

# THE HOWLER

"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."



#HMSTOGETHER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

HUSKIES,

GREETINGS HUSKY FAMILY! WE DID NOT SEND AN EDITION LAST WEEK DUE TO IT BEING A SHORT WEEK. WE HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC WEEK HERE AT HOWARD MIDDLE. OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN LEARNING AND GROWTH.

I HAVE BEEN SHARING WITH THE STAFF AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BE AWARE WE HAVE 29 DAYS UNTIL THE MILESTONES BEGINS ON APRIL 23RD. TESTING WILL END MAY 9TH. WHEN MILESTONES BEGINS, WE WILL HAVE MOST OF THE SESSIONS IN THE MORNING WITH SELECTED SMALL GROUPS TESTING IN THE AFTERNOON. TESTING ALWAYS DISRUPTS THE REGULAR SCHEDULE BECAUSE WE TRY TO KEEP DISRUPTIONS TO A MINIMUM. WE DO ASK THAT STUDENTS BE ON TIME AND READY FOR TESTING. WE ALSO DISCOURAGE DISMISSALS FOR APPOINTMENTS DURING TESTING.

I HOPE YOU FIND INFORMATION YOU CAN USE IN EACH ISSUE HELPFUL. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS TWO ITEMS OF GROWING CONCERN WE ARE SEEING. FIRST ITEM IS AN INCREASE IN USAGE OF CELLPHONES, HEADPHONES, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY. THE BOARD HAS A POLICY AND WE HAVE BEEN VERY MERCIFUL ABOUT RETURNING THEM AT THE END OF THE DAY. AS ADMINISTRATORS WE HAVE DISCUSSED HOW TO HANDLE ISSUES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. PLEASE BE AWARE, WE ARE AT A POINT WHERE WE WILL BE ONLY RETURNING DEVICES BACK TO PARENTS BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT HOWARD MIDDLE TO HAVE ISSUES WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING TESTING AS THEY DO NOT MIX.

THE SECOND ISSUE IS A LESS HMS SPECIFIC BUT APPLIES TO MIDDLE SCHOOL (ALL) STUDENTS. PLEASE JOIN US AND SPEAK WITH YOUR CHILDREN. IT IS SPRING AND THE YEAR IS CLOSING OUT. MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ABOUT PUSHING BOUNDARIES AND MIDDLE SCHOOLERS EXPERIMENT. PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR "CANDY" THAT IS REALLY AN EDIBLE. ACROSS THE COUNTRY THERE IS AN INCREASE IN USAGE AT SCHOOLS AND AN INCREASE IN ADVERSE REACTIONS TO THE EDIBLE. I REALLY DO NOT WANT HOWARD MIDDLE TO BE ON THE NEWS FOR SUCH AN ISSUE.

OUR GOAL IS THAT EACH HUSKY FINDS THEIR VOICE AND BECOMES SUCCESSFUL. THAT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER. I APPRECIATE EACH PARENT AND YOUR ASSISTING US IN MAKING HMS A PLACE OF GROWTH FOR ALL STUDENTS. TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING EVERY DAY COUNT FOR OUR STUDENTS TO KEEP MOVING AND KEEP IMPROVING!

PRINCIPAL JONES



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**MARCH 29- PBIS URBAN AIR EVENT**

**APRIL 23- MILESTONES BEGIN**

# Athletics



**COMING  
SOON**

03/02/24

SOCCER VS. RUTLAND 12:15PM

ED DEFORE

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03/02/24

BASEBALL VS. BALLARD 9AM

ED DEFORE

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03/06/24

TRACK MEET 5PM

THOMPSON STADIUM

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**TRACK WON THIER  
FIRST MEET THIS PAST  
WEDNESDAY!  
WAY TO GO HUSKIES!!**



# teachers



**NURSE EVANS  
SCHOOL NURSE**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT  
HMS?

**"THAT WE'RE CHANGING THE CULTURE "**

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED THIS  
SCHOOL YEAR?

**"WE BOUGHT HOME CHAMPSHIPS AND HOPE  
TO BRING HOME MORE CHAMPSHIPS"**

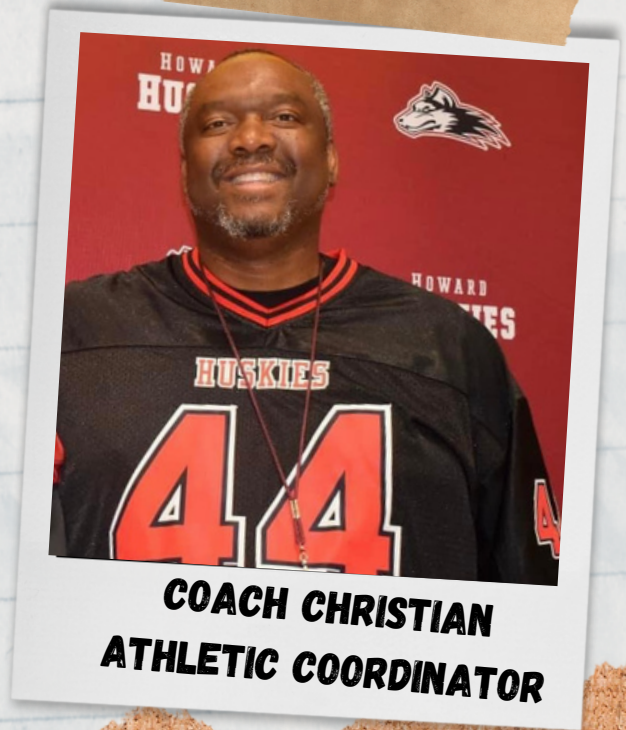
IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT  
WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

**"A HUSKY BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A PART  
OF THE PACK "**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT  
HMS?  
**"WHEN I WALK IN THE DOOR IT FEELS LIKE  
HOME "**

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED  
THIS SCHOOL YEAR?  
**"ALWAYS MAKING THE STUDENTS SMILE."**

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT  
WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?  
**"PEACOCKS BECAUSE THEIR BEAUTIFUL."**



**COACH CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETIC COORDINATOR**

♥  
**TEACHING IS A  
WORK OF HEART**



# STORY TIME

## STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!!!

SkillsUSA competitors competed for a third time in their state championship competitions! They are 3rd year state champions!

Students competed in design competitions, speaking competitions, and video competitions.

We are SO proud of you!

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