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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 October 22nd:

Mrs. Dominick will take the following 5th graders to compete in the parish wide 5th Grade Fitness Meet at Lee Hedges Stadium on Monday, October 22nd at 4:30 PM: Emily France, Emma Walker, Caden Lafitte, and Gaige Lummus. Congratulations to these students, and I know they will represent Herndon well.

Once again this year, Herndon has winners in the Red River Desk and Derrick Essay contest. I want to congratulate 8th graders Trey Deal and Katelynn Doyle and their teacher Mrs. Rachel Miller. They will all attend dinner at the Petroleum Club, where they will find out what place they won and receive a cash prize.

The Lady Hawks Softball team will play: North Caddo on Monday, October 22nd at 5:00 PM; Donnie Bickham on Wednesday October 24th at 5:00 PM; and again on Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 PM. All games will be played at Northwood High School.

The PTSA Fall Fundraiser items will be in on Tuesday, October 23rd. If your child sold more than 3 items, you will need to pick the items up from Herndon between 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM on Tuesday. If you have any questions, you may call Kristen Kent at 318-470-1465. Thank you for supporting the Herndon PTSA.

The boys and girls basketball teams will both play Magnolia at HMS on Tuesday, October 23rd. The girls will play at 6:00 PM and the boys around 7:00 PM.

Honors Assemblies for the first nine weeks will be held on Thursday, October 25th. The assemblies are at the following times: Grades 3-5 at 8:30 AM; Grades 6-8 at 9:26 AM; and Grades 1 and 2 at 10:30 AM.

On Friday, October 26th, the 8th Grade will travel to the Strand to watch several plays on literature that they have studied this year.

The PTSA will be selling Hawk Treats on Friday, October 26th.

The 2018-2019 Herndon Middle School Cheerleaders will defend their 2017 State Fair Titles on Sunday, October 28th at 2:30 PM inside the Hirsch Coliseum.

The Kindergarten "Boo Bag" fundraiser is under way and ends on Tuesday, October 30th. The candy-filled Boo Bags are \$1 each and will be delivered to students on Wednesday, October 31st.

The 8th grade World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is under way. If you have an 8th grader, please remind them not to leave candy or money unattended. They are responsible for the candy and the money at all times.

Magnet applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now available on the CPSB website. This year all applications must be submitted on-line. If you need assistance with submitting applications, please stop by the office and Mrs. Sparaco will assist you. Please help spread the word about Herndon!

The HMS Student Council is sponsoring the 2018 Pack the Pantry Food Drive, which ends on Wednesday, November 7th. Help us pack the pantry and possibly win \$1,000 for HMS. The original ending date was November 9th, but due to a conflict for the Food Bank, it will now end November 7th.

Herndon Yearbooks are on sale until October 30th. The price is \$45.00. After October 31st, the price goes up.

Parents, we are doing our best to guard instructional time and not interrupt classes. Because of this, we cannot call students out of class to call home. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Parents, all students that are car riders in the morning, must be dropped off at the turn around. This is for safety and security reasons. Thank you in advance for abiding by this regulation.

We wish that students would not bring cell phones to school, but we understand that cell phones are a necessity these days. Please know, however, that the policy is off and out of site, and for middle school students, the cell phones should be put in their locker each morning. Please know that we have been, and will be, following the CPSB discipline policy for cell phone violations.

All class fees and activity fees should have been paid by now. We do not want to hold report cards, or keep students from participating in such activities as Hawk Treats, Pizza by the Slice, and some field trips. If you have not paid these, please do so immediately. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

A transcript of this call can be found at www.herndonmagnetschool.com. Thank you and have a wonderful evening! ID #: 228388