



## **Hopson Middle School Board Highlighted School Report**

**Principal - Dr. Charles W. TenBroeck, III, and Assistant Principal - Ms. Tracy Mulvenon**

**Enrollment:** Sixth=73    Seventh=84    Eighth=83    Total=240

### 1. Student Activities

- a. 6th Grade Locker Night (57/77 families in attendance).
- b. Open House
- c. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- d. Pep Rally to honor football, cross country, and writing champions!
- e. Wrestling – Coach: Andrew Downing
- f. Battle of the Books – Advisor: Joan Oneal
- g. Basketball – Coach: Seko Unotoa
- h. LEGO Robotics – Advisor: Harley Bress
- i. Student Counsel – Advisor: Sable Marandi
- j. Football – Coaches: Andrew Downing and Chris Battle
- k. Cross Country – Coach: Melissa Walrath
- l. School Store – Advisor: Melissa Walrath
- m. Yearbook – Advisor : Jeffrey Jackson
- n. Dances – Have had two, third dance is 2.10.23
- o. Open Recreation
- p. Battle of the Packs
- q. Battle of the Minds

### 2. New Teachers:

- a. Ms. Hawley – 8<sup>th</sup> ELA
- b. Ms. Matthews – 8<sup>th</sup> Science
- c. Mrs. Skelton – SPED
- d. Mr. Skelton – 7<sup>th</sup> Social Studies
- e. Mr. Roseboro – Band

### 3. Excellent Long-Term Subs have helped the school this school year.

- a. Ms. Debbie Goldizen – 8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies
- b. Mrs. Vicky Hamm – 8<sup>th</sup> Math
- c. Mr. Ottmar Schimek – 7<sup>th</sup> Math
- d. Mrs. Johanna Schimek – 8<sup>th</sup> Math

e. Mr. Ryan Ripolonne – 8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies

4. Special Staff Recognition

a. Mrs. Diane Siefert – Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Siefert has been instrumental with her service to the school and particularly with the Special Education component of HMS. She has been a mentor and leader and taken on responsibilities that reflect her dedication to the students we serve. HMS has been short staffed in the Special Education Department this year, and Diane has taken on the extra challenges like a true professional, with a positive attitude and a commitment to ensuring all students have the education they deserve and need.

b. Mrs. Lalaine Nobleza – Librarian

Mrs. Nobleza became our new librarian this year and has taken on the new responsibilities and challenges with grace and precision. She has been helpful in giving our students the opportunities to read and check out books, and also has hosted many ELA classes and taught the students the mechanics of the library. Mrs. Nobleza has also helped out in school where needed and always does it with a smile and a positive attitude.

c. Mrs. Nompanee Mongkolprasert – Paraprofessional

Nompanee has been at HMS for 9 years and will do whatever it takes for our students on a daily basis. She has become an excellent guest teacher for a variety of classrooms and subjects. Tutoring students in math using the Sylvan platform has been very helpful for students to gain in their skills. Nompanee can be seen in any part of HMS at any time helping our students both in and out of the classroom.

5. Highlighted Students:

a. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - *Jade Brower*

From the start of the school year, she has shown that she is dedicated to learning. She is inquisitive and consistently demonstrates a passion for school. Jade has maintained A's in her classes. Not only does she continue to earn good marks, but she makes sure that the "A" is as high as it can be. She monitors any missed work and completes it in a timely manner. She is also respectful, well-mannered, and is a person that makes others feel good. She truly makes it a pleasure to teach.

b. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Allen Koonaloak*

Allen exemplifies what it means to be a Hopson Middle School Wolf! His kindness to his peers and teachers is always noticed. Allen has shown quiet leadership amongst his peers. He's steadfast, always on task and quick to give aid to students who are struggling with lesson concepts. Allen holds his teachers' admiration because of his fidelity to his work ethic. As a solution-oriented person, Allen is determined to problem solve and do his best on any given task.

c. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - *Aqsiin Gregg*

Aqsiin is Vice President in Student Council. He's a very active leader in it, and organizing the weekly Peer Tutoring group. Aqsiin is a leader in his classes, both in discussions and his work completion. He has a strong work ethic and is kind. Aqsiin is not afraid to speak out against injustices and has a strong voice amongst his peers.

6. Three HMS students selected to participate in the Athena Honor Band happening this spring.
  - a. Ahmela McFadden - Clarinet
  - b. Jazzlynn Clarke – Alto Saxophone
  - c. Kylen Burnell – Alto Saxophone
7. Student surveys and student council meetings to give students more voice on some areas at HMS, such as testing, “brain” breaks, physical movement, etc.
8. Vape Detectors Update
9. Wolf Den is open and running!
10. Cell Phones
11. NWEA MAP Testing
  - a. Lots of growth in our Winter model
  - b. Over 95% tested in the Fall and Winter
  - c. Rewards for students that showing growth
  - d. Areas of Skill Growth based on MAPS-Teacher examine data from the most recent MAPs and the following are focus areas.
    - 6<sup>th</sup> = ELA-Informational Text (Summarization and key events)  
Math-Multiplication and division facts  
Science-Interdependent relationships in ecosystems, environmental impacts on organisms.
    - 7<sup>th</sup> = ELA-Literary Text-Develop meaning in a variety of ways such as  
Character's or Narrator's point of view in developing meaning of the text.  
Math-Finding the missing factor for Multiplication and dividend/divisor for Division.  
Science-Life Sciences-Analyzing Climate Change.
    - 8<sup>th</sup> = ELA-Increase Fluency and comprehension in reading using Power UP  
Math-multiplication in relation to fractions  
Science-Physical Science.