

# HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

September 1, 2023

Monday, September 4	No School, Labor Day
Friday, September 15	Early Dismissal, Staff Development

Hello, Hall Families!

We are so excited to be starting another school year with our HMS Falcons! Our first few days have gone very smoothly and students are enthusiastic about the start of the school year. We are so appreciative of the hard work that was completed by our summer staff to get the building looking amazing! Thank you to Steve Folino who led the crew including Amanda Hansen, Rosalie Gorman, Travis Hart, Andy Wnuk, and Shawn Farrington. There were many projects completed in addition to the usual summer work.

Here is some HMS news and reminders for families:

## **Handbook:**

Our Parent/Student Handbook can be found on our website and we ask that each family take the time to read its contents. Students received a form from their homeroom teacher which indicates that they have read the handbook. This form is due no later than September 8, 2023. Please be sure to send in updated Tylenol/Ibuprofen sheets to the nurse as well.

## **Band and Chorus:**

Mr. Kennon, our band director and Mr. Sonnenberg, our chorus director, are gearing up for a fabulous school year of beautiful music! Chorus and band will begin on Monday, September 11th. If your child is interested in being a part of our fantastic music program, they will have the chance to hear all about them in school next week. Please reach out to either or both music teachers for more information!

## **PTA**

The Willington Public Schools is fortunate to have an involved and enthusiastic PTA. The PTA does many things for our schools including providing funding for field trips, sponsoring enrichment programs for students, providing funding for scholarships, sponsoring family events, and fundraising for spirit wear and special school projects. Please consider joining the PTA and becoming a part of a great organization! There is a flyer attached in this Digital Backpack, and students will also be coming home with a hard copy of the membership form. The first PTA meeting will be held in the Willington Public Library on September 14th starting at 6:00 pm. There will also be the ability to join with a Zoom link if you are unable to attend in person.

## **Soccer Teams and Girls' Basketball**

Unfortunately, we have not been able to fill the coaching vacancies for either girls' or boys' soccer teams. This means that HMS will not be fielding teams this year for interscholastic soccer.

We have a vacancy for the position of Girls' Basketball Coach. If you are interested in coaching, please let me know.

Thank you and have a great long weekend.

*Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal*

**Flyers:**

2023-2024 School Calendar

Ice Cream Social

PTA of Willington Dates

PTA of Willington Membership-Fundraiser

Willington PTA Flyer

Interscholastic Sports Accident Plan

Lotus Nutrition Back to School