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Hello Parents and Guardians of Herndon Magnet School Students, this is Tom Thomas, Principal of Herndon Magnet School, with Herndon Highlights for the week of April 30th:

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are LEAP testing this week. They should only bring an AR book and lunch to school with them. If at all possible, please leave all electronic devices, including cell phones, at home. Please make sure students eat a healthy breakfast at home or encourage them to eat at school. Also make sure they get plenty of rest. Please have your student at school before 7:50 AM. Students will be testing until about 1:30, or later, in the afternoon. Please reschedule any appointments you have for this week. If you must check your child out, they cannot leave the testing session once they have started. Our teachers and students have been working towards mastering their learning objectives all year. We know our HAWKS are prepared and will do their very best. Thank you for supporting our school's education efforts to maintain our A rating and continued excellence.

If you have not returned your student's 2018-2019 application and contract, please do so tomorrow, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We have a waiting list for grades 1-6, and we want to be able to hold your spot at Herndon.

There are three field trips this week: Wednesday 5/2 – MS AR, Thursday 5/3 – NJHS & STUCO, and Friday 5/4 – Kindergarten.

K-2 will be DIBELS testing in the middle school library on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please have your student here that day and on time.

On Tuesday, May 1st, Mrs. Ivins' kindergarten class will be the Kiss Country Class of the Day. On Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Reynolds' kindergarten class will be the Kiss Country Class of the Day. Each class can be heard reciting the Pledge around 6:45 AM. They will also be on Kiss Country's Facebook page, website, and YouTube Channel.

Members of the Track & Field Team that qualified will participate in the Caddo Parish Championship on Tuesday, May 1st. The meet is at Lee Hedges at 5:00 PM. This is the largest team and the largest number of qualifiers for the championship that Herndon has had in 20 years. The 2018 HMS Track & Field Team is coached by Willie Walker and Brett Jennings.

There will be a middle school fan bus going to the Track & Field Championship on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Money and permission slips are due tomorrow, April 30<sup>th</sup>, in the office before school.

The Highsteppers will have their Spring Show in the gym at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Middle school students will participate in AAGD on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This event is for Herndon Middle School students. Please see page 6 of the Herndon student agenda under "ACTIVITIES HELD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY." Please do not bring students from other Caddo Parish schools to AAGD. They will be asked to leave, and the school they attend may be notified.

Students are not allowed to be dropped off at the back parking lot in the mornings. Car riders are to be dropped off at the turnaround from 7:35AM until 7:50 AM. Remember, the tardy bell rings at 7:50 AM.

A transcript of this call can be found at [www.herndonmagnetschool.com](http://www.herndonmagnetschool.com). Thank you and have a wonderful evening! ID#: 215242