

Friday, January 25, 2019

As we move boldly into the second half of the school year...

1. Students in the School Culture Club (formerly known as the Climate Committee) have lobbied for the inclusion of **faculty and staff birthdays** on the morning announcements. This sounds like a fun idea to me, and I would like to honor this request. Please let me know, though, if you have any objections or would prefer to be left off the list. And don't worry: There are no plans to share anybody's age!

2. Special thanks to **Tom Ford** for preparing and delivering a new set of **blue lanyards** to every classroom earlier this week. Please take care of those materials and put them to good use. Even if you're a traveling teacher, please "own" the room while you're there and make sure that everything (including the lanyards) is left in place at the end of every period. Consistent implementation of the lanyard and pass protocol helps to deliver greater order and safety for all of us.

3. Best wishes to **Glenda Garland** and her **Quiz Bowl** team when they head up to Brighton tomorrow morning for the taping of their **WGBH High School Quiz Show** battle with Amesbury High School. [Tickets are still available](#) if you'd like to be part of the studio audience.

4. Our next superintendent, **Dr. Paul Austin**, is planning a weekend trip from Maine to visit HHS next weekend. If you'd like to say hello (and catch some exciting sports action at the same time) please join us at the basketball game next Friday night or the hockey game on Saturday.

5. A few familiar faces (see attached photo) showed up for last Saturday's **indoor golf tournament** at South Shore Country Club. Lead organizer **Sarah Jacobson**, together with an all star cast, collected a ton of food and raised more than \$500 for the Hingham Food Pantry. Sarah, like many of her colleagues, just never stops doing amazing things!

Grades may be due on Wednesday (3 PM) but I hope your weekend still brings some opportunity to relax and recharge!

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