



HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 22 - 28, 2022

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VIP WORD OF THE MONTH:

RESPONSIBILITY

KNOWING & DOING THE RIGHT THING

Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays this week: Kylee Hediger, Carley Lindsey, Chloe Lindsey, Timothy Kampmann, Jolene Scholl, Daniel Thomas, Reese VonBokel

Monday August 22:

Tuesday August 23:

Wednesday August 24:

Thursday August 25:

- **8 Red Supersonic Fundraiser from 4 to 8 pm at Highland Sonic. See this link for more details: [Supersonic Fundraiser](#)**
- **Picture Retakes: Voegle Photography will be at HMS at 7:30am.**

Friday August 26:

Band and Choral Information:

***This week is Band Sectional A* This will be for 7th and 8th grade bands only. 6th grade band sectionals will start next week.**

Highland Band Parents Assn will be meeting for the first time this school year on Aug 23 at 7pm in the HMS Plaza. Please contact the HBPA President Berta Perez at bperez@highlandcusd5.org with any questions.

HMS Band will be wearing different uniforms this year for performances. Check back for updates.

Upcoming Events:

The last possible day to attempt to sign up for the Washington, DC trip is August 31st. If you sign up by then you will be placed on a waiting list. Worldstrides will then attempt to find

space for you with our group. If they can and you pay in full, you will be able to travel. After August 31 no additional participants may be added. Please contact Mr. Hartlieb (chartlie@highlandcusd5.org) with any questions!

Athletics:

Monday, August 22:

7th Grade Baseball vs. Edwardsville Lincoln Game Time: 4pm

7th Grade Softball @ Edwardsville Lincoln Game Time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:15pm

8th Grade Baseball @ Edwardsville Lincoln Game Time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:15pm

8th Grade Softball vs. Waterloo Game Time: 4pm

Tuesday August 23:

7th Grade Baseball vs. O'Fallon Fulton Game Time: 4pm

8th Grade Softball vs. O'Fallon Fulton Game Time: 4pm

Wednesday August 24:

7th Grade Baseball @ Edwardsville Liberty Game Time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:30pm

Thursday August 25:

7th Grade Baseball vs. O'Fallon Fulton Game Time: 4pm

7th Grade Softball vs. Collinsville Game Time: 4pm

8th Grade Baseball @ O'Fallon Fulton Game Time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:30pm

8th Grade Softball @ Collinsville Game Time 4:30pm, Bus leaves: 3pm

Cross Country Intrasquad meet 4pm

Saturday August 27:

8th Grade Softball: JCMS Panther Cluster Tournament First Game: 9am

Cross Country:

Current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are interested in running cross country this fall can register online through the website. Please do this as soon as possible, as practices begin on August 22.

Please contact coach Jene Frey at jene.frey@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Registration for 2022-2023 Cross Country, Boys and Girls Basketball and Dance Team are now open on the HMS Athletic Site.

All students must be registered and have a current physical on file to attend tryouts.

Physicals are valid for 13 months and can be faxed to the Middle School at 618-654-1551.

Click on the link below to register your student athlete on the HMS Athletic Site.

<https://il.8to18.com/highland>

Tryout schedules are below.

Cross Country: There will not be tryouts. All students wishing to participate only need to register in order to participate. Practices begin August 22 and will be held every day that there is a full school day (not half or early dismissal days) from 2:45 until 4:30.

For more information about this year's team, please review this document:

 **2022 HMS Cross Country Info Sheet**

Dance Team:

Online registration is open for Dance. Please register and update physical information prior to clinics or tryouts.

Clinics - will be held in the Middle School Pen
Thursday, September 1 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, September 2 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tryouts - will be held in the Middle School Pen
Tuesday, September 6 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Boys Basketball: Information to come

Girls Basketball: Any girls interested in trying out for girls basketball are welcome to attend the open gyms that will take place every Tuesday and Thursday from August 30 through September 30 in the HMS gym from 5-6:30 PM. Please email coach Kristy Frey with any questions kfrey1@live.maryville.edu.