

Good evening, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for the week of September 9th.

Please see the attached edition of the Harry Miller Happenings for the week ahead.

We had a great first week of school with an especially good day on Friday practicing Monday's schedule and also having our afternoon of activities and BYOBanana. Thank you to all of our staff for their time and work taken to prepare for the new school year. #BlueBearPride.

Thank you to all families and students who attended our Open House event last Tuesday evening. We had a great turnout and it was great to meet many of our new families and reconnect with our families of grade 7 and 8 students.

The Safe Arrivals program will begin this week and I have attached the information letter that was sent home with each student last week. We would ask that you register for this via the website or app as we will be phasing out the use of messages left on our main phone line. Thank you for your understanding and participation in the Safe Arrivals program.

Thank you to the number of families that have already completed a HMMS Volunteer Form and returned to the main office. A copy of this document can be found here and we greatly appreciate your taking the time to review it, if you have not already done so. Volunteering at HMMS allows us to offer many activities, clubs and sports to our students and again we thank you in advance for your volunteerism.

Please note that you can find more information about athletics on our school website, on the Athletics Calendar at <http://hmmsathletics.weebly.com/>

If you are interested in being a part of our PSSC (Parent School Support Committee), please reply to this e-mail message and we will include your information with the PSSC 2019 2020 distribution list. Thank you again for taking the time to be a part of HMMS.

Our school pictures were taken by Photography Flewwelling last Thursday and the order forms, with proof cards and payment are due by Thursday of this week, September 12th. Thank you in advance.

Our September theme is "Kindness" and we will focus on this with our students throughout the month. September 21st is Becca Schofield Day and we were very fortunate to have a presentation from Becca's mom, Anne Schofield back in May. #BeccaToldMeTo focuses on random acts of kindness and we will continue this message throughout the school year.

A reminder that tomorrow, Monday, we begin our regular schedule and the first bell rings at 8:25 a.m. at which time students proceed to their lockers and directly to homeroom classes for attendance. There is no supervision prior to 8:05 a.m.

Thank you so much and have a great week.