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During a busy first week of the month ...

- A well-deserving HHS sophomore, <u>Emily Kiernan</u>, was named the "Opry Award" winner for February; like its namesake, our school's much-loved comfort dog, the award seeks to recognize a student who improves school climate and helps others to feel comfortable at HHS.
- Members of the <u>Model UN club</u> attended a conference hosted at BC High and returned home with several awards. Programs like this underscore our school's commitment to global citizenship and explain why HHS is the <u>2024 AFS-USA Global</u> School of the Year.
- 17 HHS juniors were recognized at the Regional History Day
 contest hosted by Foxboro High School on Sunday. By winning medals in their categories,
 these students earned a trip to the state-level MA History Day contest in April!
- Students were encouraged to review the <u>new Program of Studies</u> that was published during the week before break.
- Noted sports broadcaster <u>Sean McDonough</u> (HHS Class of 1980) returned to his alma mater to spend Wednesday afternoon with a group of student athletes and other leaders.
- We completed a series of <u>grade-level assemblies</u> designed to help students in grades 9 11 with course selection for next year.
- All members of our orchestra participated in the annual All Town Orchestra concert hosted at HMS last night.
- Kate Crespi won her second Photo of the Week award (in a row!). Vote in this week's survey for the theme Mission.

Looking ahead:

- Seniors must submit applications for the <u>many Town of Hingham scholarship opportunities</u> by 3 PM today.
- All students will be able to select courses for next year, using the Aspen portal, between 3/9 and 3/17.



- All students who plan to participate in a spring sport should attend the annual Spring Sports Night with a parent on Monday 3/11. The event will begin in the HHS auditorium at 7 PM.
- The annual "Career Exploration Event" will be held after school on Tuesday 3/12, and registration is open!
- All members of our band will participate in the annual All Town Band concert in the HHS gym at 7 PM on Wednesday 3/13.
- Students looking for local community service opportunities can find many of them at this website.

In other news, the <u>Hingham Unity Council</u> will host "an afternoon of conversations related to disabilities that will broaden your understanding and allow deeper connections with friends and neighbors. Whether you are familiar with this topic or just interested in learning more, all are welcome to this 'judgment free' small group, moderated setting. Topics may include such things as disability terminology and etiquette; exploring IEPs/504s; understanding mental health disabilities; and housing availability for disabled adults." The event is co-sponsored by Hingham SEPAC, and you can register <u>online</u>.

Finally, as noted in recent newsletters, our counseling department has developed a <u>new infographic</u> that summarizes the many supports available to HHS students. Be sure to check it out!

The <u>daily notices</u> and <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>.

Principal Swanson



New Tennis Courts

Hingham High School is Set to Debut Six New Tennis Courts In Spring. Read all about it in this Harborlight Article.



Drama Club Shines

Kudos to the HHS Drama Club for another award-winning performance at the annual METG Festival last weekend!



Model UN

When our Model UN members spend the weekend sharpening their peace-making skills (and two of them come home from the BC High conference with "Best Delegate" awards!) we can all invest more hope in the future.



Hockey Season Wraps Up

Here's to a special team that made us proud, right up to the very end.



Sean McDonough Visits

Since graduating from HHS in 1980, Sean McDonough has made a huge impact in the world of sports broadcasting. This week, when returning to the gym that once nourished that dream, he did the same for many of our student leaders!



Wrestlers Support Veterans

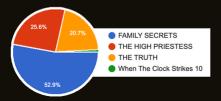
A salute to the HHS wrestling team, whose impressive achievements on the mats this season were equaled by their generous support for veterans in need.

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KATE CRESPI has won the Photo of the Week for the theme **"OPEN SECRETS."**

This is KATE'S 2ND win.





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