

THE HOWLER

"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

HUSKIES,

GREETINGS HUSKY FAMILY! IT HAS BEEN TWO FANTASTIC WEEKS HERE AT HOWARD MIDDLE SINCE OUR LAST HOWLER ISSUE. OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN LEARNING AND GROWTH. WE ARE KEEPING OUR FOCUS ON THE UPCOMING GA MILESTONES ASSESSMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 23RD AND ENDING MAY 9TH.

LAST FRIDAY WAS AN ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY FOR STUDENTS WHILE THE STAFF WAS BUSY ANALYZING OUR DATA AND LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR PRACTICES. THE PLANNING AND CONVERSATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP US FOCUSED ON THE WORK NEEDED TO IMPROVE HMS. WE HAD DEEP AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHERE WE NEED TO GO. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR THE ASYNCHRONOUS DAY FOR STUDENTS.

I AM WRITING THIS FROM MY HOTEL ROOM IN WASHINGTON D.C. AS I AM WITH FOUR OTHER LEADERS FROM HMS AT THE ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE. IT IS A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WHERE WE CAN SHARE IDEAS AND HERE ABOUT NEW WAYS TO DO WHAT WE ARE DOING. THE TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR SESSIONS. I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE SESSIONS ON AI.

WHEN WE RETURN MONDAY EVENING WE WILL HAVE ONLY FOUR DAYS OF SCHOOL BEFORE SPRING BREAK. THIS WEEK WILL NOT BE A LOST WEEK AS TEACHERS ALREADY HAVE THEIR PLANS COMPLETED. THEY WILL BE REVIEWING FOR MILESTONES. OF COURSE, NEXT FRIDAY WILL BE OUR PBIS CELEBRATION FOR THOSE QUALIFYING AT URBAN AIR.

ALSO, PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS EDITION OF THE HOWLER. THERE ARE MULTIPLE ITEMS OF INTEREST. ONE BEING THE OPENING OF OUR FOOD PANTRY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR

. 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



Mental health matters



1 UPCOMING EVENTS

DR. SIMS ON WHY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK?: <https://youtu.be/7689FKKFUME?si=JREU710VYSRS5WBZ4>

MONDAY: MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY – LET'S START THE CONVERSATION

WEAR GREEN TO HIGHLIGHT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & ADVOCACY AND WHY THIS WEEK IS IMPORTANT

TUESDAY: TALK ABOUT IT TUESDAY – TIPS & RESOURCES

CARRY ON THE CONVERSATION AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME

WEDNESDAY: WASH AWAY THE GRAY WEDNESDAY – COPING SKILLS

WEAR BRIGHT COLORS, LIKE YELLOW OR NEON, TO SYMBOLIZE ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

THURSDAY: THERAPEUTIC THURSDAY – TAKE TIME FOR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

PARTICIPATE IN THOUGHTFUL ACTS & RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

FRIDAY: FEEL GOOD FRIDAY – SHOW YOUR SPIRIT FOR MENTAL HEALTH

WEAR SCHOOL, ZONE, OR BCSD SHIRTS TO DEMONSTRATE UNITY AND SUPPORT

MARCH 29- URBAN AIR PBIS EVENT

APRIL 1-5- SPRING BREAK

APRIL 23- GA MILESTONES BEGIN

2 SPORTS AND MORE

SPOTLIGHT

Cheerleading Tryouts begin NEXT Tuesday! Attached here is everything you need to know in regard to tryouts!

Howard Middle School

CHEER Tryouts

March 26-28
4:30pm-6:30pm
HMS Gymnasium

You CANNOT tryout without a physical on file

WHAT YOU NEED FOR TRYOUT WEEK

- ✓ White shirt and black bottoms
- ✓ Cheer Shoes or Tennis Shoes (NO CROCS OR SANDALS)
- ✓ Water Bottle
- ✓ Hair pulled out of your face
- ✓ A smile and good attitude

QUESTIONS?

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TRACK

03/27
ED BEFORE
5:00PM



SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

GAME THIS SATURDAY IS
POSTPONED

SOCCER

3/29
ED BEFORE
12:00PM



3 TEACHER & STAFF

This one goes to our excellent teachers. They work so hard that they help us with every problem or situation and don't expect anything in return. They care so much and they're one in a million! Shoutout to all our Howard Husky Teachers!

Mrs. Bedgood
Media Center Clerk



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?
"LAUGHING AND WORKING WITH THE KIDS AND DOCTOR HARRIS."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY? C
"WATCHING MOVIES."

WHO IS ONE PERSON IN YOUR LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED YOU?
"MY GRANDMOTHER."



You'RE AMAZING



Mr. Sweat
Orchestra Teacher

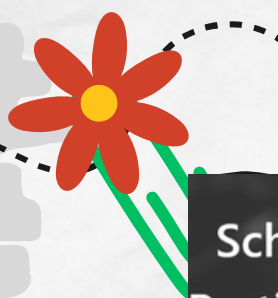


WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?
"I LOVE THE ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM OF MY STUDENTS."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY?
"RELAXING ON MY PORCH, DOING YARD WORD, AND TRAVELING."

WHO IS ONE PERSON IN YOUR LIFE WHO HAS INSPIRED YOU?
"MY STUDENTS AND COLLEGES BECAUSE THEY THINK OF AMAZING THINGS IN WAYS THAT I WOULD NOT."

4 STORY TIME



School Pantry Monthly Participation form Report



The Howard Middle School Pantry "Husky Harvest" is a food pantry located within the school. The goal of this pantry is to provide children with nutritious food that is accessible during or outside of traditional school hours. The pantry provides a platform for community investment in the issue of child hunger. The Husky Harvest is designed to be flexible to meet the needs of families.

The food is stored on the school grounds for easy access for students and families. The food is distributed from the Husky Harvest at a minimum of once per month from September- June 3rd. The Food is given away free of charge to the participants. The participants are not discriminated against based on age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disabilities, etc. The Husky Harvest is open on the second Wednesday of the month from 9-11am and from 4:30-5pm. The pantry key is always housed with Mr. Jones (School Principal). The families in need will simply sign up with their grade level counselor using this QR code. The first opening will be on Wednesday 3/27/24. After our first opening, we will resume every second Wednesday of the month from 9-11am and from 4:30-5pm.

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