

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

**As we prepare for what promises to be an epic playoff showdown on the gridiron (Hingham vs. Duxbury at home...winner goes to the Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium!) under the lights tonight...**

1. Special thanks to **Ron Woolley** and the **Green Team** for planning today's **America Recycles Day** events. I hope many of you will find ways to get in the spirit (by turning off the lights, reducing paper use, reminding your students to recycle, etc.) in your own classrooms. Remember: "Environmental Stewardship" remains a "Core Value" of our school, and there is no Planet B!

2. The **building will be closed at 6 PM next Wednesday** (Nov. 20th) so a work crew can shut off the water supply in order to address a plumbing concern. Don't worry; the **faculty meeting** (2:45 PM in the auditorium) will be over by then. I promise.

3. Less than a week now until "**Mamma Mia**" makes its long-awaited debut in the HHS auditorium. Everybody will get to see a 20-minute preview next Thursday morning during another "X Block" assembly but you'll want to see the whole thing. Better [get your tickets](#) now. These shows **WILL** sell out!

4. The brand-new HHS "**Unified Basketball**" team will play its first-ever home game at 4 PM today. Through an affiliation with Special Olympics, ["Unified Sports brings together Athletes with and without intellectual disabilities to train and compete on the same team."](#) Coached by **Brad Matton**, this team is guaranteed to inspire. Hope to see you there!

5. The HHS faculty has done it again! Thanks to three goals from **Wes "Hat Trick" Hutcheson** and shut-down goaltending from **Brendan Holleran**, the teachers emerged victorious in the annual student-faculty field hockey game on Thursday afternoon. After a long stretch of student domination, the scrappy underdog faculty team has now won back-to-back contests for the first time in school history. ESPN is already at work on the documentary. Makes me so proud!



Have a great weekend!

**Rick Swanson**  
Principal Hingham High School