

Hawk Flight Plans



Gratitude is the memory of the heart. ~Jean Baptiste Massieu, translated from French

To all our parent volunteers:

You may never know the profound effect that you may have had on a student's life. A kind word, a gentle touch or a listening ear can mean so much to someone. You generously give your gift of time to provide support and encouragement and perhaps humor to make someone's day brighter because you have taken the time to care and to listen.

You give of yourself and bring with you your life experiences, skills, abilities, compassion, intellect and humor and ask for nothing in return yet you receive friendship and appreciation from students, teachers, and the school. You do not ask for accolades. You give your time generously without any expectation of reward.

Please know that we genuinely appreciate and value your commitment to volunteering with Hornsby Middle School and for this we thank you. We could not do it without you.



Monday, May 14, 2018: B Day

Tuesday, May 15, 2018: A Day

- ▼ **8th grade Reading SOL**
- ▼ JHS Concourse 9 informational meeting at JHS 6:30-7:30pm in room 129. See announcements for more information
- ▼ NJHS letters of selection sent
- ▼ Hawkapella

Wednesday, May 16, 2018: B Day

- ▼ **6th grade Reading SOL**

Thursday, May 17, 2018: A Day

- ▼ **7th grade Reading SOL**
- ▼ "Why They Fought" 6th Grade presentation from Pamplin Park in the auditorium per 1, 2, 3, 4. *Generously funded by the PTSA.*

Friday, May 18, 2018: B Day

- ▼ **8th grade Civics SOL**
- ▼ Have a great weekend!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

- ▼ Spirit Day at Go Karts Plus: Must show attached flyer: See announcements for more information



Announcements/Looking Ahead

Attention all rising 9th grade families and students—It is not too late to sign up for the **Warhill Innovation Courses, Lafayette's Linc5, or Jamestown's Concourse 9** program! There will be representatives coming this week to the school to speak to interested students. Information about the programs and program coursework examples can be found on each high school's websites. Please contact amber.spicer@wjccschools.org if you are interested in having your student attend the session.

Attention 8th Graders Zoned for Jamestown High School

*Jamestown will host a Family Information Night for students interested in **Concourse 9** as a course selection for the 2018-2019 school year. All interested students and families should attend this meeting on Tuesday, May 15th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in room 129. This is a cross content course with English 9 or Honors English 9, World History 2 or Honors World History 2, Art Foundations, Biology, and Speech within an interactive Project-Based Learning (PBL) format. The five C's of creativity, collaboration, communication, critical thinking and citizenship are embedded within the curriculum, and students are engaged in the learning process.*

We look forward to seeing you on May 15th.

Sincerely,

Jamestown High School

The **Hornsby Helper, Bee Crew and Peer Helpers**, application window will be May 21-25. The application packet for current 7th graders/rising 8th graders will be available in the school counseling office.

Laptop collection schedule:

Monday, June 4: **Grade 7** (students turn in laptop and charger, keep laptop bag)

Tuesday, June 5: **Grade 6** and exceptional classes: (students turn in laptop and charger, keep laptop bag)

Wednesday, June 6: **Grade 8** (students turn in laptop, charger, and laptop bag)

Students who do not turn in their equipment by **June 14** will be billed. Estimates of replacement costs below:

Laptop: \$325

Charger: \$25

Laptop bag: \$20 (8th grade only)



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.

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.

The last Ally Club meeting this year will be May 24.

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

The Reading SOL is quickly approaching, and we are currently working on review activities in English class. This year, 6-8 students will take a computer-adaptive test (CAT). For more information, please

visit http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/test_administration/cat/index.shtml

The following resources can be used to review at home:

English terminology: https://quizlet.com/_292m5p

Root words from the English Studyguide: https://quizlet.com/_34jtvc

Released SOL tests: <http://www.solpass.org/released.php>

Did you forget to order your yearbook? No worries! See a yearbook staff member during your lunch or Ms. Anderson in Room 1323 to have your name put on the reserve list to guarantee a yearbook. Do NOT bring money to reserve your spot. You will bring money on field day when you pick up your yearbook!

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.

Reminder that **Crochet Clubs** next meeting will be as scheduled on Wednesday 5/23



Last Spirit Night event of the year - Go Karts Plus (Flyer attached)

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 rides and miniature golf only \$25. Wristband price is usually \$35. Hornsby MS PTSA receives \$5 of every wristband sale. Bring family and friends to join in the fun! **MUST PRESENT FLYER** at time of purchase to receive discount.

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 tops by June 1st.

NJHS Selection Schedule

Wednesday, April 18th

- 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 2nd

- 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 15th

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

Thursday, May 31st

- 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

Important Dates:

May 21 PTSA meeting 5:30pm in the media center
May 22 8th grade Algebra I and Geometry SOL
May 23 6th grade Math SOL
May 24 7th grade Math and Algebra I SOL
May 28 Schools and Offices Closed
May 30 8th 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 7th grade goes on a field trip to the Virginia Science Museum in Richmond.
June 2 Chorus spring trip to Kings Dominion
June 5 Betsy Costner presentation by Sheila Arnold for 6th grade in auditorium periods 1, 2, 3, 4. *Generously funded by the PTSA.*
June 8 Last day for Activity Buses
June 8 Eighth Grade Dance
June 8 The 8th grade Advanced Theatre performance of *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors* will be during 8th, 7th, and 6th grade related arts classes
June 8 SOLabration: All day, all grades: more information to follow
June 13 Early Release 12:25pm
June 13 8th 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!



The PTSA and our parent volunteers made each teacher and staff member feel special during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for the multitude of things you did! Between coffee and doughnuts, BBQ, potatoes, cookies, and ice cream we were spoiled!!!

Ms. Anderson presented an outstanding orchestra concert. **The students** were amazing!

Ms. Darone and the chorus students performed at LHS. **Students** shone on stage during the concert!

Mr. Frances and the Band students made Hornsby rock! Outstanding performances!

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

Hornsby Hawks SOAR

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful