

THE HOWLER

"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



#HMSTOGETHER

Huskies,

Happy Friday! The first semester is ending on the last day before break. Eighteen weeks flies by when you are working hard and having a little fun along the way. Progress reports will be posted after the holidays in ParentPortal.

If your portal account is not functioning or you forgot the password, it can be easily reset by emailing campushelp@bcsdk12.net or you can let our fantastic registrar Ms. Richardson know and she can assist you. Honestly, the email is the quickest route, at the end of grading periods such as now, as Ms. Richardson is focused on assisting teachers entering grades and posting to progress reports.

This week has been an action-filled week at HMS. On Monday and Wednesday, we had basketball. Tuesday, we had our Orchestra Concert. Did you know? HMS is the only middle school in Bibb County besides the fine arts magnet at Miller to have an Orchestra. Thursday, we had our band(s) beginning and advanced; alongside the high school band conduct their Holiday Concert. Thursday our wrestling team competed as well. Our DECA Team competed at Middle GA State as well on Thursday.

We still have seven instructional days and several athletic competitions and a chorus concert next week. Our DECA, SkillsUSA, and FBLA will also be at the Macon Mayhem game on Saturday December 16th assisting with the annual Teddy Bear Toss for the Children's Hospital. Our JLC Drill Team will be participating in Macon's Christmas Parade. Our students are active in and out of the classroom and it is a GREAT thing as Huskies are truly Leaders of the PACK!

There are a lot of activities happening at HMS. We will have one more edition of the Howler for this semester. This will go out on December 19, 2023. We appreciate your support and are looking forward to seeing you at as many events as you can attend.

Principal Jones



HMS HOLIDAY Activity Days

- 13 DECEMBER** DECK THE HALLS
Kick off the season by wearing red and green.
- 14 DECEMBER** TWO TURTLE DOVES
Get in the holiday spirit by dressing like a twin with your friend
- 15 DECEMBER** CHARACTER DAY
Dress like your favorite holiday movie or book character
- 18 DECEMBER** WELCOME TO THE NORTH POLE
6TH GRADE- Dress like Reindeer
7TH GRADE- Dress like Elves
8TH GRADE- Dress like Santa
- 19 DECEMBER** UGLY SWEATER
Dress in your favorite Holiday Sweater

1 UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 14- CHORUS CONCERT
6:30PM
HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 18- WINTER ART SHOW
7PM
HOWARD HIGH AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER 13-19- DRESS UP DAYS FOR STUDENTS

DECEMBER 19- PBIS PARTY

2 SPORTS AND MORE

SPOTLIGHT

OUR HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK
GOES TO OUR BOYS
BASEKTBALL
THEY ARE 3-2 THIS SEASON
WITH A GREAT WIN OVER
RUTLAND ON MONDAY



SCHEDULES

GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/11
HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:30PM

12/13
HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:30PM



BOYS BASKETBALL

12/11
HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:30PM

12/13
HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:30PM

WRESTLING

12/12
BALLARD
5:30PM



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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!

You'RE

AMAZING



Dr. Glanton
7th grade ELA Teacher



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

"I CHERISH MY RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT, THEIR WARM GREETINGS, SMILES, AND VISITS HAVE CAPTURED MY HEART. I'M ALSO BLESSED TO HAVE COLLEAGUES WITH WHOM I SHARE A GENUINE CONNECTION AND CAMARADERIE."

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

"I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE, THE LOVE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE MY GOD-GIVEN GIFTS TO ENHANCE MY LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS. I AM ADDITIONALLY GRATEFUL FOR SAFE PLACES—PLACES WHERE TRUST IS SECURELY INTACT, PLACES WHERE I DON'T HAVE TO EDIT MY FEELINGS, PLACES WHERE I AM LOVED UNCONDITIONALLY, AND PLACES WHERE THE ONLY MOTIVES ARE LOVE, HONESTY, GENUINE CONCERN, AND BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS."

WHAT'S THE KINDEST THING SOMEONE'S EVER DONE FOR YOU?

"I HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO BE A RECIPIENT OF SO MANY KIND DEEDS THAT IT IS CHALLENGING TO NARROW IT DOWN TO ONE. HOWEVER, I WOULD HAVE TO CROWN MY PARENTS AS HAVING DONE THE GREATEST KINDNESSES FOR ME IN MY LIFE. MY PARENTS, WHO ARE MY STAINCHEST SUPPORTERS, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN STANDING IN THE FRONT ROW OF MY LIFE'S JOURNEY WHILE CHEERING ME ON, SUPPORTING ME, ENCOURAGING ME, AND ALWAYS HELPING TO KEEP ME CENTERED AND FOCUSED ON THE IMPORTANT THINGS. BEING ENCIRCLED IN THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT MY LIFE HAS BEEN THE GREATEST KINDNESS AND A BLESSING FROM GOD."

Mr. Bailey
Band teacher



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

"THE NUMBER OF CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE SCHOOL AND IN OUR POPULATION."

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

"MY FAMILY, MY FRIENDS, AND STUDENTS."

WHAT'S THE KINDEST THING SOMEONE'S EVER DONE FOR YOU?

"SOMEONE GAVE ME A FINANCIAL DONATION FOR MY HOUSE."



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?

"THE PACK IDEOLGE, AND HOW THE SCHOOL PROMOTES UNITY. THE NAMES OF THE CLUSTERS ARE VERY CREATIVE AND HOW THE STEREOTYPES OF OUR SCHOOL DON'T DEFINE OUR STUDENTS."

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

"I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY I HAVE TO LEARN AND REFLECT ON MY PAST LIFE AND HOW IT HELPS ME BETTER MY FAMILY. BECAUSE THE WORLD IS SO CONFUSING AND LIFE IS SO FULL OF CHAOS AND ME SHOULDN'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTIC "

WHAT'S THE KINDEST THING SOMEONE'S EVER DONE FOR YOU?

"DR. DEBBYE TURNER PICKED ME UP AT MY COLLEGE DORM AND INVITED ME TO HER CHURCH. I WAS IN AWE AT HER PRESENCE. I ASKED HER 'HOW CAN YOU BE SO BEAUTIFUL AND POSE BUT STILL HANDLE LIFE' HER FAITH WAS SO INSPIRING. "

Ms. Castelow
8th Grade Science
Teacher

4 STORY TIME



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OUR LADIES WHO LEAD CLUB HERE AT SCHOOL MET AFTER SCHOOL AND ENJOYED FELLOWSHIP AS THEY EACH MADE A VISION BOARD FOR THEMSELVES.

WAY TO GO LADIES, WE ARE SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS HUSKY SCHOLARS!



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