Good evening this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for the week of April 23rd.

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

A reminder that Wednesday, April 25th of this week there is a ½ day PL for staff and dismissal will be at noon. A reminder that bus students are to bring a note to their homeroom teacher if they are not going to be travelling on their bus on Wednesday at the noon dismissal time.

Good luck to the students participating in the District Heritage Fair in Rothesay at Rothesay Park School on Thursday, April 26th from 9:30 – 1:00. Students will be displaying their projects with their peers within the District, as well as getting to see other projects. Students will be judged and participate in two workshops throughout the day, then they will head back to the school by bus around 1pm. There will be an evening portion of the fair from 6-7:30 where awards will be given out and the community will have the opportunity to view the projects.

The KV Community Spelling Bee will be held at the Valley Christian Academy on Friday, April 27th and we wish our students all the best on Friday! Thank you to Mrs. MacDonald for working with the students and helping them prepare for the Spelling Bee.

Harry Miller Middle School is excited to announce a new program for our students called "*Bears in Motion*". This is an opportunity for our students to try a new sport or activity and this links directly with our school's goal of supporting our students' mental wellness and physical fitness. During the month of May, HMMS is pleased to be teaming up with East Coast Boxing and Performance to get an introduction to boxing at a reduced cost. Check out their website at: <u>www.eastcoastboxing.ca.</u> and please see the attached information sheet and sign up. The program will be held on Sundays at 5pm on May 6, 13, 20 and 27. Once again, please see attached information sheet on "Bears in Motion".

Looking ahead to next week, we will have a presentation on Thursday, May 3rd on the use of epipens sponsored by the Sweet Caroline Foundation and we will also have Purple Day in support of the Sweet Caroline Foundation on Thursday May 10th.

Thank you for your attention to these announcements and have a great week ahead.