steps toward improving the lives of all our students.

We were very proud of our students for the serious and mature way they approached the SOL testing. Students at both the grade levels realized the importance of the testing, and we had an excellent testing environment. Our teachers and students have worked diligently throughout the year to prepare for online testing for the first time, and we are confident the students did their best.

The traditional Eighth Grade Dance will be held on Friday, June 9th from 7 – 10 pm. Parents are encouraged to mark their calendars for a night to remember. We are requesting all parent pick up their children by 10 pm. Frequently, students tell parents they will call them at the end of the dance, please do not wait for the phone come to the school and pick-up your child by 10 pm.

Next year we are facing declining enrollment like most middle schools and we will only have eight instructional teams. The eight teams will consist of four instructional teams at each grade level all of which will have new team names.

As we bring this year to a close, I would like to thank each of you for the many ways you have enriched our school. It is such a pleasure an honor to work with you and your children.

Have a very safe and enjoyable summer.

Frank G. Jenkins, Ed.D

From Your PTA President...

We're down to the final stretch.....



The school year is winding down and by the time you read this, our kids will have finished their SOLs. What a great year it has been! We still have one big event left and that is the 8th grade dance to be held on June 8th. For those of you with 8th graders, it is a bittersweet time as you look forward to Herndon High School and say goodbye to the quick 2 years at HMS. For those of you with 7th graders, this is the big transition summer. They come back as 8th graders and more confident than ever. For those of you with rising 7th graders (we are sending this newsletter to the feeder elementary schools), we look forward to having you join the HMS family next year! Thanks to all who have come to our monthly PTA meetings. We had a wonderful speaker, Sarah Ince, speak to us about "Parenting Adolescents" at our last meeting. This presentation was very informative for our parents. We have additional copies of her handout. If you would like a copy please send me an email.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have worked so diligently all year to make our school a better place for everyone. The year would not have been a success without a few key people. I especially want to thank the PTA Officers: **Beth Czerwinski, Donna Patchett, and Nancy DerSimonian**, for working so hard to make our PTA run smoothly. Also, a big THANKS to the PTA Board who helped in so many ways: Hospitality (*Marilyn Currence and Jeanne Talbot*) fed our teachers and staff well; Touching Bases (*Barb Zicari, Kathleen Burtschi and Beth Bednarek*) made the conferences run smoothly despite the last one getting cancelled; Library (*Mary Schifferli*) helped with all the projects and Book Fair, Volunteers (*Leslie Petty*) helped organize all our wonderful volunteers and staff the Magazine Drive, Health Screening, Picture Day; Membership (*Lesley Aschenbach*) recruited our PTA members; Chorus (*Beth Czerwinski*), Band (*Karen McDonald*), Orchestra (*Kristy Freeman*), Special Education (*Lisa Fagan*) and Hispanic (*Alex Neves and Victoria Thaler*) Liaisons kept us informed; Newsletter (*Jeanne Loveland*) worked long hours producing an informative newsletter and then stapling and labeling 1200 copies; Website coordinator (*Kathy Pursifull*) did an outstanding job updating our PTA website; Superintendent's Council (*Cindy Wei*) kept us informed from Dr. Dale; and our 8th grade dance coordinator (*Laura Medvene*) has been working hard to make this event special! Our 7th grade (*Ann Marie Ruskin and Lesley Aschenbach*) and 8th grade (*Elizabeth Gibson*) Liaisons did a wonderful job communicating with our families about HMS events, and our Magazine Drive coordinator (*Delia Butler*) did a great job with this important school fundraiser. A GREAT BIG THANKS to our Faculty Rep, *Ms. Bobby Biddle* who is such an important member of the PTA team and helps us in many different ways to make HMS a better place. And THANK YOU to *Dr. Jenkins* and the administrative staff for all your support throughout the school year.

We had the Herndon Middle School vs. Langston Hughes basketball game in April and I need to thank some very special volunteers who worked hard to make that night a success: *Lesley Aschenbach* and her committee were in charge of the concession stand and did a great job keeping everyone fed; *Karen McDonald* and her committee were in charge of ticket taking and did a fantastic job "manning the door" and selling tickets and t-shirts all night. THANK YOU TO THESE LADIES AND THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT - WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

I want to also thank everyone who joined the PTA this year. We had about 392 members. It is so important to stay involved with your children's education, and we appreciate your support. Also, the GO FOR THE GOLD fundraiser that ran all year brought in \$5055 which was used for Learning Enrichment, the Principal's fund, and the many events and activities that the PTA does for HMS. Thanks to all who donated!!!!

I have enjoyed working with the HMS PTA this year, and look forward to returning next year as Immediate Past President. I will be working closely with your new HMS PTA President, Nancy DerSimonian! It has been a very rewarding experience for me to get to know so many of you (both parents and staff)! Thanks again for everything! Our final PTA meeting will be June 6th at 7pm in the Library where we will hold our elections for next year's officers and have a celebration of the school year! All are welcome to join us! Please remember that we will need volunteers to help us stuff Back-to-School packets in August, so watch your emails and check with the HMS office in early August if you are available to help.

Good Luck to the Class of 2011 as you move up to Herndon High School!!!

Have a safe and relaxing summer and take care of your adolescents – Keep them safe and monitor their Internet Use this summer! We'll see you back in the fall!!

Lee Fortna, HMS PTA President 06-07

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2006-2007 PTA Officers

Lee Fortna - President
 Beth Czerwinski - Vice President
 Nancy DerSimonian - Treasurer
 Donna Patchett - Secretary



On behalf of Herndon Middle School, the HMS PTA and all the families of HMS, we would like to thank the 2006-2007 PTA Officers for their leadership. We couldn't have it without you. We especially want to thank Lee Fortna for her 2 years of service as the PTA president.

2007-2008 PTA Elections

PTA Elections for 2007-2008 Officers:

President – Nancy DerSimonian
 Vice President – Kerri Gilmore Mesiah
 Secretary – Carol Sinclair
 Treasurer – Diana Fields

Elections will be held at the final PTA meeting for the school year on Wednesday, June 6th at 7pm in the Library. All current HMS PTA members are welcome to come and vote! We are still looking for volunteers for a number of PTA committee chairs for 2007-2008. The following positions are still open:

Band Liaison – Acts as liaison to the PTA from the Band Parents Association

Basketball Game Coordinator – Coordinates the game between HMS and LHMS held in March or April

Chorus Liaison – Acts as liaison to the PTA from the Chorus Parents Association

County Council Rep – Represents HMS PTA at Fairfax County Council of PTAs meetings

Library & Book Fair – Coordinates schedule of volunteers to help in the library and coordinates volunteers for annual Book Fair in December

Magazine Drive Coordinator – Coordinates the HMS school sponsored Magazine Drive in Sept/ Oct

Orchestra Liaison – Acts as liaison to the PTA from the Orchestra Parents Association

Volunteer Coordinator – Recruits volunteers to assist HMS school and PTA-sponsored programs and maintains a database of volunteers

We are especially in need of a Magazine Drive Coordinator. The Magazine Drive is one of the first events of the school year, and a great way to meet new people! The Coordinator will work with the HMS staff to determine volunteer needs and help arrange those volunteers. This is a short term commitment, but a very important part of Middle School fundraising.

If you are interested in coordinating the Magazine Drive or any other position or would like more information, please contact Leslie Petty, Volunteer Coordinator at 703-450-4372 or boltpetty@msn.com or Lee Fortna at Leefortna@comcast.net.

Grade Level Liaisons

Attention 7th Grade Parents,

Be sure that you are included on the 7th Grade Parent Database to receive important updates. If you are already on our Parent Email list, we hope you have found the email updates to be informative and helpful. You do not have to sign up again for next year's list; everyone will be carried over. And don't forget to let us know if your email address has changed.

If you are not yet on the Parent Email list, send your email address to AMR9000@aol.com. As our children begin 8th grade, and prepare for the start of high school, you want to be sure to have as much information as possible to ease the transition. Our role as Parent Liaisons is to keep parents involved and informed at Herndon Middle School through regular email communication.

Ann Marie Ruskin and Lesley Aschenbach

HMS 7th Grade Parent Liaisons

8th Grade Liaison

Current 8th grade parents are invited to join the 8th grade email list by sending your email address to Elizabeth Gibson. The current email list will carry over to the new parent liaison, Karen McDonald, the HHS Freshman Class Parent Liaison, over the summer. The emails you receive will contain information pertinent to the class of 2011.

Elizabeth Gibson, Kunamola@patriot.net (2006-2007)

Karen McDonald, gfrazer@cox.net (2007-2008)

Attention 8th Grade Parents!!

That very special event, the 8th Grade Dance, will be held June 8 in the HMS Cafeteria from 7-10 pm. **We are still looking for door prizes.** Suggestions include: gift cards to stores such as Best Buy, Target, Dulles Town Center, Starbucks, and Dicks Sporting Goods; tickets to games for the Nationals, DC United, or the Orioles; concert tickets; and restaurant cards. Please contact Lisa Goldman at goldmans5@cox.net if you have items to donate or know someone that she should contact.

We are seeking volunteers to chaperone the night of the dance. Shifts will be set up so you do not need to stay for the entire dance. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please contact Jolly Wheeler at Jefjol@aol.com. **Also, are you especially talented at getting food or drinks donated for a worthy cause (hungry teenagers!)?** Anyone with contacts for food/drink donations, please contact Lisa Chernick at lisach27@verizon.net. Finally, if you have any questions about the dance, please contact Laura Medvene at lm6687@aol.com.

Students Win Writing Competition Prizes

The Language Arts department is proud to announce the results of the 2007 Promising Young Writers Contest. Chelsea Robinson, from the Pelicans team, will receive a Certificate of Recognition from the National Council of Teachers of English at the HMS June 13 awards assembly. In state-wide competition, she was chosen as one of nine winners for the state of Virginia. She was then chosen by the Virginia state judges as a national winner! Hooray, Chelsea!



The other five HMS participants in the contest, Amy Frankhouser, Rhiannon Garratt, Ian Gildea, Caroline Malec, Chelsea Robinson, and Jasmin Ullah, will receive Certificates of Participation for their submissions to the contest. All of these students are fine young writers and deserve to be congratulated on their talents.

A Poem written by Brittany Bishop has been chosen for publication in the 2007 anthology, *A Celebration of Young Poets*, sponsored by The Better Business Bureau and Creative Communications. She will be published in the publication, *Immortal Verses* in the summer of 2007. Brittany has also been chosen as a semi-finalist in Poetry.com's International Open Poetry Contest held in May 2007. Congratulations Brittany!

Spelling Bee

The 7th annual HMS Spelling Bee was held on April 25th in the school auditorium. The first-place winner was Jack Belo, an 8th grader on the Eagles team. Jack will receive a \$200 cash prize and his name on the Spelling Bee plaque in the main office. In 2nd place was Jalinn Ahmad, a 7th-grader on the Firebirds team who will receive \$100, and in 3rd place was Ian Gildea, an 8th-grader on the Falcons who will receive \$50. It was an exciting race to the finish and all of the Bee participants did a great job!

Herndon vs. Langston Hughes Basketball Game



The basketball games against our arch rival, the Panthers of Langston Hughes MS, were amazing thrillers. The seventh grade team led by guard Davonte Huff won a resounding victory. Other standout players like Jenna Aschenbach and Matt Smith pressed the charging Panther players into turnovers that the

rest of the team converted into easy baskets. Every seventh grade player contributed tremendously and Langston once again was defeated at home.

The eighth graders also outperformed the Langston side. Led by the defensive play of Raleigh McKenzie and the inside game of Wakar Khan, the Hawks were untouchable. Raja Singh played excellently and his deft moves pleased the crowd. Joe Daye, Austin Hamilton, and Jonathan Beltrane raced from an important AAU tournament to make the second half. They helped lead the team to victory.

The teachers, one year older and with sore muscles, battled hard. In the end, the younger and quicker faculty of Langston Hughes prevailed. Some highlights were Kelly Barr, the seventh grade principal, almost jumping out of the gym in warm-ups and Jonathan Hudson, an accomplished distance runner, making his first appearance for the Hawks. Mike Thomas missed a dunk and that disappointed many. At the end of the evening, after icing bumps and bruises, the Hawks sailed to the overall victory against the Panthers winning 2 out of 3 games.

Our teams were cheered on by the HMS cheerleaders and the HMS "pep band" led by Ms. Bonneau. Both cheerleading squads performed at half-time of the 7th grade game. **Go Herndon!**

Representing the Herndon Hawks were:

Seventh Grade Team: Jenna Aschenbach, Alex Bednarek, Marcus Berry, Brian Fortna, Jack Hamrick, Kate Hartsoe, Thomas Haskell, Parker Hill, Shaquelle Hopkins, Davonte Huff, Michael James, Matt Parks, Ben Salvail and Matt Smith

Eighth Grade Team: Jonathan Beltrane, Joe Daye, Matt Fehr, Austin Hamilton, Wakar Khan, Aaron Leeth, Brianna Lowry, Raleigh McKenzie, Dean McManus, Walid Sayeed, Raja Singh, and Ryan Williams

Faculty: Kelly Barr, Dean Ciccirelli, Kevin Harris, Kent Harris, Jeff Hewitt, Jonathan Hudson, Christian Jenkins, Corinne Mikhail, and Mike Thomas

Cheerleaders

7th Grade: Kiera Andrews, Candice Kortegast, Thalia Matta, Logan Mattern, Shannon Mendonca, Abby Michaels, Mariah Murdon, Catey Parriott, Macavena Villa, and Emma Withers, Mascot

8th Grade: Mona Abdul, Melissa Chow, Jessica Foster, Zaniab Javed, Clare Kelley, Lindsey McGibbon, Tyisha Paye, Georgie Pincoffs, Sophy Rudnitsky, Maegan Ruvolo, Jasmine Samantar, Kelly Sartorius, Jenny Shumpert, Farrell Topscott, Sotheary Un, Emmy Weeks, and Mariah Williams

HMS Spring Chorus Concert

The final chorus concert of the year will take place in the HMS Auditorium at 7pm on Wednesday, May 30th. The program will include Broadway and Pop songs and will feature a variety of soloists. This performance is not to be missed! A special invitation is extended to the rising 7th grade students who will be attending HMS next year; it would be great to have you attend our final performance of the year. Admission to the concert is free, and a reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Band News

On Friday, May 4th, the Concert and Symphonic Bands performed at the "Musical" music festival in Williamsburg, VA. After the students completed their performances, they went to Busch Gardens Amusement Park to enjoy several hours of fun and to participate in a Music Awards Ceremony. This very special event is a great band competition experience and the kids had a terrific time! The Concert Band received an "Excellent" rating and placed 3rd in Division 1C. Symphonic Band was rated "Superior" and also placed 3rd in their Division, 1D. Rebecca Richardson, a flute player in Symphonic Band, won the Outstanding Soloist Award.

All of the HMS bands will be performing in the Spring Band Concert on June 5th at 7:00 in the Auditorium. Come join us for a wonderful evening of music. The final event of the year will be the Band Celebration and Awards Ceremony on June 12th at 7:00pm. A reception will follow the awards in the cafeteria. Invitations will be sent home as the date draws closer. Please return your response at the Spring Concert on June 5th.

Art News

The art department was fortunate to have its first Artist-in-Residence on May 18th. The Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE) arranged for David Petlowany, a sculptor from Cleveland Ohio, to come to HMS. He was in Reston participating in the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival.

David Petlowany worked with the 8th grade art students on a polar bear made from Indiana limestone. He brought two samples of his work with him and demonstrated how to carve stone with chisels and rasps. He had the students do hands-on work with his sculptures. The boys and girls each took a turn at chiseling away the limestone with a mallet.

The after school artists will be unveiling two more murals for the Facilities Annex on Herndon Parkway. The students who participated include: Claudia Gomez, Oscar Madrigal, Rosanna Met, Samantha Logan, Jasmine Guilla, Miya Ogawa, Ashleigh Markin, and Nijiat Aierken.

From the Library



All library books are due by **June 4th**. Please help your students to remember their books. If they receive a notice that their book or books are overdue and you think this is an error, please have them speak to a library staff member.

We have enjoyed reading, researching and working with the students and teachers this year! If you're looking for something to read this summer, here are some of Mrs. Ruffle's favorite reads this year:

The Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathan Stroud
Millions and *Framed* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
A Friend Called Anne: One Girl's Story of War, Peace, and a Unique Friendship with Anne Frank by Carol Ann Lee

Here are some of Miss Jones's favorite reads this year:

Uglies by Scott Westerfield
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

Also, here are some of the librarians' favorites from the FCPS recommended summer reading list:

Fantasy: *East* by Edith Pattou and *Dread Locks* by Neal Shusterman
Science Fiction: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau and *Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements
Mystery: *Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks* by Kate Klise and *Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery* by John Feinstein
Realistic Fiction: *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen and *Define "Normal"* by Julie Anne Peters
Sports/Adventure: *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor, *Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale* by Cheryl Aylward Whitesel, and *Double Dutch* by Sharon M. Draper
Historical: *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley and *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two* by Joseph Bruchac
Classics: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
Non-Fiction: *Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis* by Pete Nelson and *The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle* by Don Wulffson
Biography: *Basher Five-Two: The True Story of Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady* by Scott O'Grady and Michael French and *Diary of Ma Yan: The Struggles and Hopes of a Chinese Schoolgirl* by Pierre Haski

Happy Reading!

Read, Read, Read! Summer Reading Requirement



Students are encouraged to read as much as possible over the summer months as a way to keep their minds active and their skills up to par. The Fairfax County Summer Reading List for grade levels 7 and 8 is posted both on the Herndon Middle School website and the FCPS website, <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/readlist/78.htm>.

Students are **required** to read one book for which an assignment will be given during the first week back to school. They should record the title and author of the book, and take notes to help them remember details about characters, setting, and plot (for fiction books) to use for that assignment. If a nonfiction book is chosen, the topic of the book and notes on the important information it covers will be useful.

After School Programs

June 7th will be the last day Herndon Middle School will be providing late busses for students staying after school. Starting on Monday, June 11th students will have the opportunity to ride a bus after school to the Herndon Community Center. They must be picked up by their parents by 6pm or given permission to walk home.

All students who would like to go to the Community Center must complete an after-school registration form indicating if you will get picked up by parents or walk home, and have their parent's signature. During the school year we have been taking a group over to the Herndon Community Center on Tuesdays and Fridays when there were no late busses for students. There are plenty of activities to keep the children excited - soccer, basketball, swimming, walleyball, a fitness club, ping-pong, pool, X-box games, board games, computer games, a DJ club and much more. Every student is welcome to attend.

College Partnership Program

Congratulations go out to the following three 8th grade Herndon Middle School College Partnership Program members: Nyeisha Davis, Stephanie Aguilar and Paola Aviles. These students have been chosen by the College Partnership Program selection committee to attend a week-long program at Radford University this summer. They will be staying in the dormitories, attending classes on campus and participating in various activities that will prepare them for the rigors of high school. Congratulations ladies and Good Luck in High School!!

Hispanic Parent Night

All parents are invited to our last Hispanic Parent meeting of the year, which will take place on Thursday June 7th at 7:00pm, at the school library. We will provide information about Summer School. We will have the list of students that are recommended to attend Summer School, which courses they need to take, and how much the classes will cost.

Spanish interpreters will be available to help parents fill out the registration forms. Forms can not be turned in at HMS; they should be taken to one of the registration sites, faxed or mailed. We will provide the registration site information.

We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions regarding Summer School please call Paulina Hidalgo, HMS Parent Liaison at 703-904-4832.

Internet Safety for Teens

LOL.....BRB.....POS.....BF.....
TMI.....F2F.....G2G.....RL.....
Look familiar? This is internet shorthand that our children use while "chatting online".



Mr. Clayton Gerber, from the United States Postal Inspection Service, presented a "Teen Internet Safety Program" on March 7th to our PTA. Mr. Gerber offered great tips about becoming more observant parents and watching our children's online behavior. Keeping the computer in an accessible "family space" (not a bedroom) and knowing who your child is talking to are just a few of the suggestions he made.

Mr. Gerber talked about the world of cyberspace, and the risks and dangers associated with sites such as "Myspace" and "Facebook". Although activity on sites such as these is legal and most of the time perfectly safe, our children need to make sure they don't give out any personal information. The information and pictures our children naively give out can be interpreted and used by online predators. Screen names often give out more information than parents and children realize. From information innocently and supposedly anonymously given by our children, a predator can have a phone number and address within a half hour. Our children think they are so knowledgeable and "savvy" about internet communications - but they are usually novices in this area.

On June 11th, our students will be offered a similar presentation during school by Mr. Gerber. For additional information about online safety, please visit the following sites: www.2smrt4u.com, www.safekids.com, and www.NetSmartz.org.

A Big Thank You to the HMS Library and Bookfair Volunteers!

The HMS Library has been a busy place for PTA volunteers this year, with the Book Fair in December and the regular reshelving that goes on week in and week out. I just wanted to thank ALL of the parents who have contributed to making the Library such a great, smoothly functioning place this year.



Thanks to those that came every week or so to reshelve, including Rita Ahearn, Lisa Brininstool, Jeanne Loveland, Donna Patchett, Elaine Vollaro and Martha Wallis. Thanks also to those many, many parents who helped out with one or more shifts during the HMS Book Fair in the Library in December, including: Jeanne Loveland, Jill Spohn, Michaela Madsen, Beth Czerwinski, Shauna Kent, Margaret Chicester, Laurie Meyers, Gail Veary, Eliza Hepfinger, Jan Mattern, Rita Ahearn, Alison Smith, Lisa Brininstool, Deb Millon, Lee Fortna, Ann Marie Ruskin, Martha Wallis, Iain Ronis, Cathy Harvey, Kathy Pursiful, Karen McDonald, Nancy DerSimonian, Donna Patchett, Elaine Vollaro, and Ellie and Bob Light. The Librarians could not have gotten through the year with all of you-- THANKS!

Mary Schifferli, HMS Library Volunteer Coordinator

Hospitality



Another Great Year Thanks to YOU!

As the 2006-2007 school year draws to an end, we can't begin to express our gratitude to all of the HMS families who supported the Hospitality Committee and made every event a HUGE success!

The 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Receptions were held on April 30th and May 1st. Once again our coordinators, Jeanne Loveland (7th grade) and Kristy Freeman (8th grade), made sure that the honorees and their families had plenty of treats to help them celebrate.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped out with our last event of the year, the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on May 11th. Whether you provided food, money, door prizes, or much needed help during the event, we couldn't have done it without you. The teachers and staff were so grateful for everything you contributed!

We'll miss all of the 8th grade families that are moving on to HHS or other schools next year, and we wish you all the best. Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you next year!

Marilyn Currence &
MBCurrence@comcast.net
Hospitality Committee Co-chairs

Jeanne Talbot
jmtalbot@cox.net

HHS Boundary Study Update

Have you heard that Herndon High School may be part of a proposed boundary change discussion to take place in the fall of 2007? According to FCPS personnel, the school board has not yet decided which high schools will take part in the redistricting process or even if changes to the process will happen. The high school PTSA has been told that those decisions will be made this summer.

Where do Herndon's students come from? Herndon High School and Herndon Middle School students typically live within the boundaries of the feeder elementary schools of Aldrin, Armstrong, Clearview, Dranesville, Herndon Elementary, Hutchison, and the McNair students who live north of the Dulles Toll Road.

The HHS PTSA has formed a boundary change committee that is monitoring any proposals. If you would like to receive more information regarding this; sign up to receive email updates from your HMS and HHS Parent/Class Liaison. FCPS officials have told the committee that more information will be released sometime in June or July. We will pass on any new information as soon as we know more.

Elizabeth Gibson, HHS Boundary Study Committee,
Kunamola@patriot.net

To sign up for emails specific to your child's class, contact the class liaison at the following address:

Rising 9th grade: Karen McDonald, gfrazer@cox.net

Rising 8th grade: Ann Marie Ruskin,

AMR9000@aol.com

Rising 7th grade: Kathy Blystone and Karen Temple,

bblystone@cox.net

Summer School Courses

Registration for Fairfax County Public Schools summer school programs is well under way. The academic and enrichment programs may be viewed at www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/prek12.htm. The academic program provides general, ESOL, and special education; online campus; SOL test remediation; and SOL test-only opportunities for elementary, middle, and high school students. The enrichment program offers a variety of camps, summer art institutes, and an admissions test prep seminar for Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, as well as driver education courses.

Online registration is possible for many of the enrichment classes if the student is currently enrolled in a Fairfax County public school. *Encore*, the summer school course booklet, has been mailed to FCPS families and is available at Fairfax County public schools and libraries, as well as registration centers.

Locally, summer school will be offered at Rachel Carson Middle School.

Clinic Corner

Dear Parents,
 There are a few end-of-the-year issues for you to be aware of. Those of you whose children have medication in the clinic should have received a letter asking you to pick up your student's medication. If medication is not picked up by the end of the school year, it will be disposed of since we cannot keep medication in the clinic through the summer.



As a reminder, you will need a new medication form for next school year. There is a link to the appropriate forms at the FCPS web site, www.fcps.edu. Click on Forms on the left then select Medication Authorization. You may also call the school to pick up a new form. The clinic will be open for half a day in late August to accept medications. The date will be in your back to school packet.

Now that spring is waning and summer is coming on, the Health Department wants to remind you to control the spread of mosquitoes by doing the following things:

- + Mosquitoes can breed in as little as a couple of tablespoons of water. Check your yard and dump out any water you find. Make sure that you empty or get rid of old, unused plant pots, toys, and baby pools, etc.
- + Anything that holds water should be turned upside down or covered.

These simple tips will help to control the spread of West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Also, remember to use your sun screen, hats and cover up to avoid exposure to UV rays this summer. Sunburns carry unhappy consequences in the growth of skin cancer.

Your School Nurse:

Virginia Wilkinson, MSN, RN, NCSN
School Public Health Nurse

School Nurses—Guiding Students Toward a Healthy Future

Hawks of the Month

The Hawks of the Month for March, April, and May were not available at publication time. Those students will be recognized at a later time. Congratulations to all Hawk of the Month award winners.



Books Still Needed



If you're cleaning out bookshelves over the summer, keep HMS in mind. Thanks to the generosity of many of our HMS parents and neighbors we have received many book donations but we still need additional middle school books to supplement the classroom libraries. All age appropriate fiction and non-fiction books are appreciated. We have readers on all levels.

Please check the summer reading list online at www.fcps.edu/DIS/readlist/78.htm for a list of titles. If you have any of these books and do not need them please donate your copies. Thanks for your support and help. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lenore Waggoner, at Lenore.Waggoner@fcps.edu or 703-904-4800.

Drama Productions

The drama classes will be performing their end-of-class plays on June 10th, 11th and 14th at 7pm in the Auditorium. The performances are scheduled by class so check with your student for performance night.. For more information contact Ms. Williams.

News from the Aldrin Community

On February 25, 2007, the Buzz Aldrin Elementary School community lost a beautiful 13-year old angel from the Aldrin Class of 2006. Her name was Elizabeth Ellickson. She had attended Aldrin since it opened in the fall of 1994 until she was "promoted" to Cooper Middle School last June 2006 with the current HMS Aldrin 7th graders. Elizabeth was a Shining Star to all who knew her and brought warmth and smiles to everyone's faces as she waved "Hi" or gave you a hug. We all miss her very much and are blessed to have known her during her Elementary School years. Her funeral was on March 2nd and many of our HMS 7th graders attended.

Elizabeth's mother, Carol Ellickson, worked at Herndon Middle School (then called Herndon Intermediate School) from 1979 to 1992 and taught 7th grade English and 8th grade French. The Ellicksons live in Great Falls.

The Aldrin school community will dedicate a memorial bench in Elizabeth's honor in the lobby of Buzz Aldrin Elementary School on Tuesday, June 5th at 2:30pm. All current 7th grade students at HMS who attended Aldrin Elementary School are invited to attend.

Elizabeth's memory will live on for the staff and children at Aldrin Elementary, and future generations will enjoy resting on her memorial bench.

Important Dates for HMS 2007-2008 School Year

In mid-August, school packets will be mailed to each student's home. They will include required forms, bus assignments and specific information for Orientation and upcoming school events. **Students will receive their team assignments and class schedules at Orientation or on the first day of school.**

Orientation, for STUDENTS ONLY, will be held on **Friday, August 31st from 9-11am**. This is for 7th graders and 8th graders new to the area, to walk to their classrooms and to meet their teachers. Bus transportation will be provided from their former elementary school.

Open House is for students and parents/guardians to tour the school. It will also be held on **August 31 from 4:00-6:00pm**. Teachers will not be on-site for the Open House, but the administrators will be available.

First Day of School, for STUDENTS ONLY, is **Tuesday, September 4th**. This is the first day of classes, which begin at **7:25am**.

Back-To-School Night is for PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY, and will be held on **September 20th at 7:00pm**. This gives parents/guardians a chance to follow their child's schedule and meet the teachers and staff at HMS.

Please make every effort to attend these important events at Herndon Middle School.

2007-2008 School Calendar

September 4, 2007	School Begins
October 8	Columbus Day Holiday
November 2	First Grading Period Ends
November 5 - 6	Student Holidays
November 21	Students Released Two Hours Early
November 22 – 23	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 24 – Jan 1, 2008	Winter Vacation
January 21	M. L. King Jr's Birthday Holiday
January 24	Second Grading Period Ends
January 25	Student Holiday
January 28	Student Holiday
February 18	President's Day Holiday
March 17 - 21	Spring Vacation
April 4	Third Grading Period Ends
April 7	Student Holiday
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
June 17	Last Day of School

The calendars for the 2007-08 school year are available online at <http://www.fcps.edu/cal.htm>.

From HMS to HHS

Attention 8th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Below are some helpful items of interest to our departing 8th graders and now rising 9th graders:

9th Grade Liaison:

Karen McDonald will be the Freshman Parent Liaison at HHS (Class of 2011). She will keep you updated about important information and dates regarding you and your freshman. If you are interested in getting email updates on class activities, please send your name and email address to: gfrazer@cox.net. If you are currently receiving emails from the HMS 8th grade Parent Liaison you will automatically be added, you don't need to send your info again.

If you would like to receive regular parent updates for Herndon High School, send your email address to hhsptsa@cox.net. These emails are for all students and parents and cover information not specific to any one class.

Important Dates

Freshman Orientation will be held Wednesday, August 29th at HHS for both students (during the day) and parents (evening). Information on Orientation will be sent to students later in the summer. Bus transportation is provided for students. During Orientation, students will receive their class schedules and will be introduced to the administration. Check the HHS website (www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS) for updates throughout the summer.

If a student misses Orientation, they may pick up their schedule after Orientation on: August 29 from 10:45am – 3:00pm or 6–8pm, or on August 30 8am–3pm, or September 4, the first day of school, at 7am in the HHS Guidance Office.

Summer Assignments

Rising 9th graders will have summer assignments to complete, including reading at least one book. Be sure to check the HHS website after school is out for a list of the summer assignments, which are due on the first day of school, September 4th.

High School Sports

Is your rising 9th grader interested in any of the following sports – Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, or Volleyball? If so, don't plan vacation in August because tryouts begin this month.

Golf tryouts will begin August 1st, Field Hockey on August 6th, and Volleyball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, and Football will all begin August 7th. Also, make sure you schedule a physical for your future athlete sometime this summer and have the physician complete the VHSL Physical Form.

Your child will need to bring the completed VHSL Physical Form and an Emergency Care Information Form with them to the first day of tryouts. Students who do not bring both forms will not be allowed to participate in tryouts. The required forms can be found on the HHS Athletic Requirements page at the http://www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS/athletics/ath_req.htm. Check with the Athletic Office to find out more information: 703-810-2275.

Save the Date – Herndon Homecoming

The Herndon High School Homecoming and Parade is October 13, 2007. Let's hope for a dry day next year. Our very own HMS Marching Band will be marching in the parade and performing at the game. It's a fun day for the entire Herndon community. Look for more information in the fall.

Attention ESOL Students

The ESOL department requests that all ESOL students purchase a bilingual dictionary before the first day of school.

Jackie Rossell, ESOL Co-Department Chair
703-904-4863, jackie.rossell@fcps.edu

2007 Summer Camps at HHS

A number of summer sports camps are being offered at Herndon High School. The HHS Athletics Summer Camps website has detailed information and registrations forms for all camps, at http://www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS/athletics/ath_camps/ath_camps.htm.

Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls - 4th - 9th Grade
Come have fun while learning the fundamentals through low-pressure competition. Campers will be grouped by age and ability and taught by HHS coaching staff. **Session I** - June 25-29, **Session II** - July 9-13, 9:00am-3:00pm, Cost is \$150. Contact - Coach Reggie Barnes, 571-230-8685, Reginald.Barnes@fcps.edu.

Field Hockey Camp at HHS

Learn the fundamentals through daily sessions in small instructional groups with individual coaching. Sessions for beginners and advanced players are available.

Beginners: July 10-13; **Advanced:** July 16-19. See brochure for details and application. Contact - Phyllis Pearce, 703-338-8079.

Summer Volleyball Camp for Grades 6 & Up (07-08)

The 2007 HHS summer volleyball camp will have two sessions: June 25–28th and July 9-12th from 6-8:45pm at Herndon High School. The newly updated equipment in the auxiliary gym will provide three full-sized courts for campers' use. Herndon's Varsity, JV, and Freshman coaches, along with varsity players from

the HHS team will conduct drills, teach skills, hold contests, and a mini-tournament for all participants. Learn about volleyball, improve skills, win prizes, and most importantly of all, have fun. Contact - Pam Smith, 703-481-9572, pat.l.smith@fcps.edu or pat@dksic.com.

Herndon Braves Baseball Camp

Four sessions will be offered beginning June 25 to players ages 7–14. The cost is just \$130, but if you register prior to May 31st the cost is just \$120. New this year—drop off early (by 8am) and pick up late (by 4pm) for just \$50. Contact - Coach McCulloch, 703-810-2242 or Lauren Taggart, 703-754-6808.

Junior Hornet Cheer Camp

Join us for an exciting week filled with activities and fun! July 30 to August 2 from 9:30am to 12:00pm for boys and girls, rising 2nd grade through 9th grade. The cost is \$120, but if you register prior to June 1st the cost is just \$100. Sign up a sibling and save even more! Contact - Lisa Lombardozi, 703-973-4444.

Newsletter Contribution Thanks

This is the last newsletter of the year. I would like to thank everyone that helped out with the newsletter this year - parents, teachers and staff. You wrote articles, answered questions, translated, helped fold and mail the newsletters, and posted files on the websites so that every family could receive HMS information in a timely manner. I would especially like to thank Bobby Biddle for all her coordinating, editing, and trips to Wilton Woods to pick up the newsletter. I will be doing the newsletter again next year. Please send any contribution or comments.

Jeanne Loveland, HMS Newsletter Editor
jmloveland@comcast.net

Inhalant Abuse Information

A recent study showed that 17 percent of 8th graders in Virginia have abused inhalants. Yet most parents are unfamiliar with this form of drug abuse and have never warned their children of its dangers. Parents must educate themselves to protect their children.

The PTA has posted a brochure on inhalant abuse on the Parent Pages of the HMS PTA website, <http://herndonmiddleschoolpta.com/ParentPages.htm>. You can find more information and contact information of other organizations that can provide information about inhalant abuse for parents and others.

National Inhalant Prevention Coalition
www.inhalants.org
1-800-269-4237

College for Kids

Beyond safety and fun ... for six years, Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC), through its College for Kids program, has been preparing our youth for leadership in the millennium! Leaving no child behind, our camps acknowledge and plan for the different learning styles and multiple intelligences of children. Camps include language, sports, computers, dance, photography, cooking and much more.

With low student/teacher ratios, we provide enriching hands-on learning experiences designed to tap imaginations, stretch abilities, and entertain the kids. All this in the unique setting of a college campus! You are invited to join us for our 2007 camping season. For more information go to the website www.nvcc.edu/annandale/continuing/kids or contact Tyra Garlington.

NVCC - Anandale Campus
7630 Little River Turnpike, Annandale,
703-323-3444, tgarlingtons@nvcc.edu

FCPS Students Eligible for Discounts on Select Microsoft Products

Are you looking to upgrade your software with all the new releases? Through a special agreement with Microsoft, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students and staff members can now purchase select Microsoft products for home and personal use at great discounts. In addition, Fairfax County Public Schools adult education students are also eligible to purchase through this program.

Student Select is part of Fairfax County Public Schools Technology@Home program. This program seeks to help students, faculty, and staff members with their home technology needs by enabling them to purchase directly from vendors at educational discount rates. With the latest technology, students, faculty, and staff members can make the best use of instructional and administrative resources from home.

For more information on available products, pricing, and how to order, go to <http://www.fcps.edu/DIT/techathome/studentselect.html>.

Text Message Option Added to Keep in Touch

Employees, parents and others interested in emergency messages from the school system can now receive those messages to cell phones and other text message devices. Register for this service at the FCPS home page, www.fcps.edu ; choose 'Keep in Touch' on the left hand side.

New subscribers should start by entering an e-mail address. Current subscribers should select the "update my profile" link. To receive emergency messages to a cell phone, simply enter the cell phone number in the fields provided. Questions can be directed to Rose Kaspersen in the Office of Community Relations by e-mailing her at Rose.Kaspersen@fcps.edu.



Noticias para los padres hispanos

Para más información favor de llamar a Paulina Hidalgo, HMS Contacto Hispano, 703-904-4832

Noche Hispana de Padres

Estimados Padres de Familia:

Les invitamos cordialmente a asistir a nuestra última Reunión de Padres Hispanos del año, la cual tendrá lugar el día jueves 7 de junio a las 7:00pm en la biblioteca de la escuela. Les informaremos acerca de la Escuela de Verano, y les diremos si su hijo/hija tiene recomendación para asistir y que clases son las que deberá tomar. Tendremos interpretes que ayudarán a los padres a llenar los formularios de inscripción y les diremos cuanto deberán pagar por las clases o si no tienen que pagar. Desafortunadamente no podremos recibir los formularios aquí en la escuela ni el dinero de las inscripciones, pero les daremos información sobre los lugares a los que pueden ir y entregar el formulario de inscripción. Si tienen preguntas acerca de la Escuela de Verano, por favor comuníquense con Paulina Hidalgo, Enlace con las Familias, al teléfono 703-904-4832. Les esperamos.

Escuela de Verano

En las siguientes semanas los padres de familia de estudiantes en edad escolar del Condado de Fairfax estarán recibiendo por correo la publicación ENCORE. Guarde esta publicación para que le sirva como referencia acerca de las actividades escolares patrocinadas por las escuelas. En esta publicación Usted encontrara toda la información sobre la escuela de verano, campamentos de verano entre otras actividades.

Cada trimestre los consejeros de los estudiantes han estado enviando cartas a los padres de estudiantes que están teniendo dificultad en la escuela. Si Usted ha recibido o recibe una de estas cartas y tiene preguntas sobre la información en la carta que recibió, por favor llame a la escuela y pida hablar con el consejero de su hijo/a. El número de teléfono del departamento de consejería es 703-904-4830. Si desea hablar en español llame a Paulina Hidalgo (Enlace con las familias) al teléfono 703-904-4832.

De la Biblioteca

Se solicita a los padres de familia que ayuden a sus hijos a que recuerden entregar los libros que fueron tomados prestados de la biblioteca de la escuela máximo hasta el día lunes 4 de junio de 2007.

Atención Estudiantes de ESOL

De mayo 30 a junio 5 los estudiantes de ESOL (Niveles 1-2-3-4) estarán tomando los exámenes de fin de año para identificar el nivel de ESOL en el que serán ubicados el próximo año.

Paseos escolares:

El martes 29 de mayo los estudiantes de ESOL de los niveles 1-2 participarán en un paseo escolar para ir a jugar bolos (bowling).

El miércoles 30 de mayo los estudiantes de ESOL de 7mo grado irán junto con los estudiantes del equipo Raptors a un paseo escolar para visitar el Wilson Bridge.

El Viernes 1ero de junio los estudiantes de ESOL de 8vo grado irán de paseo a Busch Gardens, Williamsburg.

El departamento de ESOL solicita que todos de los estudiantes de ESOL compren un diccionario bilingüe antes del primer día de la escuela. Gracias.

Requisitos para el Programa de Lectura del Verano

Anime a sus hijos a leer durante el verano lo más posible. La lectura ayudará a los estudiantes a mantener sus mentes activas y sus habilidades en el nivel adecuado. La lista de material de lectura del Programa del Condado de Fairfax para 7mo y 8vo grados está publicado y disponible en la página electrónica de la escuela y también en la página de las Escuelas Publicas del Condado de Fairfax, <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/readlist/78.htm>

Se requiere que los estudiantes lean al menos un libro durante el verano y sobre ese libro se le asignará una tarea durante la primera semana de clases del próximo año escolar. Los estudiantes deberán mantener record del título del libro o libros que lean y también el nombre del autor. Se recomienda que tomen notas para ayudarse a recordar detalles sobre la lectura, tales como personajes, escenario y la trama del libro.

Actividades Después de la Escuela

El 7 de junio será el último día en que los buses después del horario regular de escuela estarán disponibles para los estudiantes. A partir del 11 de

junio los estudiantes podrán utilizar los buses después de la escuela para ir al Herndon Community Center, pero los padres deberán encargarse de recogerlos no mas tarde de las 6:00pm o firmar una autorización para que sus hijos puedan regresar a la casa caminando. Los estudiantes que están interesados en ir al Community Center deberán llenar una aplicación e indicar si serán recogidos por los padres o si caminarán a sus casas.

De la Clínica

Si los estudiantes toman alguna medicación en la escuela, los padres deben haber recibido una carta pidiendo que se acerquen a la clínica de la escuela a retirar la medicación sobrante. Si la medicación no ha sido retirada hasta el final del año, será desechada.

Se recuerda a los padres de familia que si su hijo va a necesitar tomar medicación en la escuela el próximo año escolar, Usted necesitará llenar un nuevo formulario que lo puede conseguir en la escuela. La clínica estará abierta hasta el medio día a fines de agosto para recibir medicaciones. Información con las fechas exactas estará en su paquete de documentos para regreso a la escuela.

Fechas Importantes para el año escolar 2007-2008

A mediados de agosto la escuela estará enviando a la casa de cada estudiante los paquetes escolares, los

mismos que incluirán: **Formularios requeridos, asignación de buses y más información sobre eventos por venir.**

Orientación, SOLO PARA ESTUDIANTES tendrá lugar el día viernes 31 de agosto de 9:00 a 11:00am. Esta orientación estará dirigida a los estudiantes nuevos de 7mo y 8vo grados. Los estudiantes conocerán sus clases y sus maestros. Los estudiantes serán recogidos en sus escuelas primarias.

Casa Abierta, para que tanto los estudiantes como sus padres o representantes hagan un recorrido para conocer la escuela. Este evento también tendrá lugar el día viernes 31 de agosto de 4:00 a 6:00pm. (Los maestros no estarán presentes para este evento, pero si los miembros de la administración).

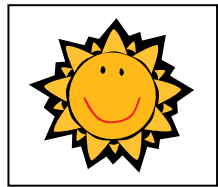
Primer Día de Clases, SOLO PARA ESTUDIANTES, será el martes 4 de septiembre. La primera clase iniciará a las 7:25am.

Noche de Vuelta a la Escuela, será solo para padres o representantes y tendrá lugar el día jueves 20 de septiembre a las 7:00pm. Este evento brindará a los padres la oportunidad de conocer el horario de clases de sus hijos, conocer los maestros y personal de la escuela.

Se pide a los padres y estudiantes que procuren hacer todo lo posible por asistir a estos eventos.



Principal's Tips for Parents
May/June 2007



Parent Final Exam!

Directions: Test your knowledge about books and reading. There will be no grades and no summer school for those who fail! This is NOT an SOL test!

1. How many minutes do children need to read each day to maintain their reading level?
 - a. 5 minutes
 - b. 12 minutes
 - c. 25 minutes
 - d. None, they need to eat and sleep

2. Where can parents find good titles to recommend to their teens?
 - a. Fairfax County Public Library
(online book lists for teens)
 - b. FCPS Summer Reading List
(available online)
 - c. American Library Association
www.ala.org
 - d. All of the above

3. The most important role models for teens' reading are...
 - a. parents
 - b. American Idol Judges
 - c. teachers
 - d. friends

4. How many books does Fairfax County Public Schools require students to read over the summer?
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 4
 - d. 100

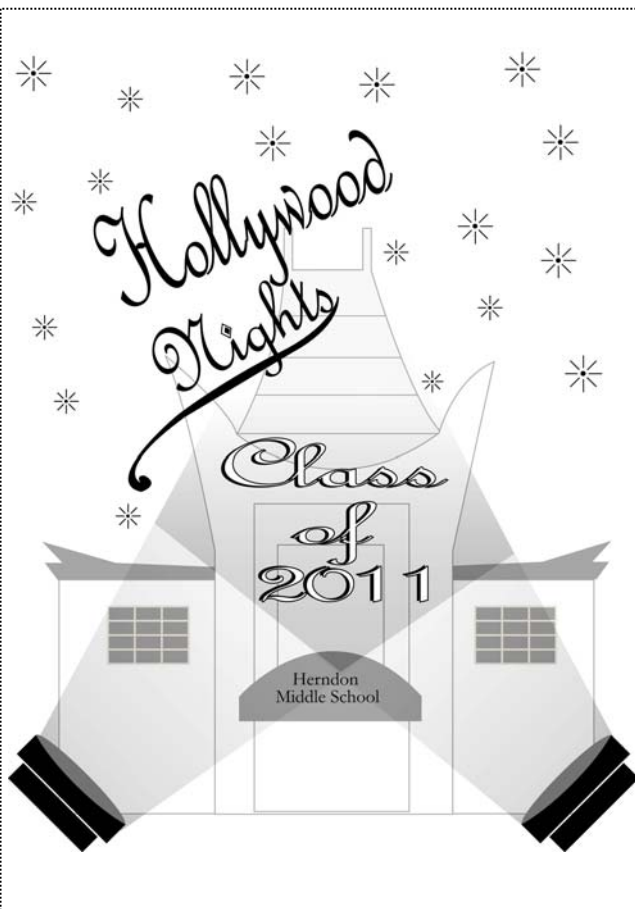
5. "Summer reading loss" ...
 - a. is caused by lost library books.
 - b. describes what happens when teens don't read during the summer: they lose ground in reading.
 - c. is not a pretty sight.

6. According to research, how many books must teens read over the summer to avoid "summer reading loss"?
 - a. 2
 - b. At least 4
 - c. More than 10
 - d. 25

7. "Summer reading loss" can be cured by...
 - a. setting aside time to read.
 - b. letting teens choose their own books.
 - c. having books/magazines available 24/7.
 - d. all of the above.

Happy Summer! Happy Reading!

Answers: 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b 7. d



Get Ready for the 8th Grade Dance!

June 8, 2007 7-10 pm
 HMS Cafeteria \$5 per person
 DJ! Door Prizes!
 Lots of Food & Drinks!

*Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria two weeks before the dance. No tickets available at the door.

*Dress Code: Boys should wear casual pants and a collared shirt; ties NOT required. Girls should wear a casual dress, skirt or pants. Tennis shoes are NOT preferred. NO t-shirts, tank tops, clothing that reveals the midriff, blue jeans, cut-off/baggy pants/shorts or flip flops. Spaghetti straps MUST be covered with a jacket or shawl. Students who are inappropriately dressed will not be admitted to the dance and their parents will be called.

*Students MUST be picked up promptly at 10 pm.

*Contact Laura Medvene via phone (703-478-6678) or email (lm6687@aol.com) to volunteer.

HMS Yearbook

This is the last chance for you to order your yearbook for the 2006-2007 school year. Don't let your kids miss out on yearbook signing day without a yearbook in their hands!!! Our supplies are limited, so please make sure to get your child's order form in as soon as possible. Once we run out of yearbooks, that's it! The yearbook is 128 pages long, and 100% full color. Our staff has worked very hard all year long, and I believe we have one of the best yearbooks ever produced here at HMS.

Please fill out this form and send it to school with your child. They can drop off the order form with a check (checks only please) made out to HMS or Herndon Middle School for \$42. Forms and checks should be delivered to the Yearbook Order Box in the cafeteria in a sealed envelope.

Thank you again for your support of the yearbook program and you child's 2006-2007 school memories!!



2006-2007 Herndon Middle School Yearbook

Cost for the 2006-2007 yearbook is \$42

Please fill out the information below to ensure we can keep track of your information:

Name as appears on check _____

Student's Legal Name _____

Student's Third Period Teacher _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Contact: _____

Please make check payable to Herndon Middle School. Put Yearbook on your check memo.

8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

3rd Quarter

A Honor Roll

Allie Aroesty
Emily Auker
Saundra Bailey
Jack Belo
Aaron Bradford

Robin Brazier
Mia Chernick
Ryan Crall
Daniel Goldman
Sarah Heuer

Ayesha Khan
Matthew Madigan
Ashley Morse
Hannah Overberg
Megan Phipps

Emily Ronis
Hannah Smagh
Emily Weeks
Alexander Wilson
Ashley Yu

A/B Honor Roll

Nijjati Aierken
Ercardo Alfaro
Saad Alrowais
Daniel Alvarado
Juliet Anton
Robert Arace
Michael Aukamp
Paola Aviles
Jonathan Beltran
Zoe Belyavsky
Nika Bennett
Taylor Bentley
Aaron Bentley
Elizabeth Berens
Helen Berrios
Zeenat Bibi
Amanda Bostwick
Michael Brown
Amalia Cantarero
Brendan Carrick
Erin Caruso
William Creech
Molly Cudahy
Christopher Czerwinski
Derek David
Brandon Davis
Bogart Drake
Waell Elmisorati
Allison Fleig
Aaron Foechterle
Lindsay Fox
Micala Fox
Amy Frankhouser
Ian Frazer

Sarah Freeman
Iris Fuentes
Vanessa Fuentes
Rhiannon Garratt
Ian Gildea
Adael Gonzalez
Nathan Good
Diana Grace
Shane Gray
Ivan Grinkevich
Joel Hagstrom
Jessica Hall
Victoria Hall-Tipping
Roohullah Hasher
Carolyn Hennessey
Jesus Hernandez-Cruz
Tyler Hitzelberg
Trang Hoang
Leslie Holbrook
Alyssa Hughes
Ismita Jahan
Elisha Johnson
Alexander Jones
Hisham Kamoun
Nazanin Khan
Wakar Khan
David Kloosterboer
Kyle Kusseling
Matthew Larson
Elizabeth Light
Ryan Little
Michelle Llanes
Elizabeth Lo Presti
Samantha Logan

Brianna Lowry
Caroline Malec
Imran Manraj
Matthew Markee
Raleigh McKenzie
Sam Medvene
Inanje Mintz
Elisa Monge Henriquez
Kelsey Moore
Marina Mulaire
Noor Nahavandi
Madison Nalewanski
Aroosa Nasim
Anna Neighbor
Samhita Nelamangala
Belol-husian Nessar
Hannah Newlon
Nicole Ogawa
Deivi Oliva Galdamez
William Ozycz
Kseniya Pantchenko
Bianca Panyanouvong
Dustin Pechler
Linda Pena
Oscar Pena Flores
Ericka Peralta
Brenda Perez
Joselyn Ramirez-Urquilla
Vanessa Ramsay
Andrew Redfern
Rebecca Richardson
Julia Ricotta
Chelsea Robinson
Matthew Russell

Juan Saravia Villatoro
Mariah Savage
Catherine Schifferli
Jonathan Scimeca
Stephanie Sequeira
Lauren Sherrill
Steven Singh
Jagraj Singh
Saira Sohail
Mary Sternitzke
Emily Tarashi
Mohammad Tariq
John Theodorakos
Kathryn Thomas
Ashley Trissell
Kevin Truong
Patrick Tugwell
Annie Turner
Sotheary Un
Cinthya Velaochaga
Jose Velasco
Andrew Wallace
Kathryn Wester
Sean Wheeler
Mariah Williams
Ryan Williams
Grace Williams
Rachel Wolfe
Connor Wright
Francesco Yopez Coello
Matthew Yoshida

7 TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

3rd Quarter

A Honor Roll

*Emily Beacham
Johanna Belafonte Pino
Taylor Brininstool
Nathan Caballero
Emily Clark*

*Robin Falci
Kaija Flood
Christopher Glazier
Thomas Huang
Leta Kent*

*Walter Little
Philip Meyers
Sachin Mishra Bridget
Newell
Timothy Nixon*

*Amanda Pascarelli
Ariane Rahim
Tyler Reif
Peter Roberts
Avery Wauben*

A/B Honor Roll

Wahab Ahad
Joshua Albertson
Samantha Allen
Omed Amin
Dylan Anderson
Kiera Andrews
Megan Anthony
Syed Arshad
Syed Arshad
Rashad Assir
Anthony Azanon
Matthew Banks
Rachel Baroody
Alexander Bednarek
Marques Berry
Nicholas Black
Jorge Bonilla Lopez
Scott Booma
Sarah Brasington
Alex Brokken
Jamesha Bryant
William Burton
Tyler Burtschi
Sophia Campos
Denisse Chavarria
Crystal Chu
John Clarke
Domonique Collins
Brendan Craig
Ryan Culberson
Elena Currence
Christopher Dickerson
Victoria Ellis
Brian Fortna
Hannah Frinks
Mark Frost
Justin Gamble

Randy Hernandez
Parker Hill
Na'Lasia Hinson
Thomas Hitchings
Sung Bin Hong
Kylee Horstman
Troy Hunsaker
Meagan Huntington
Olivia Jewell
Kimberly Jimenez
Victor Jovel
Hannah Kaplan
Ethan Kappel
Victoria Kelly
Kayla Kent
Rasneek Kochhar
Sri Ranga Aruna
Kodakalla
Rebecca Koppenhaver
Mandar Kulkarni
Zachary Landrum
Paul Latimer
Ariana-Sophia Lauer
Devin Lawless
Denise Lee
Connor Lee
Julia Lloyd
Max Luong
Michael Maccannon
Andrew Mangiacarne
Caroline Mann
Aaron Meland
Jessica Merrill
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