

HCM'S HIGHLIGHTS

November 21, 2014

Principal's Message:

Homework Hall will be open on Monday, November 24th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Students needing some time to organize work, catch up on late assignments, or review notes should plan to join us!

Due to the upcoming holiday break, there will be no Homework Hall on Tuesday, November 25th.

The BOOK FAIR IS COMING to the LIBRARY!

December 8 - 11

Cash, Checks, Credit Cards

Click here for more details (the snowflakes are linked): <http://goo.gl/qJs3TK>

District News

Eanes ISD is supporting [Austin Travis County Integral Care](#) by distributing a survey to our parents on a community-wide effort to highlight the importance of children's mental health.

As a part of that effort, the group hopes to learn more about parents' experiences and opinions so that the community has a system that supports the emotional well-being and mental health of children, youth and young adults.

The goals for the Children's Mental Health Plan for Travis County are to create a community plan to support local and regional funding decisions; determine community health indicators to measure longitudinal mental health in children; and develop ongoing structure and support for sustainability of mental health support and planning.

Your responses are confidential and will only be reported in combination with other responses. The survey will take about 5 minutes to finish.

We anticipate the results will be made public in February, and have requested the aggregated data for our two zip codes in Eanes ISD.

English version: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CMHParentsSurvey>

Spanish version: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CMHParentsSurveySpanish>

If you have questions about this survey, please contact Kelly Nichols at

[\(512\) 375-3504](tel:5123753504) or kelly@woollardnichols.com.

There is an additional survey targeted at individuals engaged in the delivery of physical health, mental health, government or community services to children or youth in Travis County that takes about 5 minutes to complete. That survey is online: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6nd3AnnGYIm54Tr.

Box Tops

Remember to send in your box tops! The funds received from clipping and sending these in really adds up and can help supplement our yearly expenses.

Lost and Found...

Our Lost & Found is overflowing with coats, lunchboxes, gym bags, and water bottles. Items are now out on tables in the cafeteria. Please encourage your child(ren) to claim any articles they are missing. Due to the recent cold weather, we will extend the date to claim lost items to December 1.

HCMS Scoreboard

Basketball Girls vs Marble Falls

7A	13-40	8A	28-21
7B	29-16	8B	22-46

Basketball Guys vs Marble Falls

7A	63-27	8A	56-37
7B	39-6	8B	37-14

Go, Cougars
Kathleen Sullivan, Principal

Cougar Club Updates...

Good afternoon, Cougars! I am going to do this newsletter a little different than usual. I only want to focus on one thing - our thankfulness to our amazing staff at HCMS! We have a beautiful tradition here at school to say to our staff how thankful we are for them. Next week is our annual HCMS Staff Thanksgiving Pie/Cake Donation Day! Every year the Cougar Club coordinates the collection of over 100 pies for our hard-working staff. This year we have a little twist - we have contacted Nothing Bundt Cakes, and they have a special offer to our parents who will buy a bundt cake for our staff. Please see the attached flyer with details. We are also asking for homemade and store- bought pies as well. Gluten-free pies are also needed!! Please consider a pie or cake donation this year so we can continue this wonderful tradition for our staff. We have 36 donations thus far, so you can see we need many more. Sign up TODAY:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/9bf29X>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Have a restful and wonderful Thanksgiving! I am always available for questions at Ernst.Renee@yahoo.com.