

# HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

March 22, 2024

Monday, March 25	Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, March 27	Afterschool Clubs
Wednesday, March 27	<b>Evening of the Arts, 6-7:30pm</b>
Friday, March 29	<b>No School, Good Friday</b>
Monday, April 1	Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, April 3	<b>Last Day</b> of Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, April 4	WEALTH
Thursday, April 4	Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm
Friday, April 5	Student Council Dance, 6-9pm
Monday, April 8	Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Tuesday, April 9	Willington Pizza Jazz Band Fundraiser
April 15-19	<b>No School, April Vacation</b>

Hello, Hall Families!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

## **Hidden in Plain Sight**

In a partnership with Willington Human Services and Ashford Public Schools, Willington Public Schools is pleased to announce that we will be presenting "Hidden in Plain Sight" on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Hall Memorial School gym. This program is intended to educate parents and families about the importance of vigilance and information surrounding the use of illegal substances, where children may hide them, and how to find resources and support if someone you know is using illegal substances. Please join us for this very important program! All are welcome!

## **Dress Code**

With the warmer weather approaching, I wanted to remind families about our [Dress Code Policy](#). It is linked in this document for your review. Students who do not meet our Dress Code will receive a warning regarding their clothing. If they do not follow the guidelines set forth again, consequences will be applied. This includes asking parents to bring clothing items to school that meet the dress code, or finding a suitable replacement in the nurse's office. Please let me know if you have any questions.

## **Evening of the Arts**

Please join us on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 for our second annual Evening of the Arts. Doors open at 6:00 pm for the school-wide art show with a concert following at 6:30 pm. Student musicians will be featured including the Jazz Band, 7th and 8th grade concert band, Chamber Singers, 5th and 6th grade concert choir, and 7th and 8th grade concert choir.

### **Washington, DC Trip - Munson's Fundraiser**

Munson's chocolates and other treats are IN!!! If you placed an order you have a few choices: Orders will be available for pick up in the main office during school hours (7:30-3:30) from Monday, March 25 through Thursday, March 28. Payment must be made at the time of pick up. Orders can be picked up at dismissal time if you are picking up your child. Please call the office ahead of time so that we can have the order with us when you arrive to pick up your child at the end of the school day. Unfortunately, we cannot send orders home with students on the bus.

### **Washington, DC - Second Bottle and Can Drive**

Due to the incredible success of the Bottle and Can Drive, we will be running a second one! The date for our next drive is **Saturday, March 23, 2024**. (We want to capitalize on the celebrations that may be occurring on St. Patrick's Day!) The drive will run from 9 am - 12 noon at Hall Memorial School. We will also have a collection spot at the transfer station if you cannot make it to the school on the day of the drive. If possible, please thoroughly rinse your cans and plastic bottles, and separate them. At this time, we are not able to collect glass bottles.

### **Baseball Tryouts**

There will be tryouts for the baseball team on Thursday, March 28 from 3-5 p.m.

### **Softball Tryouts**

Tryouts for Softball will be held on Monday, March 25th from 4-6 pm. Please bring equipment with you, including cleats, and a supply of water. If the weather is not cooperating, tryouts will be held in the gym, so please bring sneakers as well.

### **Soccer News**

A coach for the Girls' Soccer team has been identified! We are pleased that Mr. Gary Anderson has stepped up to help us with our season! We are still looking for a coach for the Boys' team! Potential players are encouraged to play some soccer during the spring and/or summer. WAM United and other clubs host spring teams and a list of camps is available here: [Camps & Clinics \(wamunited.com\)](http://wamunited.com). More information will be coming later this spring.

### **Police Presence**

Due to the high incidence of speeding on Route 32 in front of the school, we have been lucky to have the police stationed along the road. Please be mindful of this as you are passing through or dropping your student(s) off to school.

### **HMS Spring Fling**

The Student Council is sponsoring a spring dance for our 7th and 8th grade students scheduled to take place on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 7-9 pm. The cost of attending is \$8. Permission slips have been handed out in homerooms.

### **HMS Jazz Night at Willington Pizza**

Our talented Jazz Band will be performing at Willington Pizza on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 beginning at 6:30. Musicians should arrive no later than 6:15 so that they can get tuned up and ready to go! Willington Pizza donates a percentage of all dine in and take out orders to the HMS Activity Fund, and will help to support our Great East trip and other endeavors of our music students.

### **Solar Eclipse**

Please see the attached document regarding the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8th. There is some very important information about this event, including the dangers involved with directly looking at the sky without special protective eyewear.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

*Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal*

### **Flyers:**

WPS Help Wanted  
HMS Evening of the Arts  
WFD Egg Hunt  
WPRD Spring Camp  
WPS Hidden in Plain Sight  
Ferencroft Wildlife Rescue  
Windham/Tolland 4-H  
Cub Scout Pack 82