

Hawk Talk

For the week of May 31, 2022

Hello Hawks,

Tomorrow we enter June as we strive to make the last days of school count!

This week, we will be completing NWEA testing for any students that missed tests last week.

On Friday, 4th-graders are coming to HMS for Step-Up Day where they will check out the school, meet teachers, and eat lunch before heading back to the Duran School to finish their day.

At the end of the newsletter, there is a calendar with all of the end of the year events and information about them.

Melissa Biehn GO HAWKS!



Last Tuesday, the 24th, our 8th graders went on their class trip to Hadlock Field to see the Portland Sea Dogs play the Somerset Patriots.



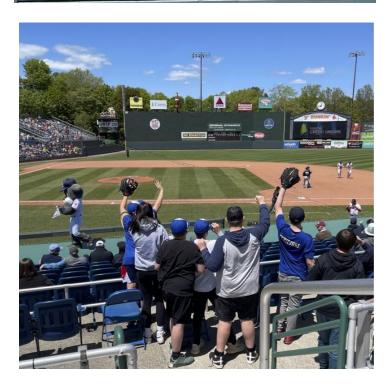


Students enjoyed pretzels, popcorn, and Crackerjacks on their bus rides as they competed in Maine trivia.



The weather was PERFECT, the Sea Dogs won 2-1,







and a few of our persistent students walked away with baseballs from the game!



On Friday, students in grades 7 & 8 participated in the annual "Hike for Haiti". They trekked miles around the school and raised over \$1500 for a great cause.









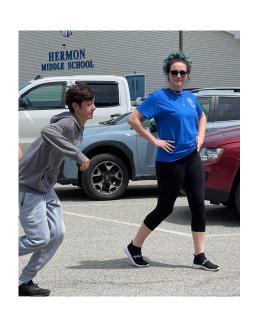




Haiti is currently one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.	The average per capita income in Haiti is \$480 a year, compared to \$33,550 in the United States.	Experts claim that it will take decades for Haiti to recover from the January 2010 earthquake.
Only about 40% of school-aged children attend school regularly.	The infant mortality rate in Haiti is high at 74 deaths per 1,000 births.	Descendants of African slaves make up 95% of Haiti's population.
More than 10% of Haitian children die before age five.	Women were granted the right to vote in 1957.	Nearly 79% of Haiti's people live in rural areas.
Over 40% of the population is under 14 years old, creating a high dependency ratio.	Haitian revolutionary leader Francois-Dominique Toussaint earned the nickname Toussaint -L'Ouverture.	Haiti has the highest incidence of HIV/AIDS in the Western Hemisphere. One in 50 people are infected.









Castlebay was finally to make their appearance at HMS. They were originally scheduled to be here during Spring into the Arts in April but an accident kept them away. Lucky for us, they were able to come to share Maine's mariner culture through story and song last week.







There are still items needed for the 8th grade Dance.

Please contact Alicia Tardie for details. If you are unable to pick up specific items, donations for food could be sent in to the office labeled "Attn 8th Grade Dance".



Congratulations to the Baseball and Softball Teams for wrapping up their seasons!

What a great spring it has been!

End of t	ne Year Events 2022	
Thursday, June 2	Chorus Concert 6:30	
Friday, June 3	4th grade step-up day	
Week of June 6-10	Spirit week (more info to come)	
Tuesday, June 7	7th Grade Field Trip to Release Salmon	
Thursday, June 9	Band concert @ HHS 7:00	
Friday, June 10	8th Grade Dance 7:00 - 9:30	
Monday, June 13	Wear Blue and Gold	
Tuesday, June 14	8th Grade Celebration - 6:30 - 8:00 @ HHS If the weather is good, students will be on the field and families will be in the bleachers or may bring their own chairs. If it rains, we will be in the HHS gym.	
Wednesday, June 15	Field Day & Last day of school (11:30 - early release day)	