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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- PTSA
- NT Support Topics
- NewsELA
- Save the Date

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Want to submit news for the next newsletter, please submit your ideas to Ms. Bell

Are You All In?

Greetings Ramily,

As we continue to take this educational journey together, we want to ensure that we are making every conscience effort to ensure that our learning community is shielded with a safe learning environment, captivated with care, indulged with love & respect for others and laced with school pride for all scholars and stakeholders.

We want to ensure that we are providing all students with the best experience that will not only last this year, but throughout their educational journey at HUHS. As we continue to move forward in the school year, please continue to strive towards excellence in ensuring that our students are both college and career ready.

In order for continued success, we must ensure that collaboration is present by doing the following in regards to being "All In" in the area of compliance. Please see below:

- Ensure to wear your CMS ID badges and sign in each morning
- Ensure that you are actively monitoring the hallways in the morning and throughout transitions
- Be on time to all your duty posts to deter inappropriate behavior in the hallways
- Communicate to your administrator of your absences for coverage or in case of an emergency
- Collaborate with teachers on your hall to ensure compliance during audits
- Check to ensure that your doors are locked at all times
- Check your room to ensure evacuation routes are posted and your classroom is in compliance per the HUHS and CMS policies and procedures
- Ensure that our scholars know all safety protocol in case of an emergency, evacuation or audit
- Collaborate with other staff to ensure that scholars are taking off hats and hoods during transitions to class for safety measures
- Ensure that students are NOT eating in classrooms per the HUHS policy
- Ensure that students have a pass when leaving your classroom (NO movement - 1st and last 15 minutes of every class
- Create a climate of culture that respects and cares by checking on others
- Communicate respectfully and effectively in an appropriate time in regards to all correspondences

We want to "Thank You" for all that you do to ensure that our scholars are College and Career Ready each and every day. We are and will continue to be "Ram Tough!"

Respectfully,

The BTSP Coaching Team



Problem-Attic

Problem-Attic makes available more than 105,000 Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA questions from many well-respected sources—totally free! It is not necessary to subscribe or pay anything to access these questions. You can start making documents right away— and download them as PDF files—just by signing up for a free account. Please visit the following link for more details about this resource: Overview: <http://www.problem-attic.com/plans-overview>

Join the PTSA

Our newly elected PTSA Board has been working hard to enhance the academic experience of our school and to support our students, families and staff. Please join us and make a difference. The cost of membership is \$5 See Ms. Everett for additional details!



- Sept. 27 & 28** - Progress Reports Distributed
- Sept. 28** - Dept. Meetings
- Oct. 3** - No School
- Oct. 4** - Watch Text Complexity Video in PLC Meetings
- Oct. 5** - All Staff Meeting (Text Complexity Training)
- Oct. 6** - Make-up Training After School SIOP session held on Sept. 20, 2016
- Oct. 11** - Pre-ACT Testing (10th grade) in Homerooms
- Oct. 12** - Early Release Day - Mandatory PD (Close Reading, Text Dependent Questions)
- Oct. 18** - Achieve 3000 Training (All Staff) Planning Period
- Oct. 19** - PSAT Testing (10th and 11th Grade) in Homerooms
- Oct. 21** - Homecoming
- Oct. 26** - Midterms (Period 2 & 4)
- Oct. 27** - Midterms (Period 1 & 3)
- Oct. 28** - Make-up Exams/Quarter Ends
- Oct. 31** - Teacher Workday
- Nov. 1** - Grades Due (Verification Report & Screen Shots submitted)

Resource of the Month

Microsoft Advantage Program

www.portal.office.com

FREE-Microsoft Office 2016 downloads on up to 5 personal devices for staff and students

New Teacher Support Topics & PD Offerings

A variety of professional development and support activities designed for teachers with 0-3 years of experience are being offered by CMS Teacher PD. Participants may choose from either day-long sessions or after-school sessions.

To learn more, visit:
<http://pdsupport.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/New+Teacher+Topics>

Participants should register for these opportunities through MyTalent at: <https://cms.truenorthlogic.com/U/P/Channel/-/Guest/Login>



Meet Your Neighbor: Ms. Stacey Pandit



As an ESL teacher, I have taught students of all age groups, language levels, nationalities. I graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a degree in ELA and ESL. I have taught kindergarten and elementary in Seoul, Korea and adult education at SVSU in Michigan and UNCC before coming to HUHS. As ELL Chair, I'm looking forward to supporting you in navigating Ellevation, interpreting the data, modifying activities and lesson plans for ELLs, incorporating SIOP strategies, accommodating assessments, and answering questions about our ELLs. Our website is <http://eslhuhs.weebly.com> and contact at stacey1.pandit@cms.k12.nc.us for assistance. Welcome to Harding and thank you for all that you are doing for our scholars!

Did You Finish Your Lesson Early?

Make Literacy Integration a Whiz!

Visit: <https://newsela.com>

Get unlimited access to hundreds of leveled news articles and Common Core-aligned quizzes, with new articles every day!

5 Ways to use NewsELA: <https://blog.newsela.com/2015/09/16/5-easy-ways-to-use-newsela/>

The screenshot shows the NewsELA website interface. A sidebar on the left allows users to assign content to groups (My Readers) and select a reading level (Lexile range) from a list including MAX, 1110L, 1000L, 790L, and 630L. A 'QUIZ' button is also visible. A callout box explains that a light bulb icon indicates a comprehension quiz is available. Another callout notes that a comprehension test generates data on student strengths and weaknesses. The main content area shows an article titled 'Did Spinosaurus go "sailing" for food?' with a quiz question: 'Which of the following is the central idea of the section "Don't Give Up On New Foods"?' with four multiple-choice options (A, B, C, D). Option C is marked as the correct answer.