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As our school celebrated its third annual [Unity Week](#) and honored counselors during [National School Counseling Week](#) ...

- HHS students participated in daily dress-up themes, including red-white-and-blue on Monday; purple (for [Maddie's Promise](#)) on Tuesday; turquoise or blue (for the [Anna Quinlivan Scholarship Fund](#)) on Wednesday; orange (for [Nephcure](#)) on Thursday; and red on Friday;
- Motivational speaker [Earl Granville](#) delivered whole-school assemblies on Monday and the music department sponsored an Open Mic Night, that night.
- Older peer mentors delivered a special Ninth Grade Advisory session on Tuesday 2/6.
- The "Breathe Out" club delivered a schoolwide message about mental health awareness on Wednesday.
- The GSA delivered a presentation ("Allyship 101") after school yesterday.
- HHS students are visiting elementary schools to serve as guest readers throughout the day today.
- Ned Coyne '24 won the [Photo of the Week](#) award, his first. Vote in [this week's survey](#).



Looking ahead:

- A food drive to benefit the Hingham Food Pantry will be held during the girls' basketball game (vs. Duxbury) tonight. As was the case during the boys' game on Tuesday night, anyone who donates at least one non-perishable food item will be admitted to the game for free.
- A movie night (free for HHS students) will be held after the basketball game tonight.
- Seniors should take the time to explore the [many Town of Hingham scholarship opportunities](#). Applications must be submitted by 3 PM on Friday 3/8.
- Registration remains open for the SAT, which will be offered at HHS during the school day for the first time on Friday 4/12 from 8 - 11 AM. The "SAT School Day" is for juniors only, completely optional, and requires an [online signup](#). Juniors who do not take the SAT that day will attend their regular classes; meanwhile, class absences for those who take the SAT will be considered exempt.

An important announcement about the 2024 Andrew B. Warhaftig Memorial Scholarship for HHS seniors in band, chorus or orchestra: Andrew was a member of the HHS Class of 2019 who lost his battle with FSGS kidney disease in the spring of his junior year. We held NephCure day yesterday during Unity Week in his memory. **Four \$2500 scholarships** will be awarded in Andrew's name this spring to seniors who are in a music ensemble at HHS (band, orchestra or chorus). You do not need to be planning to major in music in college to apply and the deadline is March 1, 2024. Andrew loved music and it is an honor to keep his legacy alive through this scholarship. More details, including the application, can be found at [this link](#). Please see Mrs. Stanley in the HHS guidance office with any questions or email scholarshipabw@gmail.com.

All HPS schools have been asked to share information this week about the [MPY Parenting Solutions Library](#). It's a new, free resource for parents where you can "learn more about how to inspire your child or support your anxious child....gain more knowledge about mental health and our youth...and help your neurodiverse child thrive. Peace At Home Parenting Solutions empowers parents with evidence-based strategies to foster nurturing connections and safeguard their children's mental well-being. The Parenting Solutions Library may easily be accessed using the [link](#). No login or passcode is needed."

Finally, as noted in recent newsletters, our counseling department has developed a [new infographic](#) that summarizes the many supports available to HHS students. Be sure to check it out!

The [daily notices](#) and [full school calendar](#) can always be viewed on the HHS website. Look for details on the [website](#) and in our [weekly PTO newsletter](#).

Principal Swanson



Foster Graduates

Our third annual Unity Week gave these graduates of Foster Elementary School a chance to make a triumphant return to a very special place!



HHS Students Visit Elementary Schools

As Unity Week concludes today, HHS students are visiting our elementary schools to share books



Food Drive

Kudos to HHS juniors Brook Strachan and Colin McNamara for leading a Unity Week food drive at the boys' basketball game this week. The drive continues when the girls face Duxbury tonight. Donate a food item, and you won't need a ticket!



Earl Granville

Our school was eager to roll out the red carpet for Monday's guest speaker, Earl Granville, and nobody says "Welcome to HHS!" better than Opry!



Open Mic Night

We saw lots of talent at the Open Mic Night on Monday night, and lots of support for a full slate of terrific performers. Unity Week got off to a strong start, right from day one!



Unity Week

For HHS students, buying a pack of ribbons was one way to display the colors and support Unity Week causes.



National School Counseling Week

It's National School Counseling Week, and, thanks to our PTO, HHS counselors enjoyed a terrific breakfast while meeting with building administrators this week. Our counselors make an enormous impact at HHS every day!



Unity Project

Throughout the week, the HHS Unity Project raised close to a thousand dollars for three important causes, including Maddie's Promise, NephCure, and the Anna Quinlivan Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Maddie's Promise

Opry picked out a special outfit for Tuesday's theme and cause (purple for Maddie's Promise) but, for our comfort dog, every week is Unity Week!



Universal Ballet Competition

Congratulations to the Hingham students (Marlo Stevenson, Lily Chamberlain, Saachi Menon, and Tala Sanford) who excelled at the Universal Ballet Competition regional semi-finals last weekend.

HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

FALL/WINTER

NED COYNE has won the Photo of the Week for the theme **"FALL/WINTER."**

This is NED'S 1ST win.

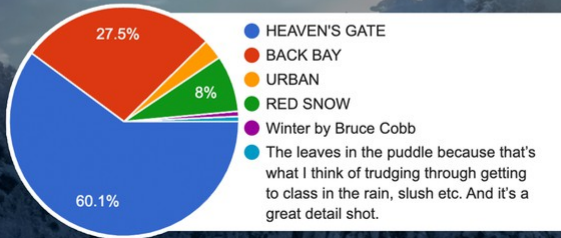


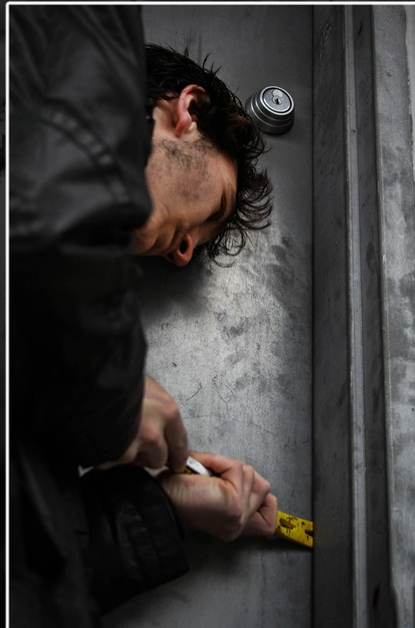
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LOCKED AWAY



THE UNIVERSAL KEY



MAKESHIFT KEY



UPCOMING *Music* EVENTS

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| THURSDAY | MARCH 7 | ALL-TOWN ORCHESTRA CONCERT | <i>HMS AUDITORIUM, 7 P.M., GRADES 5-12</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | MARCH 13 | ALL-TOWN BAND CONCERT | <i>HHS GYM, 7 P.M., GRADES 5-12</i> |
| TUESDAY | MARCH 19 | HHS CHORUS TALENT EXPO | <i>HHS AUDITORIUM, 7 P.M., GRADES 9-12</i> |

Do You NEED TO TALK?



HHS ADJUSTMENT COUNSELORS

Click through to see a guide to all onsite and offsite *supports available* to Hingham High School Students.



**THANK YOU,
SCHOOL
COUNSELORS,**
**FOR HELPING ALL
STUDENTS SUCCEED**



MON FEB 12 PROGRAM OF STUDIES NIGHT **MON FEB 19 FEBRUARY BREAK 2/19 - 2/23** **MON FEB 26 SCHOOL RESUMES**

FEBRUARY SPORTS CALENDAR



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