

Good morning, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, welcoming you to a new school year! You will find a few documents attached to this e-mail which I would invite you to review. Our first edition of the Harry Miller Happenings is attached looking at the events for the week ahead. Our HMMS general information brochure is also attached for your review.

Families can access bus information through the "Parent Portal" of the Bus Planner System. You can determine the bus and time by entering your address in the system. If you wish to register your child in order to receive notifications regarding bussing throughout the school year, you will need your child's student ID number which will be available Open House night from your child's homeroom teacher. Please find attached to this e-mail an information sheet about using the Bus Planner system.

Our homeroom teachers will be reaching out to introduce themselves to you over the next few days, if you have not already received a call with introductions and information for the first week of school.

Please note that on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> our grade 6 students will join us and we will all gather in the gym to make introductions and welcome them to HMMS. We look forward to meeting our new Blue Bears!

On Tuesday evening we will have our Open House starting at 6 p.m. in our school gym. Students of all grades and their families are encouraged to attend and bring in school supplies.

A reminder that our grade 6 students do not need to bring all of their school supplies with them Tuesday morning. Just some paper, binder, pen, pencil and pencil crayons is a great start for the first day, and then the remainder can be brought in at Open House.

As well, I would invite any of the Renaissance students or others to have a parent e-mail me if they are interested in working with our grade 6 team of teachers and students on the first day. Please contact me at [bonita.demmons@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:bonita.demmons@nbed.nb.ca) if your son/daughter is interested in supporting our new students. Thank you in advance.

On Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> all students will attend school. Grade 7 and 8 students will all meet in the gym upon their arrival on Wednesday morning.

On Thursday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Photography Flewwelling will be at HMMS for our school pictures.

On Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual BYOBanana event, where we invite students to make an ice cream sundae or banana split over the noon hour to celebrate the start of the new school year! Students are invited to bring a banana if they wish, but ice cream, sauce and sprinkles will be provided.

Thanks so much and we look forward to meeting you and working with you to support your child throughout the school year ahead.

