

August 23, 2022

Dear Hampton Middle School Community,

This year at HMS, we are excited to announce a new project for eighth grade students during their Career Awareness course rotation. We have revised our curriculum to include a unit on financial literacy, in addition to the unit on career exploration. We have partnered with the Clearview Federal Credit Union to allow our students to participate in a "Reality Fair" as a culminating project for the course. The purpose of this project is to promote financial literacy for our students and give them practice budgeting and making financially sound decisions. As part of this hands-on activity, students will visit several different themed booths to decide how they will strategically manage a prescribed salary. Each student's salary will directly connect with their career of choice to which they also researched and interviewed throughout the course.

To successfully implement this project, we need the help of our dedicated parents and community members to run the Reality Fair booths. There will be approximately ten booths for our students to visit, including housing, transportation, insurance, entertainment, utilities, etc. The Reality Fair will take place five different times throughout the year to give all eighth grade students an opportunity to participate when they complete the Career Awareness course rotation. Please feel free to volunteer for as few or as many days as you would like.

Your assistance will be needed from approximately 7:50am-9:30am on the days that you volunteer. This time period includes an overview of your responsibilities prior to students joining the event. All materials are provided, and no prior preparation or planning is needed. The dates of the Reality Fair are as follows:

- *Monday, October 17th*
- *Monday, December 12th*
- *Wednesday, February 15th*
- *Monday, April 17th*
- *Tuesday, June 6th*

Again, you may sign up to volunteer for as few or as many days as you can. If you are interested in volunteering, please click on the Google Form link below to sign up. If you have any questions or have issues signing up, please send an email to Mr. Rice at [zachary.rice@ht-sd.org](mailto:zachary.rice@ht-sd.org).

[Sign up to Volunteer!](#)

Thank you so much for your consideration in assisting with this unique learning opportunity for our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marlynn Lux  
*Principal*

Mr. Zachary Rice  
*Interim Assistant Principal*

# A.W. Beattie Career Center



Learn more about us at  
[www.beattietech.com](http://www.beattietech.com)  
or call 412.847.1900

A.W. Beattie invites you to join us for our  
Spring Open House from 5:15pm-8:00pm  
on Thursday, March 2 at the Career Center.

# Hampton Girls Lacrosse Fundraiser

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Questions: Contact Bridget Varrato - (412) 400-2336

HMS student Benjamin Lin, a nationally ranked chess player, initiated a Chess Library fundraiser to support young chess players in Kenya. More information for the fundraiser is in the flier below. Please consider making a donation to support these enthusiastic learners!



## HELP BUILD A CHESS LIBRARY IN KENYA



The Global Outreach initiative of Chess Through Challenges (CTC) is asking for your help to build a chess library at Salama Gachie School (SG) in Nairobi, Kenya.

Through weekly online classes, SG chess club members have discovered the beauty of chess and have moved on to spread their passion in local communities. However, a lack of resources has inhibited them from reaching their full potential. They are in urgent need of chess books to enhance their learning since they do not have frequent access to electronic devices or a stable internet connection.

We are inviting you to donate and support our program! With each donation, you bring us one step closer to building a chess library for the enthusiastic SG students!

### PLEASE CONSIDER



**Donating lightly-used or new chess books**



**Making a tax-deductible donation going towards chess resources**

- Scan the QR code above to donate cash through Paypal

[www.chessctc.org/globaloutreach](http://www.chessctc.org/globaloutreach)

| [info@chessctc.org](mailto:info@chessctc.org)

# Junior Health Care Explorers

UPMC and the University of Pittsburgh are partnering to present Junior Health Care Explorers -an opportunity for sixth to eighth-grade middle school students to learn more about careers in health care.

## WHAT STUDENTS WILL LEARN

Throughout the thirteen-week program, the Junior Health Care Explorers will engage in interactive sessions and panel discussions about a variety of health sciences and information technology topics.

*Click on the images below to learn more about each area.*



Dental  
Medicine



General  
Medicine



Health and  
Rehabilitation  
Sciences



Nursing



Pharmacy



Public Health



UPMC  
Information  
Technology

Explorers will learn from Pitt and UPMC professionals, discover new career paths in the health care industry, and make lasting connections along the way.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Junior Health Care Explorers occurs every Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. from Jan. 28 through May 6.
- Sessions are facilitated virtually via Zoom. Students will need access to a computer and webcam to participate.
- The program is available at no-cost to participants.

## REGISTER TODAY

Complete the **2023** Junior Health Care Explorer [registration form](#) and reach out to [JHCE@upmc.edu](mailto:JHCE@upmc.edu) with any questions.

***BOYS YOUTH  
LACROSSE  
REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN!***



**BOYS GRADES K - 8**

**Information & Registration:**

<https://sites.google.com/view/boys-hylax/home>



Questions: Call/Text 412.818.6409

# EXPRESS-O CART



Returning Friday Oct. 7th  
snacks & school supplies will be sold during  
tutorial periods every Friday

## 1st & 3rd Fridays

**7th Pd.:** Blue Team &  
Lewis A day tutorials

**8th Pd.:** Explorers &  
Clark A day tutorials



## 2nd & 4th Fridays

**7th Pd.:** Gold Team &  
Lewis B day tutorials

**8th Pd.:** Challengers &  
Clark B day tutorials

menu items & prices listed in the cafeteria

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# High School on the Horizon

**Who:** 8th graders **and** Parent(s)/Guardian(s)  
**When:** Thursday, February 2, 2023  
**Where:** High School Auditorium  
**Time:** 6:00PM - 7:00PM

## **Agenda**

**6:00-6:30**—HHS Scheduling and Program of Studies Presentation,  
HHS Counselors

**6:30-7:00**—HHS Clubs and Athletics Fair in the Auxiliary Gym,  
HHS Student Council

*Refreshments will be provided in the cafeteria by the HHS PTO.*