

Moments at the Middle School

From Dr. Lux and Mr. Rice

October 6, 2022

The **Express-O Coffee Cart** is returning to Hampton Middle School! This student-run business was started prior to the pandemic, and we are elated to finally bring it back this school year. Our HMS students take a lead in running this cart where students may purchase snacks and school supplies during tutorial periods. We will begin by making this available to our students on Fridays in tutorial. Please refer to the attached flyer for more specific details. If your child would like to purchase an item from the cart, please send him or her to school with a couple of dollars, since most items are quite inexpensive.

No School- October 10th

Please remember that there is no school for students on Monday, October 10th, due to teacher professional development.

Reality Fair Volunteers

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP! :)

Our first Reality Fair will be held during the morning on October 17th. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer and you are available from approximately 7:30am-9:30am, please volunteer using the link below. For the event to be meaningful and efficient, we need several more volunteers. Please come and join us, or reach out to someone you may know who may be interested.

<https://forms.gle/1rLjWku4rHJ2y81v8>

Parent Seminar with Mr. Philip Little - October 27th at 6 pm

On October 20th, we are happy to host Philip Little from the Attorney General's office to speak to the students about being safe and responsible online and on social media.

We have also asked Mr. Little to host an evening session for parents about cyber safety and cyber harassment at 6:00pm on October 27th, if there is enough interest.

If you are interested in attending the parent session, please RSVP using the link below and reserve your spot by October 20th.

[Social Media 101: Parents/Teachers Signup](#)

HAEE Race: Saturday, October 15th

We are very excited to support the Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence in another successful race on Saturday, October 15th. This 30th annual 5K race will take place in the Hampton Community Park starting at 9 am. There is also a virtual 5K option, as well.

The great 5K traditions will continue with race t-shirts, the Alliance Cup, HMS team challenges and some fantastic raffle baskets. At HMS, we plan for the Blue Team students to challenge the Gold Team students, the Explorer Team students to challenge the Challenger Team students,

and the Lewis Team students to challenge the Clark Team students. The students on the winnings teams will be awarded with donuts in homeroom, following the race. In addition, any student who signs up to attend the race will also receive a voucher ticket to purchase something off of our HMS Espresso Cart.

Sign up today at hamptonalliance.org and click on the race link to register.

Halloween Party - Thursday, November 3rd from 6 to 8 pm

Save the date!!

Our PTO will be hosting a dance for our students on Thursday, November 3rd from 6 to 8 pm (our students have the day off on Friday, November 4th). Here is some info below:

Don't get rid of your Halloween costumes! Save them for the Halloween Party on 11/3. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Concessions will also be available. Please note: students are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes. However, face masks and look-alike weapons are not permitted on school property.

Upcoming Reminders for Oct:

- **No School for Students** - Professional Development Day - Monday, October 10th
- **Advisory** - Wednesday, October 12th
- **Make-up Photo Date / Group Picture Date** - Thursday, October 13th
- **HAEE Race** - Saturday, October 15th
- **Reality Fair #1, Career Awareness** - Monday, October 17th
- **End of Rotation 1** - Tuesday, October 18th
- **Beginning of Rotation 2** - Wednesday, October 19th
- **Advisory** - Wednesday, October 26th
- **End of Quarter 1** - Friday, October 28th
- **HMS Book Fair** - November 14th - 18th (more details to come)

Club Meetings for Oct:

- **Homework Club** - M-Th, 2:45-3:45 pm
- **Math Lab** - M-Th, 2:45-3:45 pm
- **Yearbook Club** - October 11th, October 23rd, November 22nd, 2:45-3:30, room G703
- **Robotics Workshops** - October 11th, 7th and 8th periods, Robotics Studio
- **Cross Country Club (6th grade)** - 10/11, 10/13, 10/18, 10/20, 10/25
- **Chinese Club** - October 11th, October 18th - 2:40 - 3:40 pm
- **French Club** - October 7th, 2:45 - 4 pm, Print Studio
- **Helping Hands Club** - October 12th, 2:45-3:30, room G706
- **American Sign Language Club** - October 12th, 2:45-3:55, room F609
- **Student Council** - October 12th, October 26th - 2:40 - 3:30 pm, room G704
- **Art Club** - October 20th, 2:40 - 4 pm, room B209