



*Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~Author Unknown*

Next week is Mother's Day and it's time to reflect on everything mom's do for all of us. Take the day and do something to celebrate family and the people who remain so dear in our lives.

Create a memory book together: Create a memory book highlighting all of your shared adventures. Include your best family photos and mementos from trips. Have each family member design a few pages of their favorite activities and accomplishments to include in the book.

Plant a garden with mom: You don't have to have a green thumb or a yard to enjoy gardening. Consider a container garden or hanging tomato plants. Everyone will enjoy watching them grow. And, weeding and watering a garden encourages physical activity and teaches responsibility.

Go unplugged: Encourage everyone to unplug from television, video games, phones and social media for the day. Try a weekly challenge such as "no text Tuesday" or "phone free Friday" to continue the togetherness time.

**Teacher Appreciation Week this week. 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!**



Monday, May 7, 2018: A Day

- ▼ 7th/8th Grade Choir Dress Rehearsal 3:15-4:45 in the auditorium

Tuesday, May 8, 2018: B Day

- ▼ Ultimate Frisbee Club after school: last meeting
- ▼ Chorus Concert 7pm at LHS. 7th/8th graders call time is 5:30pm, 6th graders is 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 9, 2018: A Day

- ▼ Full orchestra rehearsal 6th-8th grade until 4:45pm



## Thursday, May 10, 2018: B Day

- ✦ Orchestra concert 7pm. 7/8 orchestra reports to orchestra room @6:10. 6th grade reports to band room @ 6:30
- ✦ Hawkapella

## Friday, May 11, 2018: A Day

- ✦ **Interims Go Home**
- ✦ Bridge Club
- ✦ Have a great weekend!



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

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).

***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](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](https://quizlet.com/_292m5p)

Root words from the English Studyguide: [https://quizlet.com/\\_34jtv](https://quizlet.com/_34jtv)

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

**No yearbook this week**

**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!

**Pre orders for your yearbook swag are now available!** This year's yearbook swag includes... a clear protector for \$5, extra autograph pages for \$2.50, 4 photo pockets for \$5, super fun colored pens for autographing for \$1 each... and maybe even a sheet of stickers! If you want a deal, you can get the whole yearbook swag package for only \$10! See a yearbook staff member to pre order swag starting Monday, April 30th- May 11th in the main hallway with your cash.



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.

**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.

### **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.

**Teacher Appreciation Week is this week!** Thanks to all the parents and families who donated to the various events to make it an extra special week for our teachers and staff!

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

Reminder that **Crochet Club** will not be meeting Wednesday 5/9. The 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 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

### ***Important Dates:***

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

# Hawk Flight Plans



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 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 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 to **the PTSA** for the mini-grants! Our teachers will be able to create meaningful, engaging lessons thanks to your assistance.

**A huge thank you to each teacher.** What you do matters more than you know!

**Thank you to the PTSA.** The amount of support you provide is immeasurable! The Coffee Cart is always a hit, the Honor Roll Recognitions make our students feel special, and it goes on and on! You are amazing!

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

**Hornsby Hawks SOAR**



**Safe**

**Organized**

**Accountable**

**Respectful**