

**Friday, November 16, 2018**  
**As we wrap up Week 2 of Term 2...**

1. The "sneak preview" of "Urinetown" was excellent yesterday. I was so impressed...not only by the talent of the performers on stage, but also by the collective effort of a cast-and-crew that numbers almost ninety students. Kudos to **Anita Levy-Sisk** for managing such a large and robust enterprise. I hope lots of faculty and staff can make it back to see a full performance tonight or tomorrow night!
2. Would you like to make a bigger contribution to the environment and boost the sustainability of our school? Consider hosting a "**Grow Tower**" in your classroom. With minimal effort (watering only) on your part, your classroom can produce organic lettuce that will be served at the salad bar in the school cafeteria. Click [this link](#) to find out more and/or sign up!
3. The **Quiz Bowl** team has qualified for the WGBH "High School Quiz Show" once again! HHS is the only school to qualify for *every one* of the show's ten seasons. What a great record of accomplishment for **Glenda Garland** and her dedicated team!
4. The **Robotics Team** got some big news this week, as they received notice of a \$5000 grant from NASA. Indeed, we should not be surprised if some members of that team one day go to work as rocket scientists. With the support of mentors and advisors like **Paula Flanagan** and **Gary Forrester**, anything is possible!
5. I've been counting the days until the **student-faculty field hockey game**, an annual labor of love for **Susan Petrie**, her players, and her staff. Hope to see many of you out there **this afternoon** (unless it gets postponed due to weather or field conditions) as the faculty attempts (for the first time ever!) to defend its hard-won title. Let's go!

Happy Friday!

**Rick Swanson**

**Principal**  
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