

Good afternoon, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for Friday, September 11th.

Thank you once again to our students, families and staff for a great school start up this week. We are so proud of our students and their enthusiasm for the return to school. It has been wonderful to have them back at HMMS and spend time with them all in their homeroom classes/'bubbles'. We had a wonderful afternoon of activities and BYOBanana and big shout out to our staff who assisted in all these areas and helped maintain our class bubbles.

Our classes will officially begin on Monday, September 14th and our students will remain in their homeroom class spaces while their subject teachers travel to each of the homerooms. Students will travel to their Art, Music, Tech and PE classes during the course of the week and will help sanitize the materials and equipment used in each of these spaces following their use. These teachers will review these practices with the students. At this time only the students in grade 8 homerooms and 7/8Boudreau will be changing for gym classes. Custodial staff will disinfect and clean the change rooms in between these classes using the space. Grade 6 and 7 students should wear comfortable clothing on their PE days along with sneakers. They should also have scent-free deodorant for after the PE class. Thank you in advance for reviewing this with your children.

Our students have received many of the school supplies and agenda books, however we do have items still on order and some of our agendas are on back order, due to arrive next week. We will make sure students have all of their supplies as soon as they arrive.

Student fees to pay for outdoor equipment for each homeroom class and also special activities/events for this school year, and locks for lockers (which we anticipate their use in the near future) are \$30 per student this school year. The school supplies are \$25 per student and these fees can be paid online at School Cash Online. Please see the attached information about School Cash Online.

Next week our Safe Arrivals program will begin and the link is included here. Thank you for your assistance in making us aware when your child will be absent or tardy and we so appreciate your taking the time to do so. You will receive a notification following 9 a.m. if your child is absent and we have not received notification from you regarding this absence. Thank you again.

There is no Harry Miller Happenings this week as a result of reduced noon and after school activities at this time.

Thank you once again for your support and patience and have a wonderful weekend.