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Superintendent Message

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I trust you all had a restful and fun Labor Day weekend! Thank you again for your patience throughout the drop off and pick up procedure(s). Building administrators are constantly looking for ways to improve or tweak after evaluating the first few weeks of school. Specifically, HMS is opening doors at 7:25 to alleviate congestion around the parking lot.

Exciting Things

PADS: Students and teachers started a new phonics program called Letter land this week, which the teachers are very excited about. Additionally, we believe that we had over 75% of our families attend the elementary sneak a peak last week marking one of our best turnouts ever!

HMS: Picture day is next week on Thursday September 15th, and this week the HMS had three well planned and processed drills (two fire drills and a lockdown drill). The students did a fantastic job clearing the buildings and following the safety protocols outlined and we thank Hermon first responders for helping us/giving us feedback on these drills.

HHS: The HHS football home opener is tonight vs. Winthrop. This is also youth football recognition. Please come out and enjoy the Friday night lights! In addition, WABITV Channel 5 will be doing several specials and spotlighting HHS programs throughout their news cast. The following programs are JROTC, Fall Production/Performing Arts, Steel Pans, and Multiple Pathways!

Projects we are working on or completing

Water: At this time, we are still waiting for the new well to be tied and the water results at HMS to be completed.

Parking Lot: The HHS front entrance paving and restoration project is now complete.

Sports

HMS & HHS Sports Schedule: https://www.athletics.hermon.net/o/athletics

Celebrating

I just want to say thank you to all the students for their diligence in getting off to a good start! Multiple building administrators and teachers have said how focused the students are in starting the year with a strong behavioral and academic mindset.