



North Slope Borough School District

Eben Hopson Sr. Memorial Middle School

November 27, 2017

Dear SAC Members,

Below is an overview of activities occurring at Hopson Middle School (HMS):

1. ENROLLMENT:

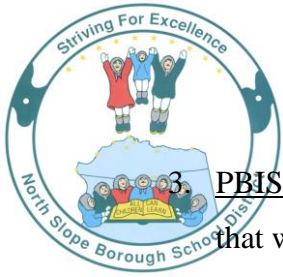
- A. 6th Grade: 82
 - B. 7th Grade: 91
 - C. 8th Grade: 86
- Total of 259 Students

2. HMS EVENTS:

- The volleyball team did get to travel to Atqasak for a four-day trip to play various teams from the slope. Eight students were permitted to go and had a great time and represented HMS in fine fashion.
- Volleyball concluded its season by having a HMS tournament. Students were broken down into eight teams and played a double-elimination tournament. A potluck meal ensued afterwards. There was a great turnout of students and parents for the event.

HMS will have the following activities during the next few weeks:

- 6th grade parent night to share the cross-curricular project will be on November 30th.
- HMS Talent Show will be On December 1, at 1:30 pm.
- HMS Band Concert is on December the 5th at 7:00 pm.
- HMS Holiday Dance is on December 8th—6:00 pm to 9:00pm.
- HMS Wolfapalooza is on December 15th.
- We are having an awards assembly for the 2nd quarter on the first Friday back from the holiday break. This way we can address perfect attendance and the honor roll.
- HMS basketball season has is starting this week. Coach Lynette Hepa will running an intramural program until Christmas.



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3. PBIS: HMS held a Wolfapalooza celebration on November 3, along with the fall dance that we cancelled in mid-October. The students had a wonderful day participating in student groups that align with the Wolf Pack's pledge: Togetherness, Respect and Responsibility, Attitude, Cooperation, Kindness. The dance was the same evening, and the students had a wonderful time during both events. Each week we have a student body meeting where we focus on the positive attributes of students.

4. STUDENTS SLEEPING: The administration at HMS wants to assist students and teachers in how to handle a student that may be sleeping in class. It sends the wrong message to all the student body when we ignore a student and let them sleep through a whole class. We held a meeting with the office staff and counselor to discuss the best way to deal with a student who cannot wake up enough to participate in class activities. We have come up with a method for all teachers and staff members to follow when a student thinks school is for sleeping:

- If a student is not responding to a teachers request to sit up and participate, the teacher will give out the office pass and send the student out to wash their face and walk around the hall to wake up. The office pass will signal the office staff as to what the student needs
- The second time they come to the office with the same pass they will be sent into the counselor or administration to talk to them and contact the parents or guardians.
- If this continues to be a problem, the school will contact the parents that the student will be sent home to get some rest and try again the next day.

Respectfully,

LeeAnn Tyree, HMS Principal

Charles TenBroech, HMS Asst. Principal