

Monday, November 8, 2021, Issue 11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8B</b> <b>After-School Programs</b> Board Game Club Cross Country NJHS Student Council Yearbook Club	<b>9A</b> <b>After-School Programs</b> Cross Country Jazz Band Mock Trial Rainbow Club Lyman Hall High School Presentation	<b>10B</b> <b>After-School Programs</b> Divide & Conquer Math Club	<b>11A</b>	<b>12B</b>
<b>15A</b> SCHOOL SPIRIT Mix Match Day  <b>After-School Programs</b> Annie Jr. Auditions Cross Country Student Council  Boys Basketball Tryouts (2:44-4:44 p.m.)	<b>16B</b> SCHOOL SPIRIT Jersey Day  <b>After-School Programs</b> Annie Jr. Auditions Cross Country Jazz Band Mock Trial Rainbow Club High School in the Community Presentation  Girls Basketball Tryouts (2:44-4:44 p.m.)  HMS Conferences (5:30-7:30 p.m.)	<b>17A</b> SCHOOL SPIRIT Crazy Hat Day  <b>After-School Programs</b> Annie Jr. Call Back Auditions Green & Gold Gazette  Boys Basketball Tryouts (2:44-4:44 p.m.)	<b>18B</b> SCHOOL SPIRIT Twin Day  <b>After-School Programs</b> Girls Basketball Tryouts (2:44-4:44 p.m.)	<b>19A</b> SCHOOL SPIRIT 90s Day  <b>After-School Programs</b> Basketball Tryouts (Make Ups & 1st Day of Practice ) (2:44-4:44 p.m.)
<b>22B</b> <b>After-School Programs</b>	<b>23A</b> <b>After-School Programs</b>	<b>24</b> NO SCHOOL Professional	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Break	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Break

<p>Cross Country Student Council</p> <p>Basketball Practice (2:44-4:44 p.m.)</p>	<p>Cross Country Jazz Band Mock Trial</p> <p>Basketball Practice (2:44-4:44 p.m.)</p>	Development		
<p>29B</p> <p>After-School Programs Student Council</p> <p>Basketball Practice (2:44-4:44 p.m.)</p>	<p>30A</p> <p>After-School Programs Jazz Band Mock Trial</p> <p>Basketball Practice (2:44-4:44 p.m.)</p> <p>HMS PTA Meeting (6-7 p.m.)</p>			



## ANNIE JR. IS COMING TO THE HMS STAGE...

Our students' voices have been heard. The sun will come out tomorrow, and our student performers are invited to audition after school on **Monday, November 15th** and **Tuesday, November 16th**. It is important to pre-register for an audition by completing this [simple form](#). Jennifer Scigliabaglio will serve as the director, and she is eager to meet students. **Students should have a 60-second monologue or poem prepared to recite, as well as a favorite song to sing -- about 16 bars.** It is your chance to show off your talents! Stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters.

### DRAGON PRIDE CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

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| <b>P</b> | <b>PRESENT &amp; PREPARED</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report to class on time</li> <li>Be prepared with all learning materials</li> <li>Store your personal technology (cell phones &amp; earbuds) in your locker</li> </ul>                                   |
| <b>R</b> | <b>RESPECT EVERYONE</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise your hand in class</li> <li>Wait for your turn to share</li> <li>Actively listen to others</li> <li>Clean up your area</li> </ul>  |
| <b>I</b> | <b>INSIST ON SAFETY</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow adult direction</li> <li>Wear your mask over your nose and mouth</li> <li>Practice safe use of supplies</li> <li>Keep your hands to yourself</li> <li>Demonstrate control of your body</li> </ul> |
| <b>D</b> | <b>DETERMINED TO BE YOUR BEST SELF</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for yourself &amp; your community</li> <li>Complete assignments to the best of your ability</li> <li>Use the appropriate level voice</li> </ul>   |
| <b>E</b> | <b>ENGAGE IN THE COMMUNITY</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in all learning experiences</li> <li>Get involved in clubs &amp; activities</li> <li>Practice kindness</li> </ul>  |

### PBIS Expectations for our HMS Classrooms

We are committed to teaching our students expectations to promote school safety and successful behaviors. Last week, we focused on two goals -- reporting to class on time and wearing a face mask over our nose and mouth. We noticed a tremendous improvement, and we thank our students and families for their support. We will continue to monitor students through "late sweeps" and regular check-ins.

This week, we will focus on keeping our hands to ourselves and demonstrating control of one's body. We understand middle school students are continuing to develop impulse control, as well as skills to resolve conflicts. When students are at HMS, they can always seek out a trusted adult to help solve problems. Students often identify their teachers and school counselors as adults who can help. Many students also rely on our school climate advisors, Mr. Kim Mallard and Mr. Charles Neal, as well as our well-respected school security guard, Mr. Aaron Hawkins (AKA Coach Hawk). We will continue to build trusting relationships with our students and support them during their middle school years.

**HAMDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2021  
5:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.**

Parents are invited to register for a virtual conference with their children's teacher(s). We do ask parents to only sign up for **ONE** conference with a member of the **CORE TEAM**. *(Note: English, math, science, and social studies teachers are the Core Team.)* If parents sign up for more than one conference with the CORE Team, we will honor the earliest conference and delete the others. This plan is in place to create as many opportunities for parents to connect with teachers this evening.

Parents can also sign up to meet with several **ENCORE TEACHERS** during conferences, including teachers of art, music, health, physical education, STEM, world language, etc. In addition, parents can connect with members of the PPS team and Curricular Specialists and SRBI Coordinators.

At this time, Conference Registration is officially open! Please be sure to register as soon as possible. Conference times fill up quickly. Teachers will share Zoom links with parents on or before Monday, November 15th.

<b>HMS Conference Registration Links</b>	
<a href="#"><u>ALsCs</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Patnood, Ms. Sullivan, & Ms. White
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 7, House 2, Team Tremper</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Camacho, Mr. Hailey, Ms. Kim, Ms. Tsai-Goss, & Mr. Tremper
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 7, House 3, Team Coggins</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Coggins, Ms. DelCervo, Ms. Kidder-Blake, Ms. Peccini, & Mx. Press
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 7, House 4, Team Stanton</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Holt, Ms. Lamothe, Mr. Stanton, & Mr. Ugolik
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 7, House 5, Team Walton</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Bellmore, Mr. Frishman, Dr. Levier, Ms. Mus, & Mr. Walton
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 8, House 1, Team Morello</u></a>	Teachers: Mr. Franzoni, Ms. Stoeffler, Mr. Marzano, Ms. Morello, & Ms. Zarate
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 8, House 2, Team Rocco</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Johnson, Ms. Michaud, Ms. Morgillo, Ms. Pandolfi, & Mr. Rocco
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 8, House 3, Team Evans</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. Britton, Ms. Delucia, Mr. Evans, Mr. Mandel, & Ms. Williams
<a href="#"><u>Gr. 8, House 4, Team Domurad</u></a>	Teachers: Ms. DeCarter, Ms. Domurad, Mr. Simone, Ms. Marcoux, & Ms. Quiñones
<a href="#"><u>Encore Teachers</u></a>	Art: Ms. Boehning, Mr. Hubbard, & Mr. Sanchez Health: Ms. Craft, Ms. Raffone, & Ms. Scanlon Music: Mr. Gunn & Ms. Rothbard PE: Ms. Bergstrom, Mr. Cebula, Ms. Crann, & Mr. Smith STEM: Mr. Kachmar, Mr. Martins, & Mr. Stratton World Language: Ms. D'Attilio (Chinese), Ms. Sgrigneri (Italian), Ms. Dawson, Ms. Forbes, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Ibanez, & Ms. Quito Poma (Spanish) Contemporary Issues: Mr. Greco Global Voices: Ms. Colello

<p><b><u>Curricular Specialists &amp; SRBI Coordinators</u></b></p>	<p>Literacy Specialists: Ms. Breen (7) &amp; Ms. Murtagh (8)  Math Specialists: Ms. Peccini (7) &amp; Ms. Rodriguez (8)  Media Specialist: Ms. McCulley  Science Specialist: Ms. Symonaitis  Multi-Language Specialist: Ms. Knoblauch</p> <p>SRBI Literacy Coordinators: Ms. Casini (7) &amp; Mr. Gallo (8)  SRBI Math Coordinators: Ms. Mule (7) &amp; Ms. McDonald (8)</p>
<p><b><u>PPS Team</u></b></p>	<p>Counselors: Ms. Mitchell (7/8), Ms. Salerno (8), &amp; Ms. Tresselt (7)  Psychologists: Ms. Davis (7/8), Ms. Diaz (7), Ms. Miller (8),  Social Workers: Ms. Cooper (7/8), Ms. Scecina (7), &amp; Mr. Xavier (8)  SLPs: Dr. D'Souza &amp; Ms. Rowe</p>

*If you are having any challenges registering for a conference,  
please contact Ms. Coogan at [mcoogan@hamden.org](mailto:mcoogan@hamden.org).*

<div data-bbox="126 688 797 1545"> <p>THE HMS PTA PRESENTS</p>  <p>FOR \$20 PER DINNER  HAVE DINNER PREPARED BY LYNON'S RESTAURANT  AT 2151 STATE STREET HAMDEN</p> <p><i>Restaurant Night @  Lynon's</i></p> <p>Place Orders: Nov 4th to 11th via QR Code or CheddarUP link</p> <p>Pick-up Orders: Nov 17th 6pm to 8pm from Lynon's</p> <p>Meals include choice of Fried Chicken Wingettes or Fried Fish, a dinner roll, and your choice of 2 sides: cabbage, baked beans, potato salad, or mac n' cheese  * no substitutions</p> <p>Contact Dani Nixon 203-807-9986  Order via the CheddarUP link:  <a href="https://hms-pta-restaurant-night-fundraiser-lynon-s-restaurant.cheddarup.com">https://hms-pta-restaurant-night-fundraiser-lynon-s-restaurant.cheddarup.com</a></p>  </div>	<div data-bbox="818 688 1487 1684">  <p>THE HMS PTA PRESENTS...  Restaurant Night at Lynon's Restaurant</p> <p>Enjoy a night off from cooking and support your HMS PTA and a local business!</p> <p>\$20 per dinner prepared by Lynon's Restaurant at 2151 State Street in Hamden.</p> <p><b>Meals include choice of:</b>  Fried Chicken Wingettes or Fried Fish, dinner roll, and your choice of 2 sides: cabbage, baked beans, potato salad, or mac n' cheese</p> <p><b>Place Orders:</b> Nov 4th to 11th via QR Code or <a href="#">CheddarUP link</a></p> <p><b>Pick-up Orders:</b> Nov 17th between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. from Lynon's</p> </div>
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## FOOD IN SCHOOL

Our students can receive free breakfast and lunch every day at HMS. However, if a student chooses to bring food from home, we are asking parents to monitor it. Some students are bringing large bags of candy and snacks to share with others. While generous, it is not desired at school for a variety of reasons. Most importantly, students cannot sell candy and treats to others. We admire the entrepreneurial spirit, students may not collect funds in exchange for items, including food.



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We are so proud of our seventh grade student, Luca. His story was recently celebrated in the New Haven Register. Luca and his mother love to bake, and they both agree it is a great way to spend time together. Luca's culinary talents took off during the pandemic shutdown. Now, he is selling cakes and saving the profit for college and beyond. Of course, his parents could not be more proud of him. We share their pride, and we can't wait to taste one of Luca's beautiful cake creations!

## HPS 2021/2022 CALENDAR

Congratulations to all of our students who contributed to our HPS 2021/2022 Calendar. This is a special honor as the calendar includes fine examples of our student work. The [link](#) is a virtual celebration to enjoy and share.

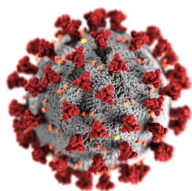
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## GOAL SETTING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to AJ (8), Giulia (7), Olivia (8), Anyka (8) and Kyra (8)! They worked with their parents to generate a goal for the second marking period. They also shared their goals with Ms. Coogan as requested in [last week's newsletter](#). All of these students will receive a small treat and a pass to the HMS Student Center. Ms. Coogan will continue to post challenges in upcoming newsletters. Get ready, readers!

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## COVID REMINDER



When you suspect your child has COVID symptoms, it is strongly encouraged that you communicate with the pediatrician and have your child tested. Then, it is important to keep your child home while waiting for the test results. We appreciate all of our parents who are following guidelines and communicating with the school nurses. Together, we are keeping kids healthy and in school!





# **COVID-19 Vaccines Are Now Available For Children Ages 5-11**

**226 Dixwell Ave, New Haven • 8:30AM – 6:00PM**  
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