

THE HOWLER

"KEEP MOVING, NEVER STOP IMPROVING."



#HMSTOGETHER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

HUSKIES,

WE HAVE GREAT HUSKIE NEWS! MR. SWEAT, OUR ORCHESTRA/GUITAR DIRECTOR, WAS NAMED GEORGIA MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR! HE WAS NAMED THE GMEA REGION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND OF THE DOZEN REGION WINNERS, MR. SWEAT WAS NAMED THE STATE WINNER! WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT HE IS LEADING OUR ORCHESTRA PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE HOWARD HIGH PROGRAM. OUR ORCHESTRA HAS BENEFITTED TREMENDOUSLY FROM HIS LEADERSHIP! CONGRATULATIONS MR. SWEAT!

I AM CURRENTLY ATTENDING A NATIONAL CONFERENCE HERE. MS. REAVES, MY SAM, AND I ARE MEETING AND INTERACTING WITH OTHER PRINCIPALS AND SAMs TO IMPROVE HOW WE WORK AND SERVE OUR SCHOOLS. I SHARE THIS BECAUSE IT IS MISSION CRITICAL TO OUR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT THAT WE FIND WAYS WE CAN BETTER DO WHAT WE DO. THE GREAT THING IS THE VALIDATION THAT A LOT OF THINGS WE DO AT HMS ARE AHEAD OF OTHER SCHOOLS.

ONE OF OUR INITIATIVES IS TO OFFER PARENTS A CHANCE TO VISIT SCHOOL MORE OFTEN. WE HAVE OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY FROM 5:15 - 7:00. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO BRIEFLY VISIT WITH TEACHERS AND ESTABLISH A RAPPORT. IF A DETAILED CONFERENCE IS NECESSARY, IT CAN BE SCHEDULED THAT EVENING WITH OUR COUNSELORS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU TUESDAY!

WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEE SUCCESS THROUGHOUT HMS. OUR WRESTLING TEAM IS COUNTY CHAMPIONS! WE HAD MULTIPLE WEIGHT CLASS CHAMPIONS, SEVERAL RUNNERS-UP AND THIRD PLACE FINISHERS TO BRING HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP! OUR DECA CLUB WON NUMEROUS AWARDS AT THEIR RECENT COMPETITION AS WELL! BOTH BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS START THEIR DRIVE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP THIS SATURDAY. GIRLS PLAY AT 3:00 AND BOYS AT 4:30 AT SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL.

HMS HUSKIES ARE IMPROVING AND WINNING IN THE CLASSROOM, ON THE COURT, AND VIRTUALLY EVERYWHERE ELSE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OPEN HOUSE.

PRINCIPAL JONES



UPCOMING
EVENTS

• **JANUARY 30- OPEN HOUSE**

Athletics



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**COMING
SOON**

01/27- GIRLS BASKETBALL

SOUTHWEST HS 3:00PM

01/27- BOYS BASKETBALL

SOUTHWEST HS- 4:00PM



**OUR WRESTLING
TEAM ARE COUNTY
CHAMPIONS!!!!
WE ARE SO PROUD
OF OUR HUSKIES
FOR COMING OUT ON
TOP!**



teachers



COACH KOHLER
6TH GRADE PEC TEACHER

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?
"THE KIDS"

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING MOST OUTSIDE OF YOUR NORMAL DAY OF TEACHING?
"SPEND TIME WITH MY GRANDDAUGHTER"

IN JUST 3 WORDS, DESCRIBE YOURSELF.
"COMPASSIONATE, ORGANIZED, LOYAL"

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HMS?
"THE ATHLETICS"

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING MOST OUTSIDE OF YOUR NORMAL DAY OF TEACHING?
"PLAYING THE PIANO AND WATCHING SPORTS"

IN JUST 3 WORDS, DESCRIBE YOURSELF?
"CANDID, DYNAMIC, AND AUTHENTIC"



MR. DENNIS
8TH GRADE SCIENCE



**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**





HMS FOOD PANTRY

Howard Middle received their first donation of food, household supplies, and hygiene items to our new food pantry located right inside our school!

We are so excited to offer this to our families and students who may need these items.

These pictures below are from the day of set up. Our JLC Cadets, Access Students, and Marketing students were such a HUGE help.



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