

# ❖ Knightly News ❖

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Hollis Brookline Middle School



## From the Administration

From our perspective, **February and March** can be the **busiest months** of our school year! This *Knightly News* will highlight key events for your information and advanced planning.

Grades closed for second quarter on February 1<sup>st</sup>. You may expect to receive your child's **report card** on **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign the envelope and return via your son/daughter. The card remains with you. Also, please find enclosed **Fall NECAP** results.

The Yearbook staff will sponsor a **Valentine's Dance** on **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Traffic can easily come to a complete stop during pick up time. Car pooling is highly recommended. Please be reminded that grade 7 students are dismissed at 9:00 and grade 8 at 9:15 pm.

We are offering a **Floor Hockey** intramural program for students beginning February 13<sup>th</sup>. Floor hockey will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:20-3:30pm. Students should have rides available at 3:30.

HBMS will offer a pilot **Breakfast Program** beginning February 14<sup>th</sup>. The breakfast will include a bagel/muffin, fruit and milk. Students may purchase the bagged breakfast between 7 and 7:15 am and take it with them for the designated team snack time. We will monitor the participation through May to support a decision for the 2012-13 school year.

The **Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board** meeting will be held February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm in the HBMS multi-purpose room. As the annual school district meeting approaches (March 5, 7:00 pm HBHS) it is important to stay informed of the budget decisions to support your vote. The Budget Committee has set a figure of \$18,074,000. The Coop Board's figure is \$18,954,093.

The **winter Recognition Assembly** is scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am. Students who have achieved honor roll status, participated in winter sports and the PTSA Reflections Program will be recognized.

Winter break will begin Friday afternoon at dismissal, February 24<sup>th</sup>. School will resume March 5<sup>th</sup>. Many of us are still praying for significant snow! Skiing, golfing or reading... we hope you enjoy some valuable family time!

## Calendar Of Events

February 27<sup>th</sup>—March 2<sup>nd</sup>—Mid-Winter Vacation  
March 13—Early Release  
March 20-23—8th Grade Washington, DC Trip  
April 11—Early Release

**Annual Cooperative School District** meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2012. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the high school gymnasium.

A reminder to parents of students attending the Washington, DC trip, there are two dates scheduled for a parent/student meeting; March 12 and March 14, 6:30 pm in the HBMS gym. **The meeting is mandatory.** Two nights are offered to allow flexibility in your schedule. Please commit to one.

The junior version of ***Fiddler on the Roof*** will be performed by the HBMS drama students on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The start time is 7:00 pm, cost of admission \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students, a family \$25.00 maximum and children under 5 free. Please mark the date on your calendar! The students have been working very hard!

The **HS course selection process** will begin for **eighth grade students** on March 27<sup>th</sup> with an evening presentation for parents at HBHS. On the following day, March 28<sup>th</sup>, guidance counselors from the HS will come to the middle school to meet with students to describe the process.

As I stated at the start, these are very busy months! Hopefully this outline of events will support your need for information.

Sincerely,

Patricia Lewis Goyette, Principal  
Stephen Secor, Assistant Principal

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM SURVEY

Please take a moment to help us in our continuing efforts to improve our food service program! Log on to the link below to fill out a short survey about our food service program. We would greatly appreciate the responses! Thank you!

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Food Service Director

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3DR7VQS>