

HOLLIS BROOKLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Patrick West
Principal

Allie Buschmann
Assistant Principal

Kathryn Ransom
Special Ed Administrator

Danielle Berube
School Nurse

Kristine Turcotte
Guidance

Kerry Dod
Guidance

HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – September 25, 2022
RE: HBMS Newsletter 9/25/22

Hello HBMS Parents/Guardians,

We want to thank everyone that was able to make the Open House as we cannot express how much we appreciated having so many parents attend. Although there are a few benefits to offering events via zoom, we hope you all felt more connected with the school and staff being physically back in the hallways and classrooms. We hope to see you soon at some of our other events during the school year.

Please see below for information about upcoming events and activities at HBMS.

*This is a Knight Week.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip Meeting – 9/29 @ 6:00pm

There will be an informational meeting for parents of current 8th grade students Thursday, September 29th at 6:00pm in the HBMS Gymnasium. We will go over all information for this trip including the dates of the trip, cost, the registration portal and the deadline to commit to this trip. We will record the meeting and send out the information for parents who are unable to attend.

HBMS Robotics Club Meeting 9/27 @ 5:30pm

We are excited that Mr. Robert Pooler (HUES 6th Grade Teacher) will be taking over as the advisor for the HBMS Robotics club this school year. There will be a parent and student meeting on Tuesday (9/27) from 5:30pm to 6:00pm in the HBMS Gymnasium. Please reach out to Mr. Pooler at robert.pooler@sau41.org if you have any questions.

2022-2023 Yearbook Sale

Are you interested in ordering a yearbook for your child for the 2022-2023 school year? If so, please follow the instructions below. **If you order by September 30th, you will receive a 10% discount.**

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter the school's passcode: 1015476644544413
3. When purchasing a yearbook, please select your child's ROCK teacher as the teacher.
4. Don't forget to pay for your yearbook.
5. When ordered before April 20th, you will receive 2 free pages that you and/or your child can customize with pictures and text.

The deadline to order a yearbook is April 20th, 2023

***The cost of your yearbook is \$16.50 for a soft cover book, and \$21.78 for a hard cover book. These totals are before the discount is applied.**

*If ordered after the April 20th deadline, the cost of the yearbook may increase.

HOLLIS BROOKLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Patrick West
Principal

Allie Buschmann
Assistant Principal

Kathryn Ransom
Special Ed Administrator

Danielle Berube
School Nurse

Kristine Turcotte
Guidance

Kerry Dod
Guidance

8th Grade PSAT's

On Wednesday, October 19th, HBMS 8th grade students will be administered the PSAT 8/9. The PSAT 8/9 is the first test in the SAT group of assessments. The PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline for students and provides parents and teachers with early feedback on the skills and knowledge that matter most for college and career success. More information regarding PSAT 8/9 can be found at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

Halloween Dance

The HBMS PTSA is planning the first dance of the year which will be Halloween themed. The dance is schedule for Friday, October 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm. PTSA is looking for parent chaperones who have been vetted by the SAU to volunteer for events for this 2022-2023 school year. Any community member interested in chaperoning should reach out the PTSA at hbmiddleptsa@gmail.com or through their Facebook page.

Radon Poster Contest

Student that are interested in the NH Radon Poster Contest will be given time during ROCK to make posters to enter for their chance at a few prizes. Please see one of the attachments for more details about this contest and regarding a Radon Program offered in New Hampshire.

District Flyer Website

Here is a link to the district's [Flyer Website](#) where you can find more information about other events occurring in Hollis and Brookline.

Athletics

Here is a link to this week's athletic games and meets: [HB Athletics](#).

Upcoming Dates

Columbus Day (No School) – 10/10

PTSA Halloween Dance – 10/28 from 7 – 9pm

If you have questions regarding any of the information provided, please reach out to Principal Patrick West (patrick.west@sau41.org), Assistant Principal Allison Buschmann (allison.buschmann@sau41.org) or Special Ed Administrator Kathryn Ransom (kathryn.ransom@sau41.org). You may also reach out via phone at (603) 324-5997.

Thank you,

HBMS Administration