# **HCMS** News

# August 28, 2020

Greetings HCMS Families,

We are excited for the start of the 2020-2021 school year! Teachers and staff have returned virtually and are working to prepare for a successful year. We would like to thank the Kindness Pantry for providing over 80 pouches of school supplies and snacks for our students.

Below you will find important information and upcoming dates. We look forward to meeting all of our new families at our Virtual New Student Orientation on Thursday, September 3. We are excited to see all of our students return for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 8.

## **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

All NEW students and their parents (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) are invited to attend a <u>New</u> <u>Student Virtual Orientation</u> on Thursday, September 3. Please <u>click here</u> see the schedule and google meet codes in preparation for a successful orientation. We hope you can join us and look forward to having you as a part of the HCMS community!

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST Attached is the <u>School Supply List for 2020-2021</u>.

#### STUDENT SCHEDULES

In order to help you prepare for the upcoming school year, attached is a sample middle school <u>student schedule</u>. Student schedules will be available for viewing in Synergy on Tuesday, September 1. All parents/guardians can log in to <u>HCPSS Connect</u> to view teachers and schedules beginning Saturday, September 5.

#### STUDENT TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

Parents of middle school students currently in need of a device may request one. All families may also indicate a need for internet access. <u>Full details</u> online.

## SCHOOL MEALS

The <u>food services program during the first semester</u> of the 2020-2021 school year will consist of Grab-and-Go breakfasts and lunches served Monday through Friday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., beginning Tuesday, September 8.

Parents of students who qualify for Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs) must submit a new application every school year. <u>View program details</u> and learn how to apply.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND READINESS BAG GIVEAWAY

A Back to School Supplies and Readiness Bag Giveaway will be held this Saturday, August 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <u>View flier</u> for more information.

#### FREE VACCINE CLINIC

Free vaccine clinic will be held at several HCPSS school locations during the week of September 21 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. <u>View flier</u> for more information. (<u>Flier en español</u>)

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

09/03/2020 New Student Virtual Orientation 09/08/2020 School begins for students 09/15/2020 Virtual Back to School Night

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