



# Dragon Tales

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Hello DMS CommUnity!

## Intramurals

- 6th Grade Soccer Intramurals start Monday, October 1st from 2:30-3:45 p.m. All 6th grade students should turn in a signed permission slip to a Physical Education teacher to participate. The 6th Grade Soccer Intramural will run on Monday and Wednesday throughout the month of October.
- 7th Grade Soccer Intramurals will continue on Tuesday and Friday for 2 more weeks from 2:30-3:45 p.m. Students can still join in on the fun.
- DMS First Lego League: Tuesday and/or Thursday from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the media center.

## Announcement for our International Families

### International Parent Leadership Program

We are pleased to inform you about the International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) hosted by the Office of International Student and Family Services. This program provides a unique leadership development opportunity to international parents who may have educational background outside the U.S. by delivering pertinent information about our school system and share ways for our parents to get involved in the school community. Please note the information about IPLP published on the HCPSS News at the following link:

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2018/08/international-parent-leadership-program-applications-due-october-3-2018/>

All applications are due by Wednesday, October 3, 2018. For questions, please call the Office of International Student and Family Services at 410-313-1293.

### Interpreter Request for November Conferences

If you need interpreting service in your home language for November parent/teacher conferences, please contact Mr. Sung Kim at [sung\\_kim@hcpss.org](mailto:sung_kim@hcpss.org) with your child's name, school, grade, and the language you need. **All requests must be received by Friday, 10/12/2018.**

## Attendance Reminders

Parents, this is a reminder that all lawful absences from school must be accompanied by an emailed or written note to Jill Hack in Student Services. See [HCPSS Attendance Policy 9010](#) for details. In accordance with the [HCPSS Grading and Reporting Policy 8010](#), a student may make up and receive recorded grade for work missed due to a lawful absence. Students returning from lawful absences will have an equal number of days to complete make up work. However, if your child has an unlawful absence from school, he/she may make up work but it will not receive a recorded grade.

## Upcoming Dates

- **October 3, 2018:** School Closed 3 hours early – Professional Development Day
- **October 5, 2018:** Flu Shot Clinic at DMS
- **October 9, 2018:** Interim Progress Reports Distributed to Students
- **October 8-10, 2018:** Fall MAP Testing (Math)
- **October 15-17, 2018:** Fall MAP Testing (Reading)
- **October 19, 2018:** School Closed Professional Development Day

## Community News:

### Calling All Future Vikings – Mt. Hebron Homecoming Events

We would love to invite our future Vikings to participate in our Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Please invite any/all students. We have our pancake breakfast as well in the morning that starts at 8:00 am in our cafeteria. I'd love for you all to attend.

Students attending the parade will meet at the Resurrection Church parking lot between 10:15-10:30 am on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Look for the two "Future Vikings" trucks that will be decorated with the names of the various elementary and middle schools. SGA members will be on hand to assist future Vikings. They will be giving out signs and helping students get onto the trucks. The parade will arrive at Mt. Hebron at approximately 11:45 am.

### Northfield Celebrates 50 Years!

The Northfield Elementary Community will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Thursday October 18th. They will have a ceremony to honor former staff during the school day. Northfield Elementary Community is also inviting families and former students to come back that afternoon from 3:30-4:30 to help them celebrate. See attached flyer for details [Northfield's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House](#).

For other Community News visit our website [www.dms.hcpss.org](http://www.dms.hcpss.org)

