



*Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. ~Les Brown*

**The Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments are coming quickly. We know our students are ready! Here are three easy ways to help your student be the best they can be....**

**Move it, Move it: Researchers** have found that children who participate in vigorous exercise 3 days a week score 10% better in school than their less-active counterparts. With Daylight Savings in effect, get those kids outside, and running around. Enjoy the fresh air and warmer weather!

**ZZZZzzzzz:** Extensive research has been conducted on the effect sleep has on academics. Students who lose even one hour of sleep can perform below their usual capabilities. Please be sure your student has a calm, relaxing evening, and an early bedtime.

**Breakfast is Essential:** Research reveals students who regularly eat a nutritious breakfast, perform better on tests measuring math, reading, memory, speed and other cognitive abilities. Spend some time planning ahead for some easy-to-prepare, yummy, and healthy breakfasts.

*SOL Test Dates are on the Hornsby Website and in the Flight Plan under Announcements.*

**Teacher Appreciation Week is the week of May 8. Please take a moment to thank our teachers for all they do on a daily basis. Give them a call, drop off a thank you note, send an email.....They are amazing!**



**Mrs. Thomas is looking for licensed barbers and stylists to volunteer a few hours on the afternoon of Thursday, June 7 to help students get ready for Stepping Up and the 8th Grade Dance. If you are interested and available to help, please call 757-565-9400 ext. 22083 or email [Anna.Thomas@wjccschools.org](mailto:Anna.Thomas@wjccschools.org).**

# Hawk Flight Plans



## Monday, April 30, 2018: B Day

- ▼ Girls Intermural basketball after school: see announcements
- ▼ Softball Playoffs at New Kent 4:30
- ▼ Baseball Playoffs vs Tabb at HOME 4:30

## Tuesday, May 1, 2018: A Day

- ▼ Ultimate Frisbee Club after school
- ▼ After school Jazz Band
- ▼ Hawkapella

## Wednesday, May 2, 2018: B Day

- ▼ Crochet Club meeting
- ▼ NJHS candidate forms are due to Mrs. Berry, room 2110, by 3:15pm
- ▼ After school 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Hawk Band
- ▼ WJCC Parent Academy: Raising Cyber Smart Middle Schoolers 6-8PM  
James Blair Annex 300, 117 Ironbound Rd. Register online  
at [wjccschools.org/parentacademy](http://wjccschools.org/parentacademy) or contact Dr. Felicia Highland at (757) 603-6541

## Thursday, May 3, 2018: A Day

- ▼ Full 6<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearsal during Related Arts
- ▼ **Band Concert** 7pm (2 nonperishable food items)
- ▼ Yearbook after school until 4:45
- ▼ Possible Softball Playoff Game 4:30
- ▼ Possible Baseball Playoff Game 4:30

## Friday, May 4, 2018: B Day

- ▼ **8:30 a.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students picture**
- ▼ Bridge Club
- ▼ Band Festivals here. Some students will be guides
- ▼ 6th Grade Choir Dress Rehearsal (3:15 - 4:45)
- ▼ Have a great weekend!



## ***Announcements/Looking Ahead***

Hornsby Middle School is proud to announce that *Mrs. Gwen Gaines*, teacher assistant, is our support staff of the year. Mrs. Gaines creates relationships with students, supports student success, and is our multicultural leader. She is a life-long learner, currently working on her Ed.D.



**Hornsby Softball** faces New Kent for in the Semi-Finals Monday. Come support the Hawks! Admission is \$5.

The **Crochet Club** will not be able to meet Wednesday, 4/25 or Wednesday, 5/9. As a result we will add a meeting on Wednesday, 5/2.

**Parents/Guardians** – If you have moved and HMS does not have your new address ( or, you've forgotten to give us a change in address), please contact Marcia, Registrar, #(757)565-9438. Needed items: 2 proofs of residency, and the Residency Affidavit completed. Please remember, we have some students going to high school in the Fall and the redistricting. Both events may impact which school your student will attend. Have a great weekend and I'm looking forward to hearing from these families.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** is just around the corner, May 7th - 11th. Please consider helping out during the week with donations or volunteering at one of the lunches or ice cream sundae bar. We need a few volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. Even if you can only do an hour or so, please consider helping out. Just include the times you are free in the comment slot in the sign up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054aafae23a20-teacher1/1150455>

### **Last Spirit Night event of the year - Go Karts Plus**

Join us on May 20th from 12 - 8 pm at Go Kart Plus for an all day fun Spirit Event. Enjoy an All-You-Can-Ride Wristband to include Miniature golf for only \$25. Wristband price is usually \$35. Hornsby MS PTSA receives \$5 off every wristband sale. Bring family and friends to join in the fun! Discount only offered at time of purchase.

### **PTSA General Membership Meeting**

Join us on Monday May 21st at 5:30 pm in the media center for our next PTSA meeting. We will be electing the PTSA Officers for next year. The Slate is President - Jill Dalton; Vice President - Adrienne Tropilo; Secretary - Alisa Smith and Treasurer - Stephanie Trogdon. Please come out and vote!

**Box Tops Due June 1st** - final collection for this school year. Please send in all box clips by June 1st.

### **Nurse Vona's Closet:**

Nurse Vona is starting to prep her semi-formal closet for the 8th grade dance and Stepping Up. We want every Hornsby student to shine and feel that they are looking their best for these events. We could use donations of male and female semi-formal clothing items and accessories. Shoes, belts, pants, shirts, bow-ties, jewelry, dresses. (Hangers are also desperately needed!) Most of my donations have come from staff members, so I could really use more current fashions in smaller sizes. Thank you so much for any donations you can provide.



## NJHS Selection Schedule

### **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Students identified as eligible (based ONLY on GPA minimum) will receive a candidate information form. All students interested in being considered for membership must complete the candidate information form to be evaluated by the faculty council.

### **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Candidate information forms due to Mrs. Berry in room 2110 by 3:15 pm. Since students are given two full weeks to complete and submit candidate information forms, no exceptions will be made (even for absences). Students should complete and turn in the candidate information form to the best of their ability at their earliest convenience. Students are urged NOT to wait until the last minute.

### **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Letters of selection/non-selection sent out via mail.

### **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Selected members are formally inducted into NJHS through an Induction Ceremony. All inductees are expected to attend this ceremony at 5:30pm – more details will follow in letter of selection.

### **8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance**

Hello Parents! The 8th grade semi-formal dance is Friday, June 8th. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the subcommittee to ensure all the preparations for the nights' event are coordinated. If you would like to help in planning process please sign up on the sign up genius link below. \*\*\*\*Note: This sign up genius is only for volunteers to serve on the sub committee as we will be sending out a separate sign up genius when the date gets closer for volunteers for the night of the dance, etc. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054aafae23a20-8thgrade>

Thank you for your continued support. Amy Unger, 2018 8th Grade Dance Chair

**Ultimate Frisbee Club** will begin on the new date of March 20<sup>th</sup> and go through May 8<sup>th</sup>. We are sorry to let down our club members who were looking forward to getting started today, but we think this change is for the best, and will allow us to play in warmer weather

**Order your yearbook today!** Yearbooks are \$35 each. Order yours online or with a mail-in order. The online order deadline is March 29th. The mail-in order deadline is February 28th. Students should receive an order form in homeroom. For online orders, visit [www.candidcolor.net](http://www.candidcolor.net) and use the access code: HRMYBK18. Get your yearbook to experience all the memories of this year again!



The **Yearbook staff** is in need of **photos of students** from the purple and gold dance, neon dance, band/orchestra/choir/theater performances and any clubs. You can email them to Ms. Anderson at [marie.anderson@wiccschools.org](mailto:marie.anderson@wiccschools.org) with the description of who is in the photo and what event.

## ***Important Dates:***

May 8 Chorus Concert 7pm at LHS  
May 10 Orchestra concert 7pm  
May 10th - 8th Grade field trip to VCU for Mrs. Seltzer's College and Career class  
May 11 Interims Go Home  
May 15 NJHS letters of selection sent  
May 15 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading SOL  
May 16 6<sup>th</sup> grade Reading SOL  
May 17 7<sup>th</sup> grade Reading SOL  
May 18 8<sup>th</sup> grade Civics SOL  
May 20 Spirit Day at Go Karts Plus  
May 21 PTSA meeting 5:30pm in the media center  
May 22 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra I and Geometry SOL  
May 23 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math SOL  
May 24 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Algebra I SOL  
May 28 Schools and Offices Closed  
May 30 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science SOL  
May 31 NJHS Induction Ceremony 5:30pm  
June 1 Band Festivals here. Some students will be guides.  
June 1st - Box Tops collection deadline  
June 1 all of 7<sup>th</sup> grade goes on a field trip to the Virginia Science Museum in Richmond.  
June 8 Eighth Grade Dance  
June 8 The 8th grade Advanced Theatre performance of *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors* will be during 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade related arts classes  
June 13 Early Release 12:25pm  
June 13 8<sup>th</sup> grade Stepping Up at WHS 2pm  
June 14 Early Release 12:25pm: Last Day  
June 20 Report Cards Mailed Home

***Thank you!!!***





A huge thank you to Williams Landscape and Design. They added new plants in the planters and along the walkway to the front doors!!! Just what we need to spruce up Hornsby for the Spring!

Thank you **SHIP Club sponsors** for great year.

Thank you to **our amazing administrative assistants** for all of their hard work!

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

## Hornsby Hawks SOAR

**S**afe

**O**rganized

**A**ccountable

**R**espectful