



GORILLA

GAZETTE

8th Grade Promotion

It seems like school just started and here we are winding down another school year and preparing another class of 8th graders to move on to their next adventure, high school. The promotion ceremony for 8th graders will be Mon., May 15th at 7:00pm. This exciting event will take place at Campus High School in the main gym. Students should arrive no later than 6:30pm and will need to find their assigned seat upon arrival. All students who meet the academic requirements for promotion and have no outstanding obligations are eligible to attend. Outstanding obligations for students could include, but are not limited to, enrollment fees, lost text or library books, and lost PE locks to list a few. Parents whose children have outstanding obligations will receive email notification in April of the obligation that your child owes; unpaid obligations will receive a reminder message the first of May both via School Messenger. **Remember, students who have obligations will not be able to participate if those obligations are not taken care of.** These may be paid in the HWMS main office. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special occasion. The 8th grade activity day will be on Friday, May 12th at HWMS and this will be the 8th graders last day to attend school. A picnic lunch will be provided for them courtesy of several parent volunteers and donations. If interested in helping please contact Dusty—drymer@usd261.com or the main office. The PTO is asking for donations of hot dogs, buns, chips, cookies, can pop and water. The rest of the day will be filled with activities for them to enjoy.

PARKING LOT PROTOCOL

We are asking for your help. There have been several close calls in the parking lot where students/staff and patrons have almost been hit by cars. Please **DO NOT** park in the driving lanes before or after school, even if you are sitting in your car. The driving lanes have been totally blocked due to drivers parked three cars wide and parking the wrong direction on both sides of the driving lane. The only time you should be in our driving lanes is if you are entering or leaving the HWMS premises. When you are waiting for your child please park in a marked parking stall in the lot. If we ALL follow these procedures, traffic will flow in an orderly fashion and more importantly we will keep our kids safe in the parking lot.

2017-18 CHS Freshman STUCO Elections

The CHS STUCO will be at HWMS on Wed., April 12th to encourage students to get involved and run for STUCO offices. 8th graders will campaign and an election will be held on Tues., April 25th. Winners will be notified and all candidates will be members at large. The Student Council is made up of elected officers and a general population called Members at Large. The elected officers are voted on by the student body or grade level classes. The main responsibility of Student Council is to represent the student voice, much like the local and state governments are the voice of the citizens of Haysville and Kansas. Student Council serves as the liaison between the student body and the administration. Student Council also plans several activities for students to encourage student participation and spirit in their school. Activities planned by Student Council include Fall and Winter Homecomings and dances; leadership trainings; community service opportunities such as Winter Wishes, Community Service Week, and the GEM 5K; Powder Puff (girls flag football); Buff Puff (boys volleyball); a dodgeball tournament; and the Variety Show.

ATTENTION!
There is
NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, April 26th!

2016-17 CLASS PICTURES On Fri., April 21st, Lifetouch will be taking Panoramic Class Pics. Students will receive a picture packet and should bring their packet with payment enclosed on the 21st if they would like to purchase a class picture. The cost of the class picture is \$15.00. The Silverback Singers are also taking a group picture this day. The track team, boys' tennis team and soccer team will have their pictures taken after school and must also have their packet with payment if ordering sport pictures.

HWMS HOSTS PIONEER LEAGUE VOCAL MUSIC The 8th grade Band and Orchestra students will be participating in the Pioneer League Festival, hosted by HMS on Wed., April 19th; the band, orchestra and various instrumental soloists will perform for ratings. Performance times will be determined soon, but family and friends are invited to come listen. HWMS Choirs are working on Pioneer League Festival contest pieces also. All 7th & 8th grade choirs will be participating in League Festival on Wed., April 26th here at HWMS. Two large groups, two ensembles & 15 soloists will participate in this day. Supporters are welcome to attend. **THERE IS NO SCHOOL AT HAYSVILLE WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH. HWMS IS THE ONLY SCHOOL IN HAYSVILLE THAT IS NOT IN SESSION THAT DAY.**

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NOTES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Soccer vs El Dorado Boys Tennis @ HMS	Track @ Rose Hill		SPRING PEP RALLY		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Track @ Buhler Soccer @ HMS Boys Tennis @ Salina		CHS STUCO VISIT	Track @ Wellington Boys Tennis vs El Dorado	NO SCHOOL Non-Contract Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NO SCHOOL Non-Contract Day	Boys Tennis vs Prairie Hills	BAND/ ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL @ HMS	Boys Tennis @ Valley Center Soccer vs Derby Track @ Hutch	Class Pics	Spring Sports Pics
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Soccer vs HMS Track @ Home	CHS STUCO VOTING Boys Tennis @ Goddard	NO SCHOOL HWMS Only! Music Festival	Boys Tennis @ Wellington Soccer vs Prairie Hills Track @ Mulvane	GO DO IT!	
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