

Good evening, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS with some back to school information for our students and their families.

Welcome to new and returning students! We look forward to seeing you all next week! Thank you for your patience as we update our student information and make the necessary changes for students who are moving into and out of our zoned area. If you are receiving this e-mail and your child will not be attending Harry Miller Middle School, I apologize for this and ask that you please contact the school's main office at 849-5515 to notify us of this change, if you have not already done so. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this.

Our teachers are busy preparing for next week and have participated in many professional learning sessions this week as well. Homeroom teachers will be reaching out to you, their students' families, over the next few days to introduce themselves and review some first week reminders.

Grade 6 students will come to school on Tuesday, September 3rd, for a start time of 8:25 a.m. Students may enter the school at 8:05 a.m., when supervision begins, and head directly to the gym where we will begin our introductions, general information and then off to their homeroom classes. Students do not need to bring all of their school supplies along with them that morning.

Our HMMS Open House will be on Tuesday evening, September 3rd, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. where we will begin in the gym with general school details, a time for questions and also an introduction to our PSSC. Following this, students and family members will proceed to homeroom classes to gain further information about your child's teachers and curriculum for that grade level and program. Students of all grade levels may bring their school supplies in that evening and place them in their lockers. Please note that if a family member is interested in joining our PSSC, they may let a PSSC member or myself, Mrs. Demmons, know at that time. We thank you for your participation in school committees and events. The Hampton Education Center PSSC orientation session will be held on September 25th at Hampton Middle School in the evening.

Grade 7 and 8 students will begin their school year on Wednesday, September 4th and we would ask that they also proceed to the gym upon their arrival on Wednesday morning. Our start time in the gym is 8:25 a.m.

For those students who have indicated that they would like to assist in planning at school tomorrow, Thursday, August 29th, we will meet from 1:30-3:00 and please go

directly to the cafeteria upon your arrival. Since there is a forecast of heavy rain for tomorrow, we will unfortunately not be able to do any gardening tomorrow. Thank you to all those students who have expressed an interest in assisting on Tuesday and I would ask that you wear your HMMS shirt and arrive at approximately 8 a.m. and go to the cafeteria to meet Mrs. Demmons. Thank you again!

A reminder that if your child requires an Alternate Bus Form, as they are travelling to an alternate address on a consistent basis, then we will need you to complete this form and we also require these to be filled out each school year. Students are not permitted to travel on other buses to which they are not assigned and not permitted to travel on different buses to their friends' homes. We thank you for your understanding and appreciate your completing the form if your child requires travel to an alternate location.

Thank you for your attention to this information and we look forward to seeing you all next week at our Open House Tuesday evening, 6-7:30.