

# HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

September 15, 2023

Wednesday, October 4	Curriculum Night, 6pm
October 4 - 18	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser, Lyman Orchards Pies and Cookie Dough
Friday, October 6	<b>Early Dismissal, Staff Development</b>
Monday, October 9	<b>No School, Columbus Day</b>
Tuesday, October 10	<b>No School, Staff Development</b>

Hello, Hall Families!

I am so happy that we have been able to have a full week of school and that the weather has finally cleared up! Here are some events that are happening at Hall School!

## **I-Ready**

Students will be done with their Fall I-ready testing by the end of next week. While I-ready is only one point of data, it is important that students focus and take the test seriously. The fall data that is collected will determine student intervention needs for our first data cycle.

## **School-Wide Assembly**

We are hosting a school-wide assembly led by Michael's Fana on Wednesday, September 27th. His presentation, called Anatoliah, focuses on anti-bullying, but allows students to take accountability in how they make their own decisions. Students will be assisted in practicing positive self-talk, in focusing on a specific target, and finding an accountability partner to assist them. Students will be encouraged to take a 21 day anti-bullying challenge at the end of the assembly. The assembly will begin at 8:00 am. Parents and guardians are invited to attend. There will only be one assembly due to the cost of hosting more than one presentation. There is more information found on the website. <https://www.anatoliah.com/>. If you are planning to attend the assembly, please arrive at the front office no later than 7:45 am to sign in and we will escort guests to the gymnasium.

## **Curriculum Night**

HMS is hosting Curriculum Night for parents on Wednesday, October 4th beginning at 6:00 pm. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the core teaching team to learn about the curriculum that will be covered. Unified Arts staff will also provide an overview of their content and goals. A more detailed schedule will be available closer to the event. Ideally, this is a parent/guardian only event.

## **Picture Day**

School picture day is scheduled for Monday, October 30. We will send home information from Lifetouch once it is available to us. Make those haircut appointments now!! 😊

## **Halloween**

Students will be permitted to dress in costumes for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31. We ask that costumes adhere to our School Dress Code and are thematically appropriate for school. Masks are not allowed for security purposes. Full face makeup should be avoided as it can become uncomfortable and distracting as the day progresses. I realize that this is far in advance, but I wanted families to have advanced notice.

## **Veterans' Day**

HMS is hosting a school wide assembly to honor our Veterans. This will take place on Friday, November 10. I am working with the local veterans group to provide students with the opportunity to meet in small groups with our veterans. Our band and chorus groups will present a musical performance to end the celebration.

## **Clubs**

Clubs will be returning to HMS! We will be sending out information next week about possible clubs, which will be followed by a permission slip for parents to send back to school. If you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with our student body as a club advisor, please let me know!

## **PTA**

If you have not already done so, please consider joining the PTA. The PTA works diligently to provide our students with funds to go on field trips, enjoy enrichment activities, and sponsor amazing family events for our school community. The membership form is contained in this Digital Backpack and your child brought a paper copy of the form home as well.

Have a great weekend!

*Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal*

## **Flyers:**

2023-2024 School Calendar  
Interscholastic Sports Accident Plan  
PTA of Willington Membership-Fundraiser  
October Events  
WPL Fill a Bag Sale  
WPL Adult Book Club  
WPL Little Locals  
WPL Kids Art Place  
WPL Needle Felting Class  
WPL Ollie  
WPL Unplug Zone  
WPL T-Shirt Sale  
WPL Birthday Celebration  
Scouting Flyer