



Houghton Lake Junior & Senior High School

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Staff, students, parents, and community, this is Jeff Goodwin, Principal at Houghton Lake Jr./Sr. High School with your announcements for the week of September 15th through September 19th.

Our next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22nd and begins at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom. For a listing of our board meetings, visit our website at
<https://www.hlcsk12.net/page/board-of-education>

Homecoming is Saturday, September 20th this year. We will have the pep assembly, parade, king and queen ceremony, and football game on Friday, September 19th. Spirit Week will be September 15th-19th.

We will start our Homecoming festivities with Spirit Week. A list of the daily themes can be found [here](#):

On Sunday, September 21st, REAL Basketball is hosting a shooting clinic for any 7th-12th grade student interested in playing basketball this year. The clinic is from 10:00-12:00 and it is \$10 per athlete.

NWEA testing begins next week. ELA testings will run from September 22nd through September 26th, while NWEA math testing will run from September 29th through October 3rd.

On Tuesday, September 23rd, Lifetouch will be here from 3:00-4:30 to take Fall sports pictures.

Chromebook distribution was completed for all students who have submitted their Skyward Portal forms. Parents, you must complete your Skyward Parent Portal documents for your child to check out a Chromebook. If you haven't completed these yet, visit your portal at

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WSService=wseduhooughtonlakemi/seplog01.w>

We have had a few policy changes for the 2025-2026 school year, including a new phone policy. We will be implementing these immediately, so please make sure you have familiarized yourself with the [2025-2026 Policy Changes](#).



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Students, as we return to after-school programming, please remember, our building hours end at 4:00. From 3:00-4:00, students in the building must attend Fit Club, Tutoring, Detention, or be at a club or sport event. Students should not be loitering in the building after school hours, as there are no staff to monitor them. Please make plans to adhere to this, as students not present at a club or activity will be asked to leave at 4:00.

For up to date athletic schedules, visit our athletics website page at

<https://www.hlcsk12.net/page/athletics>

Parents of students at COOR CTE or WMISD CTC, please remember students are not allowed to self-transport. In the rare case of field trips requiring self-transport, both CTE/CTC programs and HLCS will require permission slips. Failure to abide by the self-transport rule will result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the program.

Beginning September 8th, tutoring will be available daily from 6:45-7:45 a.m. and from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Additionally, we have Fit Club available Monday through Friday 3:00-4:00.

As a reminder, the school based health center can do physicals, immunizations, prescribe medications for illness and order x rays for injuries etc. In order for students to be seen in the clinic, a current consent form must be on file for the school year. Your student may pick up a consent form from the clinic during the day or a more convenient way is to access the online fillable PDF form on the Houghton Lake School website at [School Based Health Center | Houghton Lake Community Schools \(hlcsk12.net\)](https://www.hlcsk12.net) Once filled out online, the form will automatically be sent to the clinic to have on file.

Houghton Lake Community Schools is committed to serving this community and creating a learning environment that is responsible, respectful, safe, and engaged. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns as we enter the week, do not hesitate to contact me at 989.366.2005 or via email at goodwinj@hlcsk12.net. I hope you all enjoy the rest of your evening and, as always, Go Bobcats!