



Hugoton Middle School  
115 West 11th St. Hugoton, KS 67951  
Ph: 620-544-4341 Fax: 620-544-4856

Tina Salmans Principal  
Andreia Moore, Counselor  
[www.usd210.org](http://www.usd210.org)

## Hugoton Middle School Weekly Bulletin

**"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."**

Monday- March 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELA state assessments- <b>Make sure your iPad is CHARGED and you get rest</b></li></ul>
Tuesday- March 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ELA state assessments- <b>Make sure your iPad is CHARGED and you get rest</b></li></ul>
Wednesday- March 30th Unplugged Focus: <b>Problem Solving</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS League Music @ Colby 8AM</li></ul>
Thursday- March 31st <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS track meet @ SWH 4PM</li></ul>
Friday- April 1st

### WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS AT HMS:

- State assessments are coming up. Being adequately rested will help your student perform at his/her highest level.
- iPads are a critical component for your child's education. Please be sure they are adequately charged DAILY and are ready for a full day of learning. If your student(s) need to purchase a new charger the cost for a brick is \$10 and the cord is \$5. They are available in the office. Students will receive conduct card marks if they aren't prepared for class.
- **TARDIES** are becoming a problem. Remember, school starts at 8AM. Sometimes clocks don't match, so please err on the side of caution and be early.
- 8th grade parents, please be visiting with your student about what they want to be involved in in highschool. Your student is most likely very interested in what he or she will be doing for the next four years, and we are here to answer any questions that you may have! Freshman year is a time in which they can lay many "building blocks" for a successful high school and future career.

- 7th grade parents, we will begin discussing electives for next year soon. We will let you know when those papers come home. We are excited to finish this year strong and another year with your students!



## Parent Points to Ponder

There's nothing more frustrating for teachers/parents than students/children who just won't listen and follow instructions! To make matters worse, their selective hearing impairment seems contagious.

Even though this has become even more challenging for teachers/parents now, there is hope! Love and Logic has heard from many teachers who tell us how they have succeeded in changing their relationship with kids who previously were the primary troublemakers in their classrooms. How do successful teachers (and parents) train kids to listen? Listed below are some suggestions:

### **Build special relationships with your most resistant students.**

Great teachers know that tough students are far more likely to listen to teachers who they love and respect.

### **Set limits only for things over which you have total control.**

Unsuccessful teachers and parents are famous for attempting to set limits on things they could never control in a million years. Successful teachers use enforceable statements to set limits.

For example, great teachers say things like, "I give full credit to papers handed in on time." Less successful teachers say, "Hand your papers in on time."

### **Enforce limits without repeated warnings and reminders.**

Effective parents and teachers remember that kids will always come to need at least the same number of warnings and reminders as the warnings and reminders that they are given.