



*Gratitude is the memory of the heart. ~Jean Baptiste Massieu*

The Virginia Department of Education has dedicated April as the Month of the Military Child and asks everyone to reflect upon the many sacrifices of our military veterans and their families across the nation and world. At times the sacrifice that our military children make can be overlooked, worry over a parent or parents deployed, transitions between schools due to moves, having to get used to new places and new friends.

So this month (and every month) Hornsby asks each of you to not only say thank you to our veterans, but extend a well-deserved thank you to the military families that have earned their stripes with each sacrifice they make to support their military veteran.



**Participate in “Purple Up! For Military Kids” Day, April 10**—This is a day for communities to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple symbolizes the combined colors of all branches of the military-Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue.

Monday, April 8, 2019: A Day

- ▼ 4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period Starts

Tuesday, April 9, 2019: B Day

- ▼ SHIP Morning Basketball/Open Gym-from 6:50am-7:50am-meet in the gym
- ▼ SHIP Ultimate Frisbee Club- from 3:15-4:30-meet in room 3124

Wednesday, April 10, 2019: A Day

- ▼ SHIP Running Club-from 3:15-4:15- meet in the art room
- ▼ Baseball and Softball at home vs New Kent 4:30
- ▼ **Purple Up for the Military Child Day: Wear Purple**

Thursday, April 11, 2019: B Day

- ▼ SHIP Aerobic Dance Club- from 3:15-4:30- meet in the cafeteria
- ▼ D&D club meets after school
- ▼ Baseball and Softball vs. Peasley at home 4:30



Friday, April 12, 2019: A Day

▼ Report Cards Go Home

▼ Have a great weekend



## Announcements/Looking Ahead



## SOL Test Schedule

Hornsby students will show what they know when they take their SOL tests in May. See the calendar below for dates.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Gr. 6 Reading	<b>16</b> Gr. 7 Reading	<b>17</b> Gr. 8 Reading
<b>20</b> Make-up Testing	<b>21</b> Math 6 & Accelerated Math 6	<b>22</b> Gr. 8 Civics	<b>23</b> Math 7	<b>24</b> Alg. 1 (all grades) & Geometry
<b>27</b> Memorial Day	<b>28</b> Make-up Testing	<b>29</b> Gr. 8 Science	<b>30</b> Expedited Retakes	<b>31</b> Expedited Retakes

\*Make-up testing and expedited retakes will continue through the last day of school

**Has your student lost their eyeglasses?** They may be in clinic. Please contact Nurse Vona if you are missing eyeglasses.

**Nurse Vona's Dress for Success Closet:** Nurse Vona is requesting donations of new or gently used semiformal wear for stepping up and 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. Male and female clothing in all sizes is needed. Shoes, bow ties, button down shirts or polos, dress pants, and dresses are all needed. Donations may be sent to the Hornsby clinic with students or delivered between 7:30 and 3:30 by parents. Also, if there are any students that need to utilize Nurse Vona's Dress for Success Closet, please encourage them to stop by clinic or see any adult in the school for assistance.

**Change a Cancer Patient's Life – Collect Change for Cancer:** Hornsby's Relay for Life Team is collecting change. Homeroom teachers will collect change between April 8 and April 19. The homeroom class that collects the most change will receive a visit from a therapy dog. Therapy dogs often visit cancer patients while they receive their chemotherapy.

**PTSA Nominations** for the 2019-2020 Executive Committee Slate are: Adrienne Tropilo for President, Alisa Smith for Vice President, Cindy Carlson for Treasurer, and



Jacky San Miguel for Secretary. Voting will take place at the next PTSA meeting on April 15th at 5:45PM.

The Hornsby PTSA would love for you to attend our next **PTSA meeting on Monday, April 15th at 5:45PM** in the media center. Our meetings are usually 30 minutes long and include a school update from Dr. Ellison.

The **8th Grade Dance will be held on June 7th this year**. If you would like to help with planning please join the 8th Grade Dance Committee on April 15th at 5:00pm in the Media Center. We hope to see you there!

## **NJHS dates.**

### **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</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.

### **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Candidate information forms due to Mrs. Berry in room 2116 by 3:15 pm. Since students are given two full school weeks (and spring break) 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 procrastinate.

### **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Letters of selection/non-selection sent out via mail. The time it takes for it to arrive varies.

### **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</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.

Please turn in your **BoxTops** to help support your school. These little treasures bring in money that help support our Honor Roll program.

Want to show a Hornsby employee they are appreciated, but not sure how? You can purchase dress down days for your favorite teacher or support staff. **Hornsby is participating in Jeans Mondays and T-Shirt Tuesdays to support the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.** You can purchase 4 dress down days for 5\$ or 14 for 15\$. Deliver cash or a check made out to the American Cancer Society to Nurse Vona and she will deliver your gift. She can be reached at 565-9450 or [beth.vona@wjccschools.org](mailto:beth.vona@wjccschools.org) with any questions. **All donations go to the American Cancer Society. Thank you for your support.**



**Student tech tip:** there is a **Tech Kiosk** available to students each day in **room 1105** to assist with repairs and mechanical issues.

Schedule:

Monday/Tuesday/Friday: 9:00-10:00 am

Wednesday/Thursday: 8:15-9:15

**If you are picking your child up from school or they are riding a different bus, please make sure you send a note and ask them to turn it into the office.**

## ***Important Dates:***

April 15: PTSA meeting 5:45pm

May 7: Interim Reports Go Home

May 27: Memorial Day Schools and Offices Closed

June 7: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 7-10pm

June 12: MS Early Release: 12:25pm

June 12: **Stepping Up (8<sup>th</sup> grade ceremony) 2pm at WHS**

June 13: Early Release 12:25pm

June 20: Report Cards Mailed Home



## ***Thank you!!!***

To all our wonderful **students, parents, and staff** for a safe spring break. We're happy to see you back!

**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