

April 14, 2024

Good Evening Husky Families,

This is Lauren Acome with the weekly updates from Hawfields Middle School.

All for Lunch & Lunch for All: You can help us make sure that every child at Hawfields Middle School has access to a school lunch. 100% of your tax-deductible donation will go towards eliminating school lunch debt and making sure every child has access to lunch at school throughout Hawfields Middle School. Together we can make a difference. Any donation made directly to the link below will go directly to Hawfields lunch debt. We appreciate your support of our students! https://allforlunch.org/hawfields

Attendance: Hawfields Middle School is committed to engaging students in challenging learning opportunities that are matched to individual needs. In order to allow our teachers and staff to support students in this way, it is imperative that every student attend school regularly. **Our overall average** attendance rate last week was 93.5%, with the 6th grade class having the highest attendance at 94.3%. Thank you for helping us get our weekly attendance at 95% or higher!

Charged Laptops: We want to ensure that every student has a successful and uninterrupted learning experience. One simple way you can help is by reminding your child to charge their laptop each night before bed. This small habit ensures they are fully prepared for the school day and we can remain focused on learning. Thank you for your support in keeping our classrooms running smoothly!

Academic Boosters Meeting: The last Academic Boosters meeting of the school year will be held this Tuesday, April 16 at 4:30pm in the HMS Media Center. Please join us as we will be discussing Teacher Appreciation Week as well as end of the year activities. The Boosters are looking for new parents to assist as most of the representatives are 8th grade parents who will be leaving HMS at the end of the school year. This is a great opportunity for you to become involved and support our school community.

Spring Picture Day: Spring Picture day is Thursday, April 18th. To purchase pictures online, go to www.strawbridge.net. Click the order picture and enter the following code: **FM426549**.

Free & Reduced Lunch Application: Breakfast (and lunch) are not universally free for all students. If you would like your child to eat meals at school, you will either need to put money on their online account, using this <u>link</u>, or you will need to secure a free/reduced lunch status by filling out the required form. The form is available in the HMS main office or you can fill it out online: https://www.lunchapplication.com/ More information is available here.

If your students owe money for lunch fees, please send money to the main office or make payment online through the <u>K12 payment center</u>. <u>It is extremely important that all lunch debt is paid off in a timely manner</u>.

Athletic Updates:

Cheer Clinic: Open to all students in 5th-8th grade who are interested in cheering for HMS! Registration is REQUIRED BY May 1st. Registration Form



If you have any questions about athletics, please contact our Athletic Director, Lavar Marsh at lavar marsh@abss.k12.nc.us.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Tuesday, April 16: Rising 9th Grade High School Visits 9:30 10:45 am
- Tuesday, April 16: Boys and Girls Soccer vs. Turrentine at HOME
- Tuesday, April 16: Academic Boosters meeting in the HMS Media Center 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 17: Volleyball and Baseball at Turrentine
- Wednesday, April 17: Track meet at Turrentine
- Thursday, April 18 Spring Picture Day
- Thursday, April 18: Boys and Girls Soccer vs. Woodlawn at HOME
- Thursday, April 18: Volleyball and Baseball at Woodlawn
- Friday, April 19 NC All State Chorus Rehearsal
- Saturday, April 20 NC All State Chorus concert @ Greensboro Special Events Center 3:00PM
- Tuesday, April 23 Reading NC Check-In
- Tuesday, April 23 Boys and Girls Soccer at Broadview
- Wednesday, April 24: Volleyball and Baseball vs. Broadview at HOME
- Wednesday, April 24: Track meet at Graham
- Thursday, April 25 Boys and Girls Soccer vs. Graham at HOME
- Thursday, April 25: Volleyball and Baseball at Graham
- Tuesday, April 30 8th Grade Science NC Check-In
- Tuesday, April 30 Boys and Girls Soccer at Southern
- Wednesday, May 1: Track meet at Broadview
- Wednesday, May 1: Volleyball and Baseball vs. Southern at HOME
- Wednesday, May 1: Boys and Girls Soccer vs. Western at HOME
- Thursday, May 2 Math NC Check-In
- Thursday, May 2: Volleyball and Baseball at Western
- Saturday, May 4: HMS Band and Chorus attend the Festival of Music at Carowinds
- Thursday, May 9: Boys and Girls Soccer at Turrentine
- Thursday, May 9: Volleyball and Baseball vs. Turrentine at HOME
- Friday, May 10: 8th Grade Dance 6-9pm