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## NOVEMBER 17, 2023

As we returned from a long Veterans Day weekend...

- Ninth Grade Advisory groups met on Monday.
- More than 90 HHS students competed in the American Math Contest on Tuesday.
- The <u>field hockey team</u> was eliminated from the state tournament on Tuesday, but not before reaching the <u>Final Four</u> for the first time in program history. Like the boys' and girls' soccer teams, both of whom survived until the quarterfinals on Saturday, these student athletes represented our school with pride and distinction throughout an outstanding fall season.



- The HHS Green Team commemorated <u>America Recycles Day</u> with the creation of a chalk mural on Wednesday.
- Report cards for the first term were released in the Aspen portal on Wednesday.
- The HHS School Council met on Wednesday.
- Cat Alexander won the Photo of the Week award.

### Looking ahead...

- The annual Holiday Fair will be held at HHS on Saturday 11/18.
- The annual Turkey Trot 5K, which supports six HHS teams (boys' and girls' cross-country, winter track, and spring track) across three seasons, will be held next Thursday, on Thanksgiving morning. Volunteers can sign up <a href="here">here</a>, and runners/walkers can register <a href="here">here</a>.
- The <u>counseling department</u> will begin universal screening for mental health concerns when it administers the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (<u>SDQ</u>) later this month.

As we approach the start of the winter sports season on Monday 11/27, please keep in mind that families experiencing financial difficulties can request a waiver of the user fee. Details can be found on p. 65 of the <a href="https://example.com/HHS Student Handbook">HHS Student Handbook</a>.

In other news: The <u>Hingham Arts Alliance</u> (HAA) has built and continues to update a <u>list of local arts resources</u> for Hingham families. The HAA works to enhance support, advocacy and awareness for the arts in our schools and community. They "believe that a robust arts curriculum

and a vibrant, creative community are markers of a healthy town. Investment in the arts is more important than ever, for our kids, our schools and our town."

The <u>full school calendar</u> can always be viewed on the HHS website. Look for details on the <u>website</u> and in our <u>weekly PTO newsletter</u>.

Have a great weekend!

**Principal Swanson** 









# Field Hockey Unit in PE

Mrs. Shinney's A Block PE class finished a memorable field hockey unit earlier this week, and the championship photo includes the whole group. Given the display of kindness, thoughtfulness, and inclusion, BOTH teams deserve to be called champions!



### **Cross Country**

For the first time since 2016, the HHS boys' cross-country team has qualified to run as a team in the all-state meet. The boys will compete at Fort Devens on Saturday to close out a memorable season!



# **Soccer Team Supports Local Veterans**

A salute to the HHS boys' soccer team for supporting local veterans in need. After a successful Homecoming fundraiser, the boys presented the town's Director of Veterans Services, Senior Chief Jermyn, with gift cards to local food stores totaling close to \$1,200.









We are going to complete an "Extreme Couponing" project in Algebra 1 Linear Emphasis.

# **WE NEED COUPONS!**

Please consider donating the newspaper coupon inserts to our project including *P&G* brandSAVER, SmartSource and Save.

Coupons can be dropped off in Room 225 or in the HHS Main Office until December 5, 2023.

Other coupons (catalinas, online coupons, manufacturer coupons, etc.) are also appreciated! We will be purchasing items at Stop & Shop and donating them to the Hingham Food Pantry.





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NOVEMBER SPORTS CALENDAR





