

# HARLEYVILLE-RIDGEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 2020 Newsletter



## VOLLEYBALL B-TEAM

The 2020 Volleyball Season was very short due to the current pandemic. Our overall season consisted of a total of eight games. The HRMS Lady Panthers ended their season with 3 out of 8 wins. North District took the lead with the overall best record of 8-0, Coach Johnson and Coach Cobbs would like to thank our principal, faculty, staff, parents and our dedicated six players for their efforts. It is our belief that without a faithful team HRMS would not have a volleyball season. Way to go Lady Panthers!!!!



## AFTERSCHOOL

The HRMS 21st CCLC After School Program serves students 6th through 8th grade. It consists of a broad range of focus areas including academic support, mentoring, youth development, arts, social skill development, sports and recreation. In addition, our students receive a healthy snack. Our program runs Monday through Thursday from 2:30pm - 5:00pm excluding holidays and half days. Bus transportation is available; however, modifications will be in place due to COVID-19 and district required safety protocols. For more information contact Ms. Ebony Johnson at [ejohnson@dd4.k12.sc.us](mailto:ejohnson@dd4.k12.sc.us).



## TECH ISSUES

If you are a Dorchester School District 4 student or parent in need of technical assistance with a district-issued device, please submit a help request ticket. The Student & Parent Technology Support Request form can only be accessed by using a district-issued email account. If you are a student, sign in with your district email address. If you are a parent, sign in with the district email address that is associated with the student for which you are requesting assistance. You can find this information on our website.





# NURSE NEWS

## **IMPORTANT DHEC GUIDELINES FOR CLOSE CONTACTS**

Anyone who lives in a home with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 is considered a close contact. If you have been identified as a close contact, you should quarantine at home for a full 14 days. Children should not attend school in person during those 14 days. They can log into their classes from home using the Hybrid Learning Platform. DHEC does recommend that if you are a close contact, that you get tested 7 days after your last contact with the infected person. Please inform the school nurse if someone in the home has tested positive and your child needs to quarantine at home. Please review the following link for further information: <https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-012601.pdf>.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/03: Election Day (No School)
- 11/10: 45th Day of Class
- 11/11: Virtual Veterans Day Program @1:30  
**(Zoom Link will be provided)**
- 11/17: Report Cards
- 11/17: SIC Meeting @ 4pm
- 11/17: DD4 School Board Meeting
- 11/24 - 11-27: Thanksgiving Break  
**(No School)**



## GT REFERRAL

The Gifted and Talented Referral Procedures ensure that students who have demonstrated ability of potential for high performance in academic areas will have access to the gifted and talented program. In accordance with R43-220, Dorchester District Four's procedures allow for referrals from administrators, parents, teachers and the students themselves. The Gifted and Talented Referral Window is now open. All forms are due at the district office by the end of the day on November 13, 2020. Review and download the following forms from our website if you are interested.





# RED RIBBON WEEK

*On the week of October 26-29 HRMS celebrated National Red Ribbon Week. The national theme was*

*"Be Happy, Be Brave & Be Drug Free"*

*Each day of the week represented a theme:*

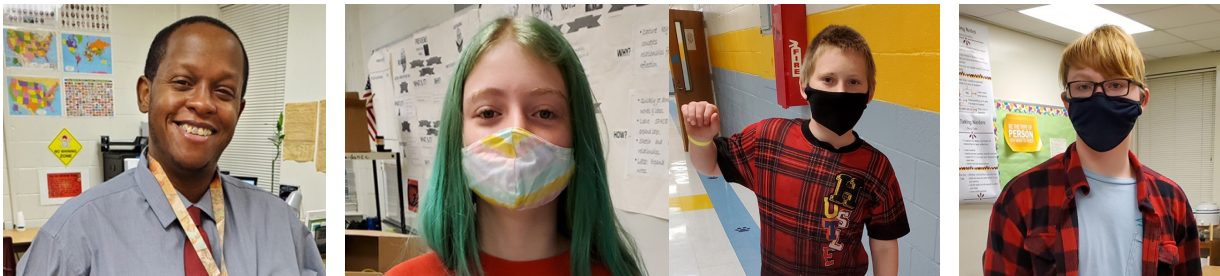
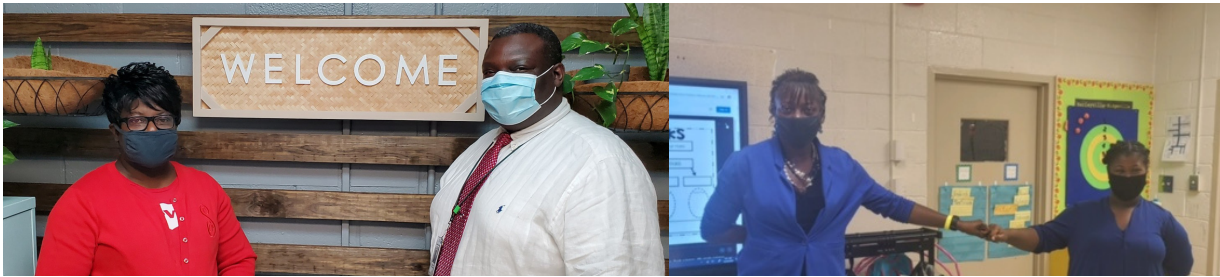
*Monday- Twin Day*

*Tuesday- Team Up Against Drugs  
(Wear your favorite team shirt or Jersey).*

*Wednesday- Wear Red Day*

*Thursday- Dress for Success*

*Here are a few pictures of our faculty staff and students.*



# PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

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*Greetings to our Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School Panther Family. We have made it to the Month of November: "Hooray"!! Though we've had some frustrating moments, we are continually striving to ensure that our students receive a quality education in a safe learning environment.*

*Here is some important information for you to remember:*

- *The end of the 1st quarter grading period is Tuesday, November 10, 2020.*
- *Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 through students' district email addresses. Please be sure to check your children's district email.*
- *Face to face and Zoom parent conferences can be scheduled. Please contact Mrs. Simuel, our school counselor, to schedule a conference.*
- *CDC and Dorchester School District Four safety protocols will continue to be in place at HRMS. Please adhere to these guidelines at all times.*
  - *Masks are required to enter the school building.*
    - *Temperatures will be checked.*
    - *Social distancing of 6 feet apart will be enforced.*
- ***Our Thanksgiving Break is Tuesday, November 23, 2020 through Friday, November 27, 2020. Schools will be closed.***

