Greetings, Hankins Middle School parents and students.

**OFFICIAL blended learning will not begin until April 13, 2020.** April 6th through April 10th you will receive information related to the instructional modes, which will be offered to include televised instruction and online learning.

Please refer to the superintendent’s e-mail sent Friday April 3rd.

As we plan for instruction and online learning this week, your child may continue with the enrichment activities he or she worked on prior to Spring Break. Students may use iReady reading iReady math and Nearpod. I strongly encourage the continuation of enrichment until official instruction begins. I would also like to encourage students to read for at least 30 minutes a day.

**The school will be open Monday April 6th from 8AM until 2PM for students to retrieve personal items left in their PE locker.** PE uniforms will be required next year so I encourage you to retrieve your students PE uniform ASAP. Please remember we are continuing to practice social distancing. A staff member will greet your student then facilitate the retrieval process. Additionally, nurse Sweetland will be on campus to return student medicine.

**3rd quarter report cards will be mailed to the address listed on file the week of April 13th.**

There are still several unknowns related to the coronavirus pandemic and decisions will continue to be made throughout the closure period.  Therefore, I encourage you to continue checking your email and social media for updates from the MCPSS.

If you need technical assistance, (sign in, iReady, Nearpod, etc.) please contact MCPSS I.T. support line 221-7777.

**HMS faculty and staff miss our COUGARS!**