# HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

## **January 5, 2024**

Monday, January 8	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Tuesday, January 9	HMS Basketball vs. Columbia, girls' home, boys' away 3:45pm
Wednesday, January 10	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, January 11	WEALTH
Thursday, January 11	HMS Basketball vs. Mansfield, boys' home, girls' away 3:45pm
Monday, January 15	No School, Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday, January 17	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, January 18	WEALTH
Thursday, January 18	HMS Basketball vs. Bolton, boys' home, girls' away 3:45pm
Monday, January 22	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm

Hello, Hall Families!

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the holiday break and were able to celebrate and relax!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

#### **COVID Protocols**

We have seen a considerable uptick in our COVID cases district-wide, especially since we returned from the holiday break. Our local health department (Eastern Highlands Health District) also reports a variety of other respiratory viruses circulating in Willington and surrounding communities. Please take precautions to keep our school community healthy. The school nurses have COVID tests for families with students who are symptomatic. You can find our COVID protocols on our school website. Please keep your child home from school if they are experiencing significant respiratory symptoms. We appreciate your continued support and as always, please feel free to contact the school nurse with questions.

#### Washington, DC Trip

### PLEASE SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS FOR OUR RECYCLABLE DRIVE ON JANUARY 20, 2024.

The 8th grade will be running a Bottle and Can Drive on Saturday, January 20th, 2024 from 9 am until 1 pm. All proceeds will go towards offsetting the cost of the Washington, DC trip. Please bring your rinsed cans and plastic bottles to the back of HMS. If you can sort them prior to bringing them, we would greatly appreciate it. Glass bottles are not accepted at this time.

### Basketball

Our basketball teams will be playing games this coming week on Tuesday, January 9 against Columbia. The girls are home and the boys are away. On Thursday, January 11, the boys play at home against Mansfield and our girls are away. Practices will take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

## **School Rule Reminders**

- 1. Students are reminded that chewing gum is not permitted at HMS.
- 2. Please bring WATER only to school. We have refilling stations throughout the school for bottles to be refilled.
- 3. "Heelies" (shoes that have wheels in the heels) are not allowed to be worn in school as they pose a safety hazard.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal

### Flyers:

Willington Veterans Skate for Gage WPL Winter Camp