

Good evening, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for the week of October 10th.

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

I hope you and your family had a wonderful long weekend and were able to spend time together and enjoy these beautiful fall temperatures!

Last week our students were introduced and given forms for our school magazine fundraiser. This is a voluntary fundraiser and we would ask that students only ask family and friends if they wish to purchase subscriptions, and not go door to door. Students will be able to turn in their subscription orders Tuesday and Thursday this week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week and the final date for subscription orders will be Monday, October 23rd. Thank you in advance to all families who are able to support this fundraiser and the many projects at HMMS to support our students. Online ordering of subscriptions is available and we will provide the link and codes on the main page of the school website tomorrow.

A reminder that grade 7 students should have already submitted their immunization forms, indicating yes or no, along with a parent's signature, to their homeroom teacher and the date for these immunizations is Tuesday, October 17th. The two vaccines are: a booster vaccine that protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Whooping cough and a vaccine that is effective in preventing most HPV related cancers. The HPV vaccine is a series of 2 which will be given throughout the school year. Once again, if you have any questions please contact Public Health.

Our PSSC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th in our school library. Thank you to our new PSSC members and I look forward to working with you throughout the school year.

Beginner Band Day will be held on October 21st at RPS and will be an exciting time for the three middle school new band members to learn more about their instruments and in working together. This is from 10-1:30 and all band members should have already registered with Mrs. Palmer. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Palmer directly.

Are you or someone you know an entrepreneur? HMMS is looking for entrepreneur volunteers to take part in our career week activities during the week of October 30th to November 2nd. We are looking for people to chat with students about their career experiences. Please contact Mrs. Hatfield at Candace.hatfield@nbed.nb.ca for more information if you're interested in participating. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance with this great opportunity for our students.

The next professional learning day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th and therefore will be a ½ day for our students. Dismissal is at 12 noon on that day and if bus students are not departing on their buses, we would ask that they bring a note from home indicating alternate arrangements for dismissal time. Thank you in advance for this information as it ensures all students are following arrangements made with families.

Thank you so much for your attention to these items and have a great week.

