

September 15, 2020

Below is a quick update of upcoming events.

Parent Conferences are scheduled for September 21 from 1-7 PM. Teachers are reaching out to families they need to see. If you would like to schedule a conference please email the teacher directly for available times. We are offering face to face, zoom, and telephone conferences.

The Commando Donation Drive is now live on the HHS website! In an earlier survey, parents overwhelmingly chose a donation drive over the traditional Magazine sale. You may choose to donate online with a credit card or send a donation with your student to their first-period teacher. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 for instructional materials support. This is roughly what we usually make in the magazine sale. If each family donates \$30 we can reach that goal, but you can certainly donate any amount you feel appropriate. If we reach our goal, EVERY student will receive a specially designed tee shirt for the HHS v Gallatin football game. Thank you for any support you can provide so that we can continue to offer our students above and beyond what would normally be available.

For Juniors, ring orders will be taken during lunch on September 18. If you would like to come to the school that day to meet your child for their order please come in and sign in at the main office. SVA students, that lunchtime is 10:50-12:46. If you need the information packet that was handed out last week we have copies available in the main office.

For Seniors, the ACT will be given on September 22. All seniors including SVA students are expected to attend to take the ACT. This is required by the State of Tennessee. SVA students will be communicated directly with where to park on the 22nd.

Homecoming is this week at HHS! We had a great jersey day yesterday! We will have a parade and pep rally outside at the stadium on Thursday at 6:30. Parents are invited to attend but must sit on the visitor side of the stadium and social distance. The Homecoming ceremony will be at 6:30 prior to the game at 7:00 on Friday.

For Seniors, there will be a meeting about ordering Caps and Gowns for graduation on September 25. We will meet with students A-K at 9:30 and L-Z immediately following. Jostens will return on October 2 during lunch to take the orders.

Makeup picture updates: Seniors if you missed your appointment this summer, make up pictures will be September 29. Please sign up with Mrs. Good in the front office.

Underclassmen, please note that makeup pictures will be on October 14 with in house students from 11-1 and SVA students from 1-2.

Our school ID's have finally begun arriving. All 10-12 grade students were given their IDs in second period on Monday. Please emphasize with your students that ID must be worn while in the building. Students without ID's on will be warned and then detentions can be given. Freshman IDs have been shipped and we will give them out as soon as received.

Senior students should be receiving emails from TN Achieves regarding TN Promise and the opening of the FAFSA application. Please pay special attention to these emails so that you do not miss important deadlines in those processes.

Fall Break is Oct 5-9

With school back in full session, tardies to school have increased dramatically. Please leave in time for students to arrive and be in class prior to the 8:00 bell. Please encourage your student drivers to leave early enough as well.

Thank you and I hope you have a great week and get out and enjoy what appears to be some nice weather for the weekend!