

*OUR MISSION: TO DEVELOP SELF-DIRECTED, LIFELONG LEARNERS OF GOOD CHARACTER.*

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Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! Our Foundations Team has the following goals this year:

- Improve school climate/culture,
- Increase school attendance,
- Promote good character, and
- Increase school engagement.

HMS is consistently promoting the ROARS tenets of good character, behavior, and attendance. Therefore, in addition to the fun activities that we offer for the whole school ("Minute to Win It," door decorating, the "Thrill of the Spill," kickball and volleyball games) we are going to promote two to three additional activities which are based on each student's behavior and attendance.

For these fun activities, each student must be in good standing. Good standing is demonstrated by:

- No suspensions from class, in-school or out of school
- 3 or less referrals that resulted in a school consequence
- Missing less than 10% of school

If a student does not earn this fun activity, they will remain with a teacher in the classroom. However, they will have an opportunity to earn the next incentive as we will reset the opportunity for kids to earn the incentive after the fun event.

It is our hope that all students will earn each incentive opportunity. We want to continue to acknowledge our students that are following school rules and regularly attending school. We understand that this is new and different, but we hope that everyone is patient with us as we work through this process.

Again, our goal is to help promote the ROARS tenets of good character, behavior, and attendance. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to any of our Foundations Team members. We look forward to a fabulous school year! Go Dragons!

Sincerely,

Your HMS Foundations Team

Rebecca LaRoach and Bryan Strauss co-chairs, Jeff Kleismit, Lisa Siegel, Susan Krieger, Sharon Roberts, Rozlynn Gonzalez, Colleen Thome, Alex Marcinelli, Heidi Sorel, Kristen Coley and Elaine Thomas