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

## **Hornet eNews Update**

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### **1. Reflections Contest**

The Reflections program allows student to show their talents in a variety of areas. Reflections entries are due on Friday, November 13. Completed entries may be turned into the HRMS Media Center. Go by the front office or visit the link below for required forms and more information.

<http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/pta/reflections.htm>

### **2. Fundraiser Monies & Orders**

Students will turn in their fundraiser monies to their homeroom teacher on Monday, October 5 - Thursday, October 8. Students turning in \$50 worth of items sold or \$25 in donations will be invited to the Main Event incentive celebration in November. Please contact the front office with questions.

### **3. Fall Dance - October 16**

Our first dance of the school year will be on Friday, October 16 from 6-8pm. Permission slips will be made available to eligible students through their homeroom teacher later this week. If you have questions, please contact the front office.

### **4. Wake Wednesdays Update**

One of the major revisions to our schedule this year was to add a period where we could provide students with additional support either to remediate or to enrich their progress with essential learning outcomes. Teachers met last week to examine data from formative assessments so far this year in terms of student progress. In doing so, teachers are beginning to evaluate which students need the support of the Guided Study class during 2nd quarter to ensure that they maintain a successful school year. If you have any questions about your student's progress, please feel free to contact your student's teachers.

### **5. Student Photographs**

Students will be given their photograph packages this week if they purchased a package on student picture day in September. Just wanted to give you heads up so that they make it out of the bookbag. Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, October 13.

### **6. Upcoming Events**

Monday, Oct. 5 - McTeacher Night at McDonald's in Holly Springs, 5-8pm  
Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Football @ Apex Middle, 3:45pm (away)  
Thursday, Oct. 8 - Soccer & Volleyball vs. Apex Middle, 3:45pm (home)

Monday, Oct. 12 - School Improvement Committee Meeting, 2:40pm  
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - School Picture Retakes & Fall Sports Team Pictures  
Friday, Oct. 16 - Fall Dance, 6-8pm

### **7. Useful Links**

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

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

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

HRMS Curriculum Maps: <http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/academics.htm>

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