Top 10 things you need to know for the 2021-22 School Year

Welcome to HBMS. Home of the Buccaneers. Our colors are black, silver and white.

1. First Day of School: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:50-4:10
   ● All students will report to their first period class/breakfast between 8:20-8:50 AM.
   ● 2021-22 Instructional Calendar

2. Back to School Activities:
   6th Grade Buc Bash August 16 8:30-11:00 AM
   ● All 6th graders are invited to attend Buc Bash Aug. 16 8:30-11:00 (the whole time). Students will rotate through classes, place team building games, check out chromebooks, find their lockers, learn their way around campus and much more! (Student only event)
   ● Bus transportation will be provided at the same school pick up location/time as a normal school day.
   ● Front doors will open at 8:15 AM. Students should be picked up on the front car pick-up line between 11:00-11:10 AM or ride bus transportation.
   ● Students should bring a snack and water bottle. No lunch will be served.
   ● Students should wear their backpacks, since they will receive some materials and their chromebooks.
   Buc Roundup for all families August 16 in the evening: (watch for time)
   ● All students and parents are invited to walk the campus, find classrooms, pick up Sprout school supplies, drop off supplies at classrooms, sign up for PTO, meet Admin and Counselor team, decorate lockers, pick up athletics and PE uniforms, sign out chromebook if needed, and more!

3. School Hours/Checkout:
   ● Class start time 8:50 A.M; Dismissal Time 4:10 P.M
   ● Doors to HBMS open at 8:20 A.M. Students should enter through the main doors or bus entrance and report immediately to their first period class or breakfast in the cafe.
   ● Please do not allow your child to arrive late or leave early. The entire school day is needed to deliver the full instructional program. Students need to come to school and attend the full day unless they are ill or an emergency arises.
   ● Please submit all doctor notes or reports of illness to our attendance clerk, Ms. Tami Gonzalez.
   ● A driver’s license is required to check out your student early. Students may only exit early through the Main Office.

4. School Supply List:
   ● You may order school supplies from Sprout, sponsored by our HBMS PTO or shop on your own. Lists/ordering through this site: https://sproutsupplies.com School Code: HBMS001. If you order from Sprout, the supply box will be delivered to HBMS ready for you to pick up at Round-up on August 16.

5. Student Registration Information:
   ● Enrollment information can be accessed from the district website under Families - Enrollment.
   ● Students will not be assigned a schedule until all registration information is complete.
If your child will not be returning to HBMS for the 2021-22 school year, please inform our registrar Dolma Diaz of where your child will be attending school in the fall. This will help school officials expedite the transfer of your records to your child’s new school.

6. Immunization Information:
- Texas Law requires all students to be current with their immunizations or have an up-to-date exemption form on file with the school nurse prior to the first day of school. These records must be in the nurse’s office by August 10, to ensure your student will receive their schedule of classes. Any student whose immunization records are incomplete or who does not have an exemption on file with the school nurse will not be allowed to attend classes on the first day of school.
- All new students enrolling to HBMS must complete a registration packet with all required documents for registration and immunizations. This must be submitted before the first day of school. Nurse Meyerhofer will contact you for any missing immunizations.
- If your child has a severe allergy, chronic medical condition, or requires medication at school please notify Sue Meyerhofer, RN, at 512-533-6414, so she can create a plan before school begins. Immunization records and emergency care plans may be faxed to 512-533-6401, or scanned and attached to email at meyerhofers@ltisdschools.org.

7. Lunch/Transportation Information:
- Student lunches will be offered daily. The price will be set this summer. We will have Chic-Fil-A once a week!
- The Federal Lunch Program Forms are available online. Lunch accounts can be set up online.
- The district’s Food and Nutrition Services website provides you with easy access to add money to your child’s lunch account, view your child’s purchases, access the daily menu, and to set restrictions for your child’s lunch.
- It is suggested that all students have an account with a few days’ credit on it in case lunches or money are misplaced or forgotten.
- Bus routes and estimated morning pick-up times can be found on the transportation page of the district website. Call Transportation at (512) 533-6070 with any questions.

8. Athletics/PE/PreAthletics Uniforms:
- If your student will be enrolled in PE or Pre-Athletics for the 2021-2022 school year they will be required to wear a PE Uniform. The online store to purchase a uniform is open and will remain open until June 7th at midnight. Please click links below to visit the online stores. If you have any questions please email Coach Kuehler at kuehlerm@ltisdschools.org. These will be passed out at Round-up on August 16. Details of that event will be emailed around August 1.
- PE Store Link  Girls Athletics Store  Boys Athletics

9. Summer Reading Lists:  6th grade  7th grade  8th grade

10. Where do I find info about…?
    - HBMS PTO
    - Gifted & Talented Program
    - Rising 6th Grade Info

We are excited to have everyone back on campus at HBMS for an amazing new year.

We are Stronger Together... now more than ever!