

# ❖ Knightly News ❖

January 2013

Hollis Brookline Middle School

## From the Administration

Hello Parents,

We hope this winter season finds you all happy and healthy!

Our holiday season concluded with two evenings of superb music provided to the HBMS Community by the HBMS Band and Chorus students. Thank you to Chorus teacher, Nancy Spencer and Band teacher Bill Hinkle for all of their hard work in preparing students for these concerts. We would also like to thank Hollis resident and former HBMS parent Judy Peterson for accompanying our chorus.

The HBMS basketball students hosted the Second Annual Prostate Cancer Basketball Event on January 7th. This charity event raises money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation. We are proud to announce that this year's event raised just over \$500.00 for the foundation. Special thanks to Physical Education teacher and Athletic Director Gayle Bottcher, our basketball coaches and student athletes, and basketball mom Kim Day for all of their help in organizing this event. We would also like to thank Local Pro Sports for their donation of t-shirts.

Our PTSA group meets every third Thursday at 8:30 at the Middle School. We welcome all parents to join in the conversation. Our meeting this month will be Thursday, January 17th. Hope to see you then!

Over the last month, we have noticed an increase in the number of students coming to school late. Per school policy, once a student receives three tardies a quarter, an after school detention will be issued. We hold these detentions on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please help us in getting your child to school on time so that they can start their day in a positive manner. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Thank you for your continued support. We value all of you for your commitment to our school community.

Take care,

Bob Thompson and Patti Flynn

## Calendar Of Events

January 17th—Early Release  
January 21st—**No School**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
January 25th—Grades Close

February 8th—Valentine Dance, 7:00  
February 12th—Early Release  
February 25—March 1—Mid-Winter Vacation

March 12—**No School**—Teacher Workshop Day  
March 19-22—8th Grade Washington DC Trip



### DINNER AND A MOVIE



The Hollis Brookline Hockey Moms present “Dinner and A Movie,” Friday, January 11th at 6:30 PM at Hollis Brookline High School. A pasta dinner will be served in the cafeteria, followed by a complementary viewing of the Hunger Games.

There will be plenty of Moms on hand to ensure everyone has a safe and happy time.

Cost is \$10.00 per guest.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Dawn Pearson  
465-6915

### Ice Hockey at Hollis-Brookline HS

If you have a 7th or 8th grader currently playing Ice Hockey in an organized /competitive league and plan on playing at HB in the next two years, please contact the Athletic Director, Rhon Rupp, at:  
[rhon.rupp@sau41.org](mailto:rhon.rupp@sau41.org).

