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Good Evening Husky Families,

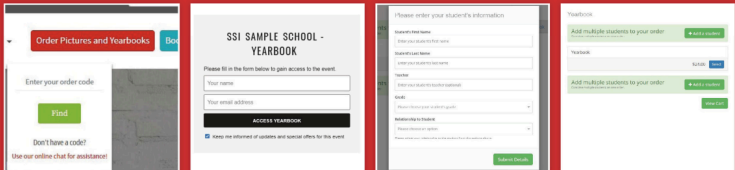
This is Mrs. Acome with the weekly updates from Hawfields Middle School.

**Attendance:** Hawfields Middle School is committed to engaging students in challenging learning opportunities that are matched to individual needs in order for each child to reach their maximum potential. 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 93.2%**, with the 7th grade class having the highest attendance at 94.4%. Please help us increase our weekly attendance to 95% or higher!

**HMS Yearbooks:** The 23-24 HMS Yearbook is available for purchase for \$17 online at [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). The online code is YB29392. Flyers with more information are available in the front office.

To order online, go to [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net) and follow these four easy steps.

- 1.** Click *Order Pictures and Yearbooks*. Enter your Online Code.  
Vaya a [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). Precione *Order Pictures and Yearbooks*. Ingrese su Online Code.
- 2.** Enter your name and email, then click *Access Yearbook*.  
Ingrese su nombre y email, y precione *Access Yearbook*.
- 3.** Enter your student's information, then click *Submit Details*.  
Ingrese la información de su estudiante y precione *Submit Details*.
- 4.** Select your product and quantity. Click *View Cart* to proceed to checkout.  
Escoja su producto y precione *View Cart*.



**PowerSchool Parent Portal:** In order to stay up to date about your child's grades and attendance, it is very important that you download the Powerschool Parent Portal App. [HERE](#) is all the information you need to download the app and set up its features. Also, if you want to be a parent observer in your child's Canvas courses then [click here](#) for instructions to set that up.

**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 [link](#), 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 [K12 payment center](#). It is extremely important that all lunch debt is paid off in a timely manner.

**Rising 7th Grade Vaccine Information:** The state of North Carolina requires all rising 7th graders to receive meningococcal and Tdap vaccines prior to 7th grade entry. If your child has already been vaccinated, please send in a copy of the vaccine record to our school nurse. If not, please contact their pediatrician, or the Alamance County Health Department now at 336-570-6459 to schedule an appointment.

ALAMANCE COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT  
319 NORTH GRAHAM-HOPEDALE RD.  
BURLINGTON, NC 27215

# VACCINE CLINIC

Schedule an Appointment  
<https://alamance.as.me/58273522>

SCAN ME

Please bring:

- ✓ Insurance information if insured.
- ✓ Immunization record

Contact your school nurse  
for more information!

TUESDAY,  
MARCH 26TH  
&  
APRIL 30TH

Appointments Available:  
4 PM - 6:30 PM

## Athletic Updates:

Our spring sports will begin on Monday, February 19th. In order for students to try out they need to have a current physical on file and they need to have completed the registration in [Dragonfly](#). The tryout information for each spring sport is below. If you have any questions please reach out to our athletic director, Lavar Marsh.

## Spring Sports Tryout Information:

### Soccer Tryouts:

Girls Team: Monday and Tuesday (February 19th & 20th) - 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Boy's Team: Wednesday and Thursday (February 21st & 22nd) - 3:45 - 5:30 pm

### Volleyball Tryouts:

February 20th, 21st, & 22nd: 3:45 - 5:30 pm.

Baseball Tryouts:

February 19, 20, & 21st: 3:35 - 5:30 pm.

If you have any questions about athletics, please contact our Athletic Director, Lavar Marsh at

[lavar\\_marsh@abss.k12.nc.us](mailto:lavar_marsh@abss.k12.nc.us).

**Upcoming Calendar Events:**

- Monday, February 19 - Girls Soccer tryout - 3:45 - 5:00 pm
- Monday, February 19 - Baseball tryout - 3:35 - 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 20 - Girls Soccer tryout - 3:45 - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 20 - Volleyball tryout - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 20 - Baseball tryout - 3:35 - 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 21 - Boys Soccer tryout - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 21 - Volleyball tryout - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 21 - Baseball tryout - 3:35 - 5:30 pm
- Thursday, February 22 - Boys Soccer tryout - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
- Thursday, February 22 - Volleyball tryout - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
- Thursday, February 22 - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- March 4 - March 8 - National School Social Worker Week
- Tuesday, March 5 - Teacher Workday. No school for students