



HOPWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTSA MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



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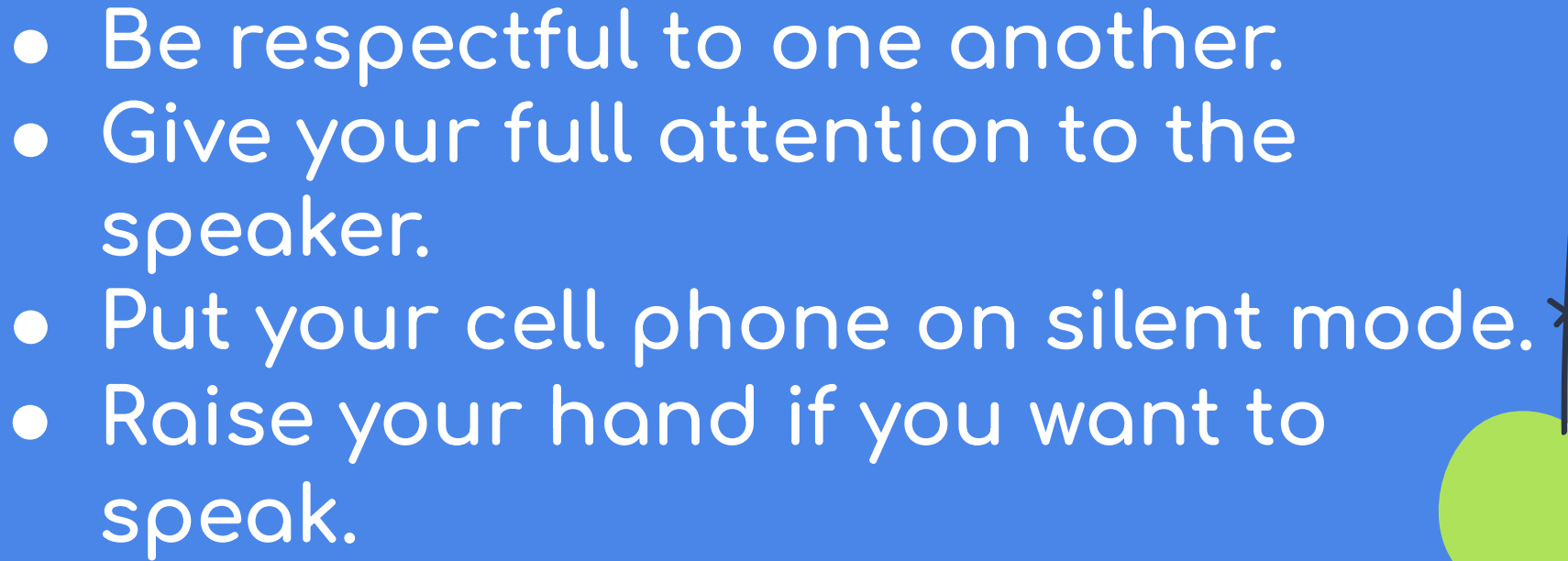

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AGENDA

- X Sign In <https://forms.gle/LDVZhoQMgJLKCcs2x7>
- X PTSA Officers' Report
- X School Admin's Report
- X Randomly Select 10 Parents/Guardians for Prizes
- X Randomly Select HR to win Pizza Party
- X Questions/Concerns/Suggestions

MEETING NORMS & EXPECTATIONS

- Be respectful to one another.
 - Give your full attention to the speaker.
 - Put your cell phone on silent mode. *
 - Raise your hand if you want to speak.
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PTSA OFFICERS
REPORT

HMS SY23-24 OFFICERS

- **President** - Jerika Laniyo-Peter
- **Vice-President** - Connie Quidato
- **Treasurer** - Didi Tudela
- **Secretary** - Ana Liza Padernal

PTSA OFFICERS REPORT

- **Annual Membership Fee: \$5 per family**
 - **Submit fee at our Main Office and receive an HMS sticker**



PTSA TREASURER'S REPORT

November 2023



Local Account Balance

\$ 2,851.06

Federal Account Balance

\$ 437.00

GOALS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



1. Follow up with PSS and Government Leadership on the 20 temporary classrooms, fence repair and replacement, and damaged building replacements.

- **Formal letter**
- **Meet with leadership**



GOALS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



2. Purchase a washer and a dryer for the school to wash borrowed uniforms and sports uniforms for our students. Also, students who can't afford to wash their clothes at home can avail of this service for free.

- **Federal funding and school SWP cannot be used for this purpose.**
- **Local funding hasn't been allocated yet.**



GOALS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



3. Paint the renovated multipurpose court.

4. Raise funds to support school events and activities, such as Teacher Appreciation Week.



PARENT SEMINARS & FAMILY EVENTS

5. Parent Seminars & Family Events

❖ Family Fun Night

- **Date:** April 05, 2024
- **Time:** 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- **Location:** HMS Stage Field Area
- **Audience:** HMS students, staff, and families, school clubs, outside vendors (25% of sales goes to PTSA)

❖ Parent Literacy - 2

- **Date(s):**
 - January 13, 2024
 - May 25, 2024
- **Time:** 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Location:** HMS Campus



SCHOOL ADMIN'S
REPORT

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- **HMS Campus Update**

- **FEMA awarded PSS with \$25 million to renovate our HMS Campus.**
- **3 Projects**
 - **Purchase and set up 20 temporary classrooms**
 - **Repair/Replace damaged gates and fences**
 - **Replace damaged buildings**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **According to ICOE Donna Flores, the bid for the temporary classrooms was protested. As a result, it was canceled.**
- **At the last general BOE Meeting, it was proposed by ICOE for PSS to use ARPA funds to get the temporary classrooms to help expedite the process. It must be voted on during the next general BOE Meeting, possibly in December.**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Picture Taking completed on 11-14-23**
 - **All further payments should be dropped off directly to the vendor Saipan Digital Image.**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

● ERATE Forms

- To continue upgrading and maintaining each public school's internet access and telecommunication services
- We seek your assistance to answer the questions on the form. One form for each student must be completed and returned to the school no later than December 15, 2023.
- All information provided will be kept confidential.

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **School ID**

- Students are **required** to wear their school ID on campus
- It's also used to borrow books at the Library.
- It will soon be used at the Cafeteria when getting meals.
- The first ID and lanyard is free
- ID replacement is **\$5.**
- Lanyard replacement is **\$3.**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Concerns**

- **Students vaping**
- **Students vandalizing and damaging restrooms**
- **Inappropriate online behavior, such as bullying and posting threats**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Online Shooting and Bomb Threat**
 - **Occurred in September**
 - **DPS has not confirmed any arrest in the case for HMS but has arrested some minors in the FMS case.**
 - **Most likely from upset students**
- **Talk to your children about digital citizenship and monitor their online activities.**
- **Beware of online predators on online messaging platforms.**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Student Highlights**

- **HMS won the Middle School Boy's Basketball Championship.**
- **HMS won the Girl's Soccer Championship (undefeated).**
- **HMS had some students place in top finishes of the Cross Country Championship.**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- HMS recognized and awarded **five homerooms** for not having any officer referrals the whole 1st quarter. They are HRs **HMS 3, 6, 10, 19, and 27.**
- Our **top readers** for 1st Quarter are
 - **Toby Yan - 4,398,567**
 - **Andrew Yang - 1,584,342**
 - **Steven Lian - 1,412,226**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Students are competing in NJSDA, Thespian, Math Court, Volleyball, Badminton, and Spelling Bee.**
- **Students are participating in school clubs, such as STUCO, NJHS, MYWAVE, YAP, SOS, ZPC, Adventure Club, Dart Club, Canoe Club, Swim Club, Glee Club, Gaming Club, Re-Up, MSLC, and more.**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Fall Formal Dance, Friday, 11/17/23**
 - Time: 3:45 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Location: HMS Cafeteria
 - Ticket and permission slip required.
 - Sponsored by STUCO
 - \$2/ticket
- **Pep Rally on Monday, 11/20/23**
- **Education Day on Tuesday, 11/21/23, NO CLASS, asynchronous instruction**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Student-Teacher Break** from **11/22-24/23**
- **Online Cultural Exchange** with **8th Graders** on **Monday, 12/4/23**
- **Quarter 2 Mid-Progress Conference** with **Parents by Homeroom** on **Thursday, December 7, 3:30 - 5:30pm**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **Student-Teacher Break** from **12/25/23 - 1/2/24**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Holiday)** on **Monday, January 15, 2024**
- **Last Day of 2nd Quarter** on **Thursday, January 18, 2024**
- **3rd Quarter** Begins on **Friday, January 19, 2024**

SCHOOL ADMIN'S REPORT

- **STAR Screening #2** Spring from January 22 – February 2, 2024
- **Q2 Grades Reports Distribution** on Thursday, January 25, 2024
- **HMS Q3 PTSA Meeting** on Thursday, January 25, 2024, 5:30 – 6:30pm



- Any Questions?
- PTSA meetings are once a quarter.
- Make sure you signed in for attendance.
- Raffle prizes



SELECT 10 PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR PRIZES

- Entries are based on the Sign-In for today's meeting
- Must be a parent or guardian of a student at Hopwood Middle School for SY23-24
- Wheel Of Names

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WINNERS

Parent/Guardians:

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Homeroom:

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*“It takes a village
to raise a child”*



Thank you
Parents/Guardians for your
partnership in your child’s
educational journey.