

HAMMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTA Newsletter

December 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

The Geography Bee & Spelling Bee are coming in January! Register by Dec 21st!



The Geography Bee will be held on January 24th with an inclement weather makeup date of January 29th.

Please [register here](#) by December 21st! Registered students will receive information to help them prepare for the bee. Students may also visit the National Geographic website for more information and to take [Daily Quizzes](#). For more information, please contact [Julie Wethington](#).

The HMS Spelling Bee will take place on January 17 at 6:30pm (with an inclement weather makeup date of January 23rd). Please register for the Spelling Bee using the [Registration Form](#) by **December 21, 2018**.



Registered students will receive via email: a spelling bee study guide, useful web-links and information regarding an after-school Spelling Bee Coaching Session organized by Ms. Blanding. For more information, please contact **Mary Coleman** at spellingbee@hammondmiddlepta.org

Chairperson NEEDED for the 8th Grade Dance!

We Need YOU!



This beloved annual event can't take place without a coordinator. Please contact [Anna Beaven](#) if you can help coordinate the 8th grade dance committee. The HMS 8th grade students need **YOUR HELP** to create a memorable evening of dancing, games and fun! It's sure to be a rewarding experience for all! Last year's committee has plenty of resources to help you plan the event. **Please help!**

Gift Card Fundraiser Update! Delivery December 5th!

Thank you to all the students and parents who supported Hammond Middle School's PTA by purchasing gift cards. A huge shout out to **Summer Rothrock**. She earned an iTunes gift card for selling the most gift cards. Congratulations to **Jody Jankoski**, **Naomi McKenna** and **Kathleen Kelly** who were selected in our random drawing for AMC movie passes.



*****Gift cards will be delivered to the school during the week of December 5th.*****

Contact Anne Braun at anne.braun2008@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Coming this SPRING... We will be having another **gift card fundraiser** in the spring.

This fundraiser is an easy way to support HMS PTA while buying gift cards for your everyday purchases or to give as gifts. Stay tuned for more information about this opportunity in the spring.

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HMS Boys Basketball Teams

Congratulations to the following students for making the team!

Boys Varsity Team: Maalik Johnson, Josiah Jackson, TJ King, Nick Usher, Quentin Ali, Nick Ward, Joey Schinner, Mason Slusher, Jacob Fato, Nick Wilk, Matt Kelsey, Chad Glascoe, and Conner Smith. Congratulations to the following students for making the team!

Boys Junior Varsity Team: Grant Anderson, Kevin Applewhite, Kevin Barry, Ryan Bean, Lyncell Beresford-Cole, TJ Gracia, Noah Huling, Jaziah Leighton, Jackson Mansolillo, Colin Michaelson, Jacob Paul, Manny Powell, Alonzo Romine, and Josh Wright.



HMS Girls Basketball Team- NEW THIS YEAR!

Congratulations to the following students for making the team!

Lady Vikings Team: Grace Varda #2, Kaia Brown #5, Eleanora Watson #9, Sophia Tran #23, Kayley Washington #4, Samya Ampofoh #24, Sara Yarnell #22, Luisa Story #17, Gabi Burian #14, Jordan Price #11, Jayla Stephenson #21, Macie Wain #42.

The Lady Vikings have launched a NEW TEAM this year and are seeking financial assistance for equipment and uniforms. Please consider [donating here](#) to help these girls proudly take the court!

Girls Game Schedule:

12/2/18 – 4 pm: Burleigh Manor MS v. Hammond MS

12/9/18 – 6 pm: Hammond MS v. Ellicott Mills MS

12/16/18 – 5 pm: Wilde Lake MS v. Hammond MS

November Staff Dinner Thank You!



A big thank you to all who made food and monetary donations towards the dinner for staff during Parent-Teacher conferences. The staff was able to take a break mid-afternoon and enjoy a great meal! - Staff Appreciation Committee

Show Your Viking Side!

Spirit Wear sales exceeded expectations this year! Please click [here](#) to see the remaining inventory. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. For orders or inquiries, please contact Christina Alvarez at spiritwear@hammondmiddlepta.org.



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Be Involved! Be a Voice! Be the change! Join the PTA!

If you haven't already done so, please join the HMS PTA.

- Go here for the [membership form](#) and pay ONLINE using PayPal.
- Go here [to print the membership form](#) (you will have to send it to school with payment)



Aaaaaah Choook!

Please help keep the common cold out of the classrooms and keep our kids healthy. Please bring donations of **tissues** and **hand sanitizers** to the front office.

Dates to Remember

December 3-12th Hour of Code Week

December 5-7th Gift cards delivered

December 10th **PTA Meeting 6:15 PM**

December 21st Geography & Spelling Bee Registration Due
Justin Berk Assembly

December 24th-
January 1st Winter Break! Be safe and enjoy time with those you love!

HMS PTA Website: www.hammondmiddlepta.org

HMS PTA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HammondMiddlePTA/>

Happy Holidays!