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To: Holly Ridge Middle School Parents  
From: Brian Pittman, Principal

### **Hornet e-News Update, 2/22/2009**

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#### **1. Listserv Update**

Just FYI -- For some reason, the email system that WCPSS uses unsubscribed about 300 users from our listserv this weekend. I'm not sure why, but will work with Technology Services to find out. I've reloaded all emails in our system to the list. If you intentionally unsubscribed from the list, please email me so that I can ensure that you are removed permanently. Also, we've been able to add new email addresses that we've been given. So, if you are receiving this email for the first time - welcome! I hope you find it useful.

#### **2. Ident-a-Kid Program**

On Monday of this week, we will send home information on the Ident-a-Kid program. This is a program that provides students with photo identification cards. This is an optional program that we coordinate as a service to parents who wish to use it. They will be at school on Friday to take these photographs. See the information sent home for details on fee (\$8), etc. The link below can give you more information on the program.

<http://www.ident-a-kid.com/>

#### **3. Winter Dance - Friday, Feb. 27**

Our winter dance is on Friday, February 27 from 6-8pm. Permission forms for the dance are available from first period teachers or in the front office. Students will not be admitted without this form. We are still in need of volunteers (must be Level 3 or 4). There is no fee for the dance. We do ask that students bring school supply items to donate as an entry to the dance. Our social worker, Ms. Cope, will distribute these to students at HRES and HRMS as needed by students. More information is on the permission form. See Mr. Harrington ( [sharrington@wcpss.net](mailto:sharrington@wcpss.net) ) who is coordinating the dance for more information.

#### **4. Family Math Night - Wednesday, Feb. 25**

On Wednesday, February 25, Holly Ridge will host "Family Math Night" at HRMS from 6-8pm. This program is sponsored by the NCSU RAMP-UP Program. Games, math exploration, and other activities will be set up in the cafeteria. Come out and enjoy math!

#### **5. Spring Fundraiser**

The PTA has will be kicking off their spring fundraiser on Thursday of this week. The fundraiser will be selling candy (boxes of 50 items for \$1 each) and a variety of other options online. Students will get information on Thursday of this week. Students must have a signed parent permission form to participate. To avoid interruption to instructional time, we will allow parents to pick up candy boxes to sell while students are at the dance on Friday night. We encourage you to take advantage of this time. Other students will be able to pick

up their products on Monday afternoon.

We do need volunteers to help with distribution on Friday evening during the dance and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Email Janis Treiber ( [trybor@mindspring.com](mailto:trybor@mindspring.com) ) if you can help.

#### **6. Interim Reports Distributed this Week**

Teachers will be distributing interim reports this week for the third quarter. Please email teachers directly if you do not receive one. Also, parent conferences can be scheduled by calling Ms. Branch in the Guidance Office.

#### **7. Holly Springs High Open House**

Holly Springs High will have its open house on this Thursday, February 26. Rising 9th graders who will attend HSHS are encouraged to attend. The Golden Hawks Club (the athletic boosters at HSHS) have asked that I pass along to you that new spirit wear available at their open house including hoodies (\$25), HSHS t-shirts (\$12), bumper stickers (\$2), and other items. Open house events for Middle Creek High and Fuquay Varina High are scheduled for the first week of March.

<http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/guidance/hsregistration.htm>

#### **8. Kudos: Science Fair Winner**

Kudos to 7th grade Razorbacks student, Nick Wiltrout, who recently earned 3rd place in the regional science fair for his entry in the junior biology division. Congratulations to Nick - our first ever regional science fair winner!

<http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/accolades.htm>

#### **9. Upcoming Events**

Monday, Feb. 23 - Spring Sports Tryouts Begin

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Family Math Night, 6-8pm

Thursday, Feb. 26 - Holly Springs High 9th Grade Open House

Friday, Feb. 27 - Winter Dance

Friday, Feb. 27 - Ident-a-Kid Program at HRMS

Tuesday, Mar. 3 - Middle Creek High Open House

Thursday, Mar. 5 - Fuquay Varina High Open House

Thursday, Mar. 5 - Early Release Day

#### **10. Useful Links**

HRMS Calendar: [http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=swebb%40wcpss.net&ctz=America/New\\_York](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=swebb%40wcpss.net&ctz=America/New_York)

HRMS Daily Announcements: <http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/announcements.htm>

Instructional Postings: <http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/faculty.htm>

High School Registration Info: <http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/guidance/hsregistration.htm>

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