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

## **Hornet eNews Updates, 10/11/2009**

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### **1. School Picture Remakes**

Remakes for school pictures will happen this Tuesday, October 13. If you were unhappy with the pictures you purchased the first time, you simply need to return the entire packet and another photo will be taken. No money or order form is necessary. If you were absent, you should bring an order form and money for the order. Order forms are available from homeroom teachers. Contact the front office if you have questions.

### **2. Fall Dance - Friday, October 16**

This Friday will be our first dance of the year. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the dance will end at 8:00pm. **All students must have a signed permission form to enter the dance.** Permission forms are available from homeroom teachers. Volunteer chaperones are still needed. If you are a Level III or IV volunteer, please come out and support this event. There is no admission fee for the dance, but we do ask that students donate food items to the NC Food Bank as they enter the dance.

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

### **3. End of 1st Quarter Approaching**

The end of the 1st grading period will be on October 29. Please be sure you know if your student has any missing work that can still be turned in, major assignments still ahead for the grading period, etc. If you are concerned about your student's progress or you simply have questions, please feel free to schedule a parent conference through the guidance office. Conferences are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month ... and there is one this week!

### **4. Odds & Ends**

Just a few odds & ends to share with you:

- Reflections Entries are due on November 13. More information:  
<http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/pta/reflections.htm>
- Basketball Tryouts are coming soon. Plan ahead to be sure you have a current physical on file.
- The extended early release at 11:55am is coming quickly on October 21. Please plan ahead.
- Our lost & found in the front office will be cleaned out soon with any remaining items donated to a Holly Springs charity. If there's anything that has not made it home, it's worth taking a look.

### **5. Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - School Picture Retakes / Fall Team Sports Photos  
 Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Football @ Fuquay Varina Middle, 3:45pm (away)  
 Thursday, Oct. 15 - Soccer & Volleyball vs. FVMS, 3:45pm (home)  
 Friday, Oct. 16 - Fall Dance, 6-8pm

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Early Release at 11:55am

Thursday, Oct. 29 - 1st Quarter Ends

Friday, Oct. 30 - Teacher Workday

## 6. 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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