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HBMS Parent/Guardian Newsletter – January 8, 2023

RE: HBMS Newsletter 1/8/23

Good Evening HBMS Families,

We hope students had a great first week back from the Holiday Vacation. This is just a friendly reminder that there is no school next Monday, January 16th.

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

*This week is a Blue Week

End of Quarter 2/1st Semester – 1/24

We have moved the end of Quarter 2 to January 24th (originally January 23rd) due to the change in return date from the Holiday Vacation. Students will rotate to their quarter 3 skills and specials classes on January 25th.

After School Academic Support

We continue to offer after school academic support on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. If your child is struggling in any of their classes, please encourage them to attend at least one of these sessions.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip – Food and Water Donations

With our 8th Grade Washington DC Trip fast approaching, we are now accepting water and snack donations. Please see one of the attachments for the types of snacks we accept. Also, just a friendly reminder to 8th grade parents/guardians that all payments are due February 7th. Payments are made through the Educational Discovery Tour website. There will be another parent meeting on March 9th at 6:00pm in the HBMS Gymnasium.

Garden Club & Greenhouse

We are excited to announce that the Garden Club will be starting a small amount of composting with leftover food from the cafeteria starting in February. The compost will go straight into the HBMS Greenhouse Compost bin to help prepare for some spring planting.

Athletics

Here is the link to the HB Athletics Website with upcoming events:

<https://sites.google.com/sau41.org/hb-athletics/home>

Hollis Conservation Commission

Please see one of the attachments regarding upcoming events hosted by the Hollis Conservation Commission.

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.

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Important Dates:

Martin Luther King Day (No School) – January 16th

Early Release at 11:55am – January 30th

February Vacation – February 27th – March 3rd

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