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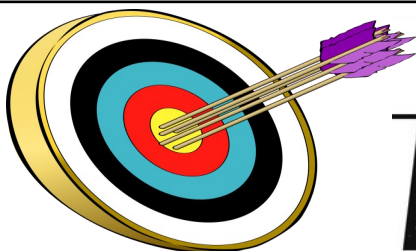


Going to NATIONALS!!!

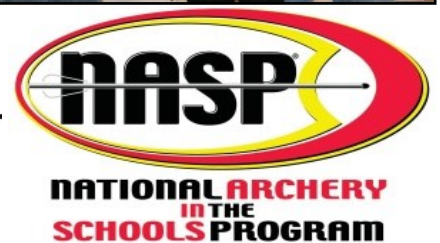


The HMS Tiger Archery Team scored a 3104 at the 2015 NASP KY State Archery Tournament. That score was good enough to qualify for the 2015 NASP National Tournament May 7-9.

HMS Archery also won the HCA Warrior Shootout Middle School Division - over 200 archers were present. **Jeremy Leek** took 1st place of all middle school boys and **Nathan Morris** was 2nd. **Mary Poe** was 5th out of all middle school girls, while **Shelby Barbee** placed 10th. **GO TIGERS!**



TEAM AWESOME





A.H.O.Y. Center News

4-H Tiger Leadership group will meet April 13th and 27th at 2:30p.m. This is a leadership program facilitated by 4-H. It is designed to help students develop leadership qualities they have displayed in the classroom or while playing sports. If your student has been selected please be sure to return the registration form. There is no fee for participation.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month. We urge you to encourage your students to participate in activities that inform them of characteristics of abuse. In order to change negative behaviors, we must have the ability to work together to understand causes and associate actions that directly relate. The Christian County Council on Child Abuse is hosting a poetry/poster contest for middle school students. All entries are due April 1st. Winning students will be awarded cash prizes. The candlelight vigil will take place at North Drive Middle School on April 16th at 6:00p.m. If your schedule permits, please attend these events and support the efforts of our local council.

April 17th, 2015 Christian County Public Schools will host its 3rd Military Ball for our military families. The night is designed to show our appreciation for their sacrifice for our freedoms. Admission is free for military families. The event attire ranges anywhere from Sunday best to formal. We would just like to see you there. Please be on the lookout for more information coming home soon.

April 1st and 2nd, Christian Co. Health Department will return to 6th grade P.E. and Practical living classes for Germ busters and Hygiene presentations. The presentations will focus on proper hand washing and hygiene techniques. It will not only be informative, but fun for all!

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted HMS during this school year. We have had a great group of parents/community volunteers who have helped shape our students' successes. Parents, please continue to volunteer in school as we make continued efforts for all to excel. If you would like to volunteer during testing, please contact the AHOY center at 270-887-7133.

William Owen, Coordinator
Always Helping Our Youth (AHOY) Youth Service Center



Attendance News

As the year progresses, please remember if you are still interested in getting your Infinite Campus parent portal key, you must come to see us in guidance or the front office.

If your student needs his/her student username or password, it has changed to the following:
 username: firstname.lastname@stu.christian.kyschools.us
 password: ccpstatestudentID for example: ccp5555

If you have any questions concerning your student's attendance please call us at 270-887-7130.

Veronica Hicks
Attendance Clerk



Spring

Dates to Remember

- 4/1—Awards Day—3rd 9 weeks
- 4/2—2014 KPREP Awards
- April 6—10—No School—Spring Break**
- 4/16—Spring Fling Dance for 6th & 7th Grade
- 4/16—**6pm**—Child Abuse Prevention Candlelight Vigil
- 4/17—Military Ball-JEBCC
- 4/17—Band Festival-Bowling Green
- 4/27—SBDM meeting
- May 1**—KPREP Rally
- May 9**—8th Grade Dance
- May 11—15—KPREP Testing**
- May 19**—Choir Concert-The PAC
- May 21**—Band Concert –HMS Gym



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 HMS MAYOR'S SCHOLARS!



To be named a Mayor's Scholar, 8th grade students must have a 2.5 GPA at a Christian County Public Schools middle school, maintain a 95% attendance rate, have no office referrals and submit an essay outlining steps the community should take to make Hopkinsville a better place for youth. All students meeting eligibility requirements were named Mayor's Scholars. The top 60 essayists are invited to attend a day-long field trip to Murray State University main campus on March 31. In total, 171 scholars were named this year.

2015 marks the 5th year of the program launched as part of the Partners in Education project. The scholars program was expanded in 2013 to include all three public middle schools. For more information about the Mayor's Scholars program, please contact Nikki Radford at nradford@hopkinsvilleky.us or (270) 890-0215.



Pictured—L-R:
 Mayor Carter Hendricks
Riley Fort—1st Place Overall
Savannah Moody—6th place
Christian Cruz—7th place
Skylar Ray—10th place



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and
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Login in to your Kroger Plus account and add Hopkinsville Middle School as your Community partner. This will benefit the students every time a person uses their Kroger card. You will not lose your gas points or any other rewards that you have/will accumulate.

1. You have to sign in or call the number on the back of your card.
2. If using website, then click on Community tab (In Your Community)
3. Scroll down to Community Rewards
4. Enroll Now – enter information
5. Look for organization - HOP
6. Click on HMS – ENROLL, then you are done!

Please pass along to grandparents, friends, and others.

Science Olympiad News

Congratulations to the HMS Science Olympiad Team, who brought home the **3rd place** team trophy at the Regional Tournament in Madisonville.



The following students received a gold medal in their individual event, and will now move on to the State Tournament in April:

Raiden Henderson, Garrett Pyle, Nicholas Flinn, and Karlee Thompson. All four of these students are first year team members!



I am SO proud of their accomplishments!

Amy Porter
Science Olympiad Coach
Science Teacher and Department Chair

From the Nurse



Most of us have spent the last couple of months curled up in a blanket trying to keep warm from the bitter cold. Some of you may not venture far from the electronics even on pretty days. As a result, many Americans are being diagnosed with low levels of Vitamin D. It is often referred to as the sunshine vitamin. Vitamin D travels with calcium in the blood stream and is essential for strong bones. Deficiencies of Vitamin D can lead to soft bones and skeletal deformities. Symptoms may include bone pain and muscle weakness. Research suggests that Vitamin D may play a role in preventing diabetes, hypertension, glucose intolerance and multiple sclerosis (per Web MD). Now before you run down to the Dollar Store to buy a bottle of Vitamin D, check with your doctor---Vitamin D is a fat soluble vitamin and you can get too much! However, if you have milk allergies, eat a strict Vegan diet or don't see the sun much, you may be at risk for Vitamin D deficiency. Some of our foods are enriched with this vitamin such as dairy and grain products. Foods like fish, fish oil and egg yolks naturally have these resources.

So, if you have been experiencing cabin fever, get outside---ride your bike, play ball, take a walk, do some gardening. Remember, take it slow. You don't want to get a sunburn. Too much of a good thing can still be bad!

Have fun!

Nurse Johnson

Rainforest Team

Can you believe that their 8th grade year is almost over? We are getting ready for so many wonderful, exciting activities for our students. Please check with your child for a flyer about our upcoming motivational event that will take place in April. Let us know if you want to help during the day of the event. We have wonderful parents on this quad who are always available and we greatly appreciate all of your support this year.

Here is a “**Shout Out**” to students on the Rainforest Team who play springs sports:



Madyson Merrick & Spencer Walker - swimming; **Tyler Jacobi** - Archery; **Savannah Moody & Brooklyn Daniel** - softball; **Bethany Stallons, Breon Oldham, Takila Wilson, Makayla Brown, Jayla Rose & Yogi Mcknight** - girls basketball; **Rajah Mills & Trey Simmons** - boys basketball; and **Riley Moore** - tennis. We hope that you continue with your sport in high school. Congratulations to **Thomas Welch** - 1st place in his class as part of the HHS Weightlifting team!

Also, please check with your child about the information they received from the guidance counselor, Carla Chenoweth, at Hopkinsville High School for scheduling of classes their Freshman year. You will need to turn this in to guidance at HMS before Spring Break.

Thank you.

Dena Stamper

Junior Beta

Junior Beta members attended the State Convention in Louisville March 23-25.



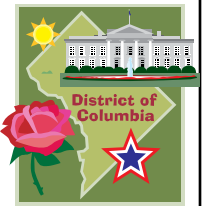
We had competitors in a variety of categories. They competed against 4,100 other members from across the state and had a very impressive showing.

We also had the opportunity to recognize Mrs. Charlene Arvin, who just completed her 40th year as a sponsor here at HMS. There was a grand presentation in front of over 5,000 people.

We are very proud of the students and are excited to finish the year strongly.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Kersey

For 7th Graders— 2016 Washington, DC Trip



PLEASE don't wait to sign up for the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC, Williamsburg and Jamestown.

You don't have to attend a meeting to sign up. Just go to www.worldstrides.org and register for the trip. Our identification number is 114955. You don't want to miss out on early bird incentives, flagship scholarships or fundraising ideas provided through Worldstrides. Start early and have the trip paid for easily through installment payments. This has been so helpful for many of our HMS students and families.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Dena Stamper

Dena.stamper@christian.kyschools.us

8th Grade Dance



The 8th grade dance will be May 9th, 2015 in the HMS Commons Area from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

In order to attend the dance, students must not be failing classes or have major discipline. In regards to attire, no jeans, shorts, hats or t-shirts are allowed. Girls dresses may not be strapless and no more than 6" above the knee.

This is an evening full of fun for our students and we are looking forward to celebrating with them.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Vowell, Mrs. Clark, or Mrs. Ordunez.

Guidance Department

Our annual KPREP testing is scheduled for May 11th through May 15th. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time and ready to test!

Parents, please call the AHOY Center at 270-887-7133 if you would be willing to volunteer during any (or all) of these days.

We greatly appreciate all that you do to continue to make HMS successful.

Thank you.

STLP News



Our group recently competed in the state competition in Lexington, KY at Rupp Arena.

The group did well in their judging and showed their Tiger Pride for their work and school. Several of the students competed in individual events and placed very well. The six students who went were **Alax Beck, Jaylon Taggart, Garrett Pyle, J.B. Morse, Hannah Croom, and Hannah Leneave**. Their coordinator, Mrs. Cansler, is very proud of their hard work and effort this year.

If you are interested in joining STLP please keep your ears open next year for sign up information.

Brittney Cansler, STLP Sponsor



“Happily Ever After”

Hannah Croom placed 2nd in the “Photo on Demand” category with a photograph of **J.B. Morse’s** grandparents’ hands and wedding rings, entitled “Happily Ever After”.



Carnivore Team

Parents please make sure you are still encouraging your child to read nightly for their AR goal.

Also, make sure you have discussed any needed class supplies with them....pencils and paper are becoming an issue daily.

Also, congratulations to all of our March students of the week and month.

We are quickly approaching KPREP testing time, so please help us to keep your child focused and encouraged.

*Brittney Cansler
6th Grade Reading*



THE HOPTOWN DAILY

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Spring Break Plans

Aamaria Steele & Jakayla Epps

Are you ready for spring break? Who isn't! 7th grader, Garrett Pyle said, "I am going to have my birthday party." Pyle told us that he will be having fun on Spring Break. When asked if he was ready for Spring Break, Pyle said, "Yes, because we need a break before school ends." He also said, "Yes, I will be glad to have Spring Break because I would like to spend time with my family and friends."

Eighth grader, Kali Keith said, "I am going to my mom's house for Spring Break." Keith also said, "I won't be glad to have Spring Break because I will miss my friends and some of my teachers." She was thinking if she was going to have fun on Spring Break. Kali Keith said, "I will have fun on Spring Break because I will be with my mom."

Sixth grader, Diamond Kates said, "I am going to play outside everyday for Spring Break." Kates was so excited when we asked her if she was glad to have Spring Break. Diamond said, " Yes, I am glad because no school!" According to Kates, she "will have fun on Spring Break."

Sixth grader, Kailee Pollard said, "I will be going to Florida with my family for Spring Break." Pollard was so happy for Spring Break. She said, "I am going to be happy on Spring Break, because we won't have [any] school, but I will also miss my friends at H.M.S." Pollard was emotional about her friends at H.M.S. and that was really sweet for her that she was going to miss her friends.

Mrs. Miles said, "for my Spring Break I will be going to the hospital because my son is having surgery, he will also be turning 8 months old". All H.M.S. students will wish great luck for your family and you also so good luck. Mrs. Miles said,

Break Plans cont'd

"I will be glad to have Spring Break because I will be spending time with my family." Mrs. Miles is a caring teacher, she's helpful, and always supportive.

Sixth grader, Mark Llanes said, "I will be going to Florida where I used to live. I'm going to visit some family and friends." Mark was so happy to go to Florida so he could go catch up on some stuff that he missed. Mark said, "I will also be going to Florida because I get to go to Disney Land". Disney Land is really a fun place to go, so I guess Mark is going to have fun.

Mrs. Gold said, "for Spring Break I am doing my college classes, so I will be busy". Mrs. Gold I hope you do good in all your college classes, and I know you can do it. According to Mrs. Gold, "I will be glad to have Spring Break so I can focus on my work". I know Mrs. Gold will be busy and tired after Spring Break.

Mrs. Everett said, "I will be spending time with my family over Spring Break. A trip to the zoo and to visit a few friends. Hopefully, rejoicing that my mother has made it home from an extended stay in the hospital and rehabilitation. If not, I plan to spend quality time with her whenever she may be." Mrs. Everett is going to be doing a lot of stuff for Spring Break, so I hope she has fun. Mrs. Everett is going to have so much fun because she has so much to do for Spring Break.

I hope everybody has a good Spring Break. Have fun, be safe, and get ready for school when we come back from break.

Spring Fling Dance

Dakota Sanders & Mark Llanes

Are you ready whip out the "Nae Nae" or listen to some awesome music until you're actually sick? Come to the Spring Fling Dance! The dance is April 16 and will be open from 6:00 to 8:30pm. The tickets are \$3.00 each, and it will be held in the HMS gym. Here are some people who want to bust out their moves! Karlee Thompson from 6th grade says "I am going to dance the Torjete, Plié Chancée, Double Attitude Jete and some turns." Also, Hannah Bickers, a 6th grader, wants to listen to "Almost is Never Enough" by Ariana Grande. Zachary Trice said enthusiastically "I'm going to bust out the "Nae Nae" and show off some awesome moves!" All in all, everyone is ready to go to the Spring Fling Dance and we hope to see you there! Tickets will be on sale starting shortly after Spring Break. Don't forget to buy your tickets in the cafeteria, so you can come dance at the Spring Fling.

Extra School Days

Jakayla Epps

As we all know, we have had several snow days this year. Which always raises the question, how do we make up the days? Do you like extra schools days? Keith Moss, a 6th grader at HMS, said, "I think we should rather have extra minutes after school." He said, "I want to have extra so I won't miss my friends and so I won't miss any work." Keith Moss also said, "It is not a good idea to have extra school days because the teachers might not want to see some of us students and we will have so much work." Keith Moss said, "I think better education is more important than friends."

Some people are very mad about having extra school days. I'm going to admit it, I'm am too. I interviewed Mrs. Cansler and she said she enjoys spending snow days with her kids, but she wants to be out of school before June. Overall, everybody was disappointed about the extra school days. We will all be ready for summer break when it gets here.

STLP Competitors go to State

Jaylon Taggart

The S.T.L.P. group has won the district Murray State Competition and they are going to state once again. We salute all the faculty and staff that encouraged the S.T.L.P. to accomplish their goals. But further, we give

STLP cont'd

our gratitude to the S.T.L.P group that made it to state. Jaylon Taggart who made it in group project "Just Code It" and individual project Production Company, Alex Beck, who made group project "Just Code It," Garrett Pyle, who made individual project live reporting, as well as JB Morse and Hannah Croom with their amazing entries. They appreciate all who watched and supported the S.T.L.P competition in March. Remember they're always looking for new members. Unfortunately, the team did not advance to level 3, but we are all proud of their amazing work and effort this year in all their competitions.

Wrestling Goes to Regionals

Aylesa Montoya

February 14, 2015, The Hopkinsville High Boy's Wrestling Team went to the regionals in Murray, KY. Awesome job, guys. They went and competed against several nearby counties. Their rival was County High. HHS showed teamwork and good sportsmanship. Big shout out to the Coaches (Carbin and Snyder) and the managers (Cherakie Williams and Carson Bing).

A Hopkinsville student, Cameron DeArmond quoted how he felt about the Wrestling Team and what he could have done to improve himself more. Here is what he had to say, "I think I could have done better. I did my best-this is the first out of 6 years that I did not make state. Now I know next time around what I need to work on, and what my goals are."

The rating of the scores of the first half is in 4th place - Hopkinsville, and in 3rd place- Christian County. Last rating of the game is in 2nd place- Christian County, and in 4th place- Hopkinsville.



The Hoptown Daily is a product of HMS students with a passion for reporting and writing. If you are interested in being a part of our reporting team, please contact Ms. Hawk for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH
APRIL 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Apr - 1 Spaghetti Cheese Pizza Wedg Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad Peas, Green Carrots Strawberries, Fresh Pears Roll WG SideKicks Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 2 Chicken Quesadilla Cheeseburger Sandwich Trimming Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad Baked Potato REFRIED BEANS Orange Halves Pineapple Chunks Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 3 FISH SANDWICH Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad M & H Potato, Tri-Taters White Beans Cole Slaw Apple Peaches SideKicks Milk Juice Variety
Apr - 6 NO SCHOOL	Apr - 7 NO SCHOOL	Apr - 8 NO SCHOOL	Apr - 9 NO SCHOOL	Apr - 10 NO SCHOOL
Apr - 13 Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad Baked Potato Vegetable Blend Orange Halves Applesauce Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 14 Oven Fried Chicken Barbecued Chicken Cheeseburger Sandwich Trimming Chef Salad M & H Veggies & Dip Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Banana Mandarin Oranges Roll WG Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 15 Sloppy Joe on Bun Cheese Pizza Wedg Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad French Fries Baked Beans Carrots Strawberries, Fresh Pears SideKicks Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 16 Popcorn Chicken Cheeseburger Sandwich Trimming Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Orange Halves Pineapple Chunks Roll WG Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 17 Corn Dog Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad M & H Potato, Tri-Taters Veggies & Dip Baked Beans Apple Peaches Celery & P'Butter SideKicks Milk Juice Variety
Apr - 20 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad M & H Vegetable Stir Fry Tossed Salad Egg Roll Orange Halves Applesauce Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 21 Taco Salad Cheeseburger Sandwich Trimming Chef Salad M & H Spanish Rice Corn Refried Beans QUESO CHEESE S Banana Mandarin Oranges Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 22 Chicken Nuggets Cheese Pizza Wedg Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Carrots Strawberries, Fresh Pears SideKicks Roll WG Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 23 Chili Dog Cheeseburger Sandwich Trimming Chef Salad M & H Potato rounds Corn Peas, Green Orange Halves Pineapple Chunks Milk Juice Variety	Apr - 24 Chicken Fajitas QUESO CHEESE S Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad M & H Tossed Salad Macaroni & Cheese Lima Beans Apple Peaches SideKicks Juice Variety Milk
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