



HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 5 - 11, 2022
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VIP WORD OF THE MONTH:
RESPONSIBILITY
KNOWING & DOING THE RIGHT THING

Happy Birthday to the following students and staff who will be celebrating birthdays this week: Mrs. Gilomen, Mr. Stieb, Curtis Turpen, Ryan Skrobul, Hunter Gombos, Reagan Dortch, Tristan Powers, Brandt Mansholt, Tristan Ricke, Madalyn Rednour, Wyatt Anderson, Emmerson Fugate, Ledger Hankins, Benson Bogacki, and Braden Miller.

This Week @ HMS

Monday, September 5

- **No School, Labor Day**

Tuesday, September 6

Wednesday, September 7

- Permission slips and \$10 are due for any student wanting to ride the fan bus to GCS Ballpark on Friday. [GCS Ballpark Flyer](#)

Thursday, September 8:

Friday, September 9:

- HMS Boys Baseball @ GCS Ballpark

Saturday, September 10:

Upcoming Events

HMS Fundraiser

HMS Students are now selling Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Factory Cheesecakes! All students should have come home with packets with details and order forms. All money and orders are due by September 14.

USAgain Contest

HMS is again participating in the US again September contest where we compete against other schools to see who can collect the most bagged clothes, shoes, linens,

purses, belts, and other textiles in our bin at the corner of Troxler and 160. Donate your items and help HMS win one of the cash prizes! Contest dates are September 1st through September 30th. The ten (10) top collecting schools win cash prizes. Highland Middle School continues to be a strong contender. We won 2nd place this summer!

Box Tops For Education

Earning funds for HMS with Box Tops is easier than ever! Click on the link below for step by step instructions on how you can help us earn money for our school!

[Box Tops for Education Overview](#)

Dungeons & Dragons Intramural

[D&D Flier](#)

Band and Choral Information

This week is Band Sectional C

Chorus will meet daily during Advisory.

Athletics

Monday, September 5:

- Labor Day, no games

Tuesday, September 6:

- 7th Grade Softball vs. O'Fallon Carriel Game time: 4pm
- 8th Grade Softball @ O'Fallon Carriel Game time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:30pm
- 7th Grade Baseball vs. O'Fallon Carriel Game time: 4pm
- 8th Grade Baseball @ O'Fallon Carriel Game time: 4:30 pm, Bus leaves: 2:30pm

Wednesday, September 7:

- 7th Grade Softball @ Wesclin Game time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:30pm
- 7th Grade Baseball @ Wesclin Game time: 4pm, Bus leaves: 2:30pm

Thursday, September 8:

- 8th Grade Softball @ O'Fallon Fulton Game time: 4pm, Bus leaves 2:30pm
- Cross Country, Quad Meet @ HMS Track, 4 pm

Friday, September 9:

- Baseball @ GCS Ballpark vs Triad
 - 7th Grade starts at 4 pm, 8th Grade starts at 6 pm

Saturday, September 10:

Open Registration

Registration for 2022-2023 Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Cheerleading 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>

Cross Country: Practices 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:

Tryouts - will be held in the Middle School Pen

Tuesday, September 6 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Boys Basketball: There is a signup sheet in the plaza on the information desk for boys who are interested in playing basketball. Online registration is now open. Any boys interested in trying out for boys basketball are welcome to attend the open gyms every Tuesday and Thursday through September 29 from 2:45-4:30. Please email coach Matt Elledge at melledge@highlandcusd5.org with any questions.

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

Tryouts will be held on September 26, 27, and 29 from 5-7 pm.

Faculty Reminder

9/7 - Fire Drill

9/8 - SAP Meeting in 267 from 7:35-8:05