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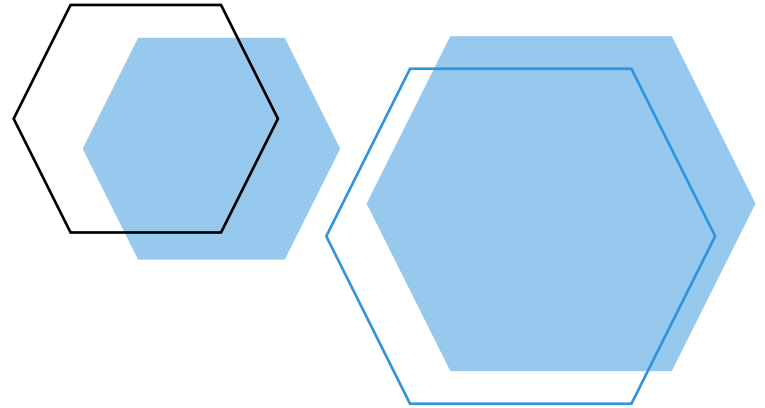
My name is Catherine Yates and I am incredibly excited to begin my first year as the principal of Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School. The 2019-2020 school year promises to be a year filled with golden opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have before. We embark on this journey with a commitment to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms combined with a focus on maintaining a safe learning environment for everyone. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities in all aspects of our school: Academics, Positive Behavioral intervention and Supports (PBIS), Fine Arts, Athletics, and After School Activities. The entire HRMS school family and I welcome you to our wonderful learning community!



PBIS AT HRMS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOL

PBIS is not new to HRMS but our leadership team revised our Panther Pride expectations and positive behavior reward system for the 2019-2020 school year. PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success (<https://gosa.georgia.gov>). At HRMS we encourage our scholars to show their Panther P.R.I.D.E. PRIDE stands for Prepared, Respectful, Integrity, Determined, and Excellence. Scholars were introduced to our updated PBIS system on September 18. Teachers and staff give out PRIDE tickets to students exhibiting P.R.I.D.E. in classrooms and around the school. Tickets are placed in a bucket Friday during lunch for a chance to win prizes. HRMS will be hosting PRIDE parties throughout the year to celebrate positive student behavior. Please encourage your scholar to show their Panther Pride each day.



NURSE'S NEWS

NURSE HORNE

Flu season is upon us. Please follow these tips from the CDC to help reduce the spread of flu this season:

- Get a flu vaccine
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth as germs spread this way
- Your fever should be gone for 24 hours before returning to work or school





STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ELECTION RESULTS

Please congratulate the following scholars on their successful election campaigns:

President: Peter Smith

Vice President: Tavianna Jamerson

Secretary: Christopher Mizell

8th Grade Representatives: JaQuinn Wamer, Dakovan Simmons, Serenity Hunt. Queen: Raven Zeigler. Miss Congeniality: Samaria Westbury

7th Grade Representatives: Ava Dalton, Makala LeBlanc. Queen; D'Asia Holmes

6th Grade Representatives: Yuri Cummings, Ismael Silva Rosa, Mercedes Breeland, Timiyah Colter, Caron Dasher. Queen: Shy'Ann Simmons. Miss Congeniality: Melody Baren

HRMS FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 1-NOVEMBER 22

During the month of November staff and students will be collecting can goods for our annual food drive. Staff and students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate. The homeroom in each grade level with the most donated items will win a popcorn party and extra pride tickets! In order to prevent potential spills we ask that food items be in an aluminum can or a box package. Please leave items in glass containers at home.