

Hawk Flight Plans



A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.

~Douglas Pagels

After Memorial Day has come and gone the end of the school year looms large. In our last week of school we reflect on the accomplishments and the excitement of the past year. Students worked hard academically and their grades and SOL's reflect this. Teachers have created engaging lessons designed to capture student interest. The staff has created a caring and welcoming environment. Friends have been made. We have a lot to be thankful for. As the summer sneaks up, remember to read, use mathematics, and grow in community spirit through volunteering. Looking forward, we have the Stepping Up Ceremony where our 8th grade students will become rising 9th graders, leaving the nest but never forgotten. New rising 6th grade students will soon come in. Thank you for a great year. Students today, Hawks forever.



June 14 **Stepping Up Ceremony** for 8th grade students: 2pm Warhill High School: The PTSA is providing pizza and drinks to students going to the ceremony in the HMS cafeteria: Transportation to WHS will be provided to students. Parent pick up following the ceremony requested.

School Counseling created Academic and Career Goals this week with 7th grade through History. Parents/Guardians: please review the letter sent home with your student's goals and sign the bottom indicating you have done so.

Monday, June 12, 2017: A Day

- ▼ 8th grade orchestra and select 7th and 6th grade orchestra will rehearse after school until 4:45. Students have been notified that they need to arrange transportation home as there is no activity bus.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017: B Day

- ▼ Hornsby will be used as a polling location

Wednesday, June 14, 2017: Exams

- ▼ Early release at 12:25pm



- ▼ **Stepping Up Ceremony** 2pm WHS: PTSA providing pizza and drinks to students going to the ceremony in the HMS cafeteria: Band, orchestra, and choir students will be performing

Thursday, June 15, 2017: Exams

- ▼ Early release at 12:25pm
- ▼ Last day for students

Friday, June 16, 2017:

- ▼ Have a great summer!



Announcements/Looking Ahead

Nurse Vona now has **6** pairs of eyeglasses. Please stop into the clinic and see if yours are there.

This is an important reminder. **If you have provided any prescription or over-the-counter medications to the clinic for administration at school**, it is your responsibility to pick them up at the end of the school year. Medication cannot be sent home with students at the end of the year. The parent must come to the clinic to retrieve any unused medication. Any medication that is not picked up by a parent at the end of the school year will be discarded. Any questions can be directed to your student's school nurse.

The **PTSA Reflections Theme is "Within Reach"**. Explore your artistic talents by creating works of art for fun and recognition. Six categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Local winners in each category go on to compete at the district/region and state levels. State winners are then considered for a National PTA Reflections Award.

The Hornsby deadline will be mid to late October 2017 so start working on your ideas during the summer.

Students are encouraged to read. ☺

- For book ideas, visit <http://www.yournextread.com/us/> . Type in the title of a book you have liked in the past, and the site will generate a web of book suggestions that are similar.
- Stay up to date on current events by reading a www.NewsELA.com article daily. Test your understanding by taking the quiz and doing the writing.

Looking ahead to FALL SPORTS in August

Volleyball

Open gym sessions- Monday - Wednesday (August 21st-August 23rd) from 3-5 pm.
(Optional)

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Tryouts will be Monday-Thursday (August 28- August 31) from 3-5 pm.(Mandatory)
You must have a updated VHSL physical form in order to participate in open gym and tryouts. (Form located on HMS website)

Questions- Email Coach Carver at Laura.Carver@wjccschools.org

Field Hockey

Mini Camp- Monday August 21- Thursday August 24, 4:30-6:30. (Optional)

Tryouts- Monday August 28- Thursday August 31, 4:30-6:30. (Mandatory)

You must have a updated VHSL physical form in order to attend the mini-camp and tryouts. (Form located on HMS website)

Questions- Email Coach Souliere at Leslie.Souliere@wjccschools.org

Football

August Start- Friday August 11th and Saturday August 12th (5-7:30pm) (recommended to attend)

Tryouts begin on Monday August 14th (5:30-8pm)

You must have a updated VHSL physical form in order to attend. (Form located on HMS website)

Questions- Email Coach Jones at Jonesie@cox.net

Cheerleading

There will be a mini camp on Aug 23rd to Aug 25th from 4-6pm in the Hornsby Auditorium. (Optional)

Tryouts will begin on Monday Aug 28th and Tuesday Aug 29th 4-6pm (required)

You must have a updated VHSL physical form in order to attend the mini-camp and tryouts. (Form located on HMS website)

Questions- Email Coach Carter at Kenita.Carter@wjccschools.org

Important Dates:

June 22nd Report Cards mailed home

October 6 next year's school pictures

Thank you!!!

6th grade students conducted themselves as true Hawks on the field trip to Freedom Park. They participated, were attentive, and enjoyed themselves. Thank you for being wonderful!



The 6th grade teachers were amazing with the organization and implementation of the field trip to Freedom Park. So flexible with changes to the plan and so accommodating of everyone's needs. Hope this field trip will be a repeat.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ellis made the field trip possible through a grant from the WJCC Schools Foundation. Thank you for undertaking this massive endeavor for our students!

The SOL Solabration and pep rally topped off an inspiring Spirit Week. **Thank you to the students who participated.** Your enjoyment made everything worthwhile!

The entire school came together to make the day possible. Thank you to all the **parents, PTSA, teachers, cafeteria monitors, kitchen staff, custodians, school counselors, the SAC, front office staff....everyone!** It took a village..... 😊

Our students are wonderful! Students have been following the Hawk expectations. Our Hawks SOAR!

Hornsby Hawks SOAR

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful