

JANUARY

Never judge a book by its cover!



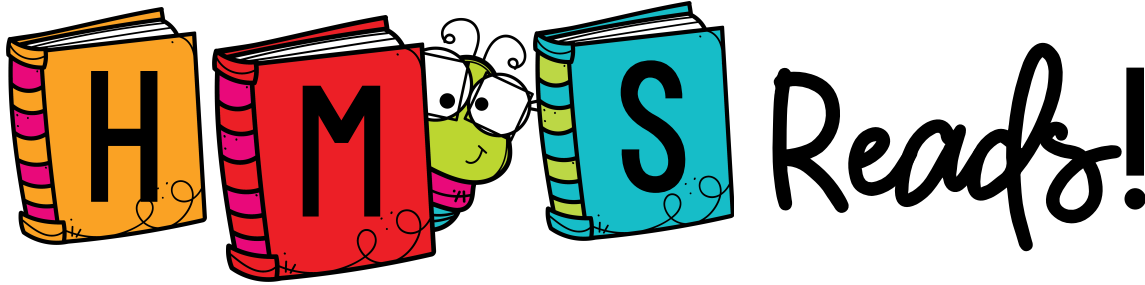
MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Happy New Year!



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Welcome Back!




WE MISSED YOU!

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New Year, 
Better ME!

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CHEER CLUB
(via Zoom)

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MUSIC CLUB
(via Zoom-4PM)



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KINDNESS
is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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National Human
Trafficking
Awareness Day
WEAR BLUE
TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

12 E

I-READY READING
Testing Begins
TALK NO-TRAFFICKING
(Student Services)
PARENT WORKSHOP
6PM-7PM (via Zoom)

13 O




CHEER CLUB
(via Zoom)

14 E

MUSIC CLUB
(via Zoom-4PM)
SGA MEETING @7AM

15 O

PBS STORE
FREE JEANS DAY
Happy
Birthday

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR!

18 NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther
King Jr. Day




19 E

I-READY MATH
Testing Begins
No Name Calling Weeks
Acts of Kindness
Mental Health Course

20 O

CHEER CLUB
(via Zoom)



Mental Health Course

21 E

MUSIC CLUB
(via Zoom-4PM)
SGA MEETING @7AM



22 O

STEM SATURDAY
11AM-12PM
(via Zoom)
End of
Grading Period

25 E

Literacy Week


Teen Safety
Matters Pledge
(Student Services)

26 O

SAFE PEOPLE IN
SAFE PLACES
(Student Services)
PARENT WORKSHOP
6-PM-7PM (via Zoom)

27 E

CHEER CLUB
(via Zoom)
International Holocaust
Remembrance Day



i-Ready
ICEE
Reward


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The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
-- Dr. Seuss

MUSIC CLUB
(via Zoom-4PM)

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PBS STORE





Homesstead Middle School

RISE & REACH BEYOND EXCELLENCE



Happy New Year Gators! This is the time where we reflect on the past year and make resolutions for the new one. As we come to the end of the semester, it is also a time to reflect on the first half of the school year and set goals for the second half. Students, parents, and staff should all review attendance and grades. Use these last days of the semester to **Reach** for a strong finish, then plan to **Rise** for the rest of the year. I wish you all success and happiness in 2021! → Mr. Britton, Principal

TESTING UPDATES

The month of January is a busy one! We have important assessments and it's important that students are present and ready to put their excellence on display!

- January 12-15: i-Ready Reading Diagnostic
- January 12-13: 7th Grade Civics TA
- January 19-28: i-Ready Math Diagnostic
- January 14-19: 6th Grade TA
- January 21 & 25: 7th Grade Adv. TA
- January 25-28: 8th Grade Science (Comp 3) MYA
- January 26-29: 8th Grade Reg. TA
- January 26 & 28: Biology MYA
- January 26 & 27: Algebra I TA

It's your time to shine...



PARENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

We want to congratulate the following parents for being nominated for "PARENT OF THE MONTH". Thank you for your consistent support and dedication to your child's educational success!

- MARGARITA HERNANDEZ
- KESHANDA MURRAY
- DEBORAH FORDYCE



STAY INFORMED: GATOR NEWS



PARENT WORKSHOPS

You don't want to miss our parent workshops planned for the month of January. It's important that parents take the time to engage in their child's education!

Workshop Dates:

JANUARY 12TH

Monitoring your Child's Progress

JANUARY 26TH

Connecting with your Child's Ed. Support Team

6PM-7PM (via Zoom)

VALUES MATTER & IB

HOMESTEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS **RISE AND REACH** BY PERSEVERING IN THEIR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AND BEING PRINCIPLED.

Pursuit of Excellence: To do your best with the talents you have, striving toward a goal and not giving up.

Principled: To act with honesty and justice with respect for people's rights.

- How have you been pursuing excellence this school year?
- Have you displayed "principled" behavior?

Activity: How can students in your school show excellence and be principled?

PARENT CONFERENCES

WONDERING HOW YOUR CHILD IS PERFORMING IN SCHOOL? DON'T WAIT TO SCHEDULE A PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE!

All parent conferences are being scheduled via Zoom. The 2nd nine-weeks grading period ends on Jan. 22nd

CONTACT MS. ORAMA @ 305-247-4221 X2250 TO PRE-SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE OR YOU CAN E-MAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER DIRECTLY.

