



HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

November 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear HMS Nation,
Welcome to November!!

I'm excited to share the challenging goals we've set to improve reading and math throughout our school as we go forward into the 2025–2026 academic year. Building a solid foundation in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics by improving teaching strategies, and giving students the tools they need to succeed academically and beyond are our key priorities this year.

When you join us for parent teacher conferences this month your ELA and Math teachers will be sharing your child's IReady scores from our first assessment. They will explain that this is a baseline assessment and your child will take this two more times this year. We will be gearing them up for this and would appreciate your support at home. Learning how to tackle an assessment is half the battle. They will be taking them throughout high school and college

Many Regards, Principal Swift

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 4
HALF DAY STUDENTS
TEACHER PROFESSIONAL



NOVEMBER 6
VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST
8AM - 10AM



NOVEMBER 10
VIRTUAL PTO MEETING 6PM



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
NOVEMBER 24 - 5PM - 8PM
NOVEMBER 26 7AM - 10:15AM



DISTRICT NEWS

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars have been distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.



October at HMS was a colorful month. We supported Pink for breast cancer awareness, and orange for unity. Our Hispanic Heritage evening was a blast with face painting, dancing and food.

Did you know??

Heritage use to be a Epiphany College. The seminary college was founded in 1925, and the campus was sold to the Newburgh City School District in 1970.

The historic main building was restored with an emphasis on preserving its original Georgian style, which includes the restored masonry, stonework, and slate roof, as well as the clock tower.

The inner building was reconfigured to build classrooms, faculty areas, a new dining room and the chapel was converted to a library.