

HCMS HIGHLIGHTS

February 17, 2015

Principal's Message:

Last Friday our 6th grade students took a journey back in time as the students culminated their Ballroom Dance Unit with a **sock hop**. We had poodle skirts, slicked back hair, dance contests, and much more! The students had a chance to show off their skills in waltzing, swing dancing, two-stepping, and other dances. These middle school students have moves better than some adults I know! A huge thank you to our parents who made the spectacular decorations, volunteered at the dance, served ice cream floats, and came to enjoy the afternoon with us. A special thank you to our Sock Hop Committee parents—Kelly Hyde, Angela Crockett and Kelley Hawkins—and all the rest of the many parents who donated time and talents to make the day a success! I also want to commend our PE teachers for integrating this unit and for their work with the event. Ms. Huddleston, Mr. Long, and Mr. Siler made this life skill something fun and exciting. In fact, this year we had over 80 students compete in the dance contest, the most we have ever had! We could never have done this without the generosity of our Cougar Club who funded The Arthur Murray Dance Studio teachers who came out twice a week for the past six weeks.

Yearbook Happenings

Hello, Hill Country Families! If you haven't had a chance to purchase a yearbook, now is the time! Our final count is due next week, and we will have a very limited number of books available at the end of the year. The kids have an absolute blast on yearbook signing day, making memories that last forever. To purchase your yearbook, visit the HCMS website and use the online payment option!

Thank you,

Emily Molina and Jenny Buttler, Yearbook teachers

Go, Cougars!

Kathleen Sullivan, Principal

Calendar for the week February 16, 2015

Monday, February 16

Student Holiday / Staff Campus Professional Learning

Tuesday, February 17

7:20am - Symphonic Band UIL Rehearsal - Band Hall

7-8pm - 5th Grade Parent/Student Band Meeting - WHS Band Hall

Wednesday, February 18

TBD - Pre-UIL Sym/Concert Band Concert - WHS PAC

Thursday, February 19

Progress Reports Available

5-8pm - 5th Grade Orch. String Demo - WRMS

5:15 - 7/8th Track - Girls HCMS / Boys WRMS

Friday, February 20

7:30am - FCA Choir Room

7-9pm - 8th Grade Dance

Saturday, February 21

Saturday School

EEF Gala

EEF News

Been meaning to book your carpet cleaning with THE STEAM TEAM? You're in luck! There's still time to schedule your cleaning! Fifty percent of your total bill will benefit Eanes Education Foundation.*

Book your job at www.TheSteamTeam.com or call [\(512\) 451-8326](tel:5124518326) (see attached flyer).

* Event dates: February 1-28, 2015. Applies to residential & commercial services performed in the 78746 and 78733 zip codes. The Steam Team is a "Charge It For Eanes" partner: www.ChargeItForEanes.com.