

# HALYN'S HERALD



**THE Hockessin  
Montessori**  
SCHOOL  
*Educating For Life* 12 Months - 8th Grade



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMEMBER EVERY FRIDAY IS SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAY!

Wear your **green** and **gold** to show your support for HMS!

### HALYN'S HERALD IS BACK EVERY THURSDAY!

Halyn's Herald is your connection to HMS. Every Thursday you will find this newsletter in your inbox. It is very important that you read it carefully every week to keep up on what is happening at HMS and in the classroom.

If you did not receive this issue via email, please send a note to Jill at [jmarine@thehms.org](mailto:jmarine@thehms.org) today so we can get your email address added or corrected.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS WERE SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Please review your child's photos - If you would like to keep the package and/or reorder additional items, please return the completed envelopes/information to place your order. You are under no obligation to purchase the photos, if you are not happy with the end product, please return the full package to school. All photos, orders, and payments are due back to school before Thursday, October 8.

### ART ROOM SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please send in the plastic containers from frozen meals or take-out containers to Miss Patti in the Art room.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To Middle School Student, Sully Demarest, who was awarded a gold medal in Grappler's Quest Jiu-Jitsu tournament in Lancaster, PA this past weekend.

**ANOTHER CONGRATS TO THE DEMAREST FAMILY!**



Sully's Mom, Lynn Demarest tied the knot with Mike Paxon on September 18th! We wish them all the best!

## CALENDAR



for our updated  
October School Calendar.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**Alexis Kupchik**  
Toddler 1

**Baden Sprinkle**  
Children's House 2

**Jacob Mackara**  
Children's House 2

**Johnny Carvalho**  
Children's House 3

**Brandon Smith**  
Children's House 3

**Park Komacek**  
Children's House 4

**Zachary Pantle**  
Lower Elementary 1

**Annabel Riet**  
Lower Elementary 2

**Andrew Beer**  
Upper Elementary

**Sean Cochran**  
Upper Elementary

**Laura Hannagan**  
Music Teacher

## PARENTS CORNER

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - PIZZA LUNCH PROGRAM BEGINS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 OR OCTOBER 24 (8AM - NOON)**  
"The Journey" is a program designed to give you a better understanding of what makes a Montessori Education unique. All NEW Parents are required to experience the progression of our students from Toddler age through Eighth Grade. This day is designed to give a holistic view of the developmental milestones reached as students' abilities move from processing simple and concrete processes to mastering those that are complex and abstract. All families are welcome to attend, please RSVP to Janette at [jhenry@thehms.org](mailto:jhenry@thehms.org).

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7- IN HOUSE FIELD TRIP

Children's House In House Field Trip \* New Castle County Police will stop by to visit and present the "Officer Friendly Program."

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

HMS along with a host of local schools from the Delaware Association of Independent Schools (DAIS) will gather to present an informational session highlighting "The Value of Independent School Education." The session will be held at The Hockessin Memorial Fire Hall - everyone is welcome to attend this free community event.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 & MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 - SCHOOL CLOSED

Vacation Care available for those who preregister.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, OR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:00 - 10:00AM

#### COME TO SCHOOL MORNING FOR CHILDREN'S HOUSE PARENTS

Parents with children in the Children's House program are encouraged to spend some time in the classroom with your child, let them give you a Montessori lesson and show you the work they have been learning.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:00PM

#### MYSTERY OF THE MONARCH, PARENT EDUCATION SERIES

Join Annick Nash, CH2 Head Teacher, and Thelma Dooley,

Manual, 85,000 miles,  
Rated number 1 in  
Consumer Reports!  
Asking \$11,000 or best  
offer. Contact Miss  
Caroline at  
[cmoulsdale@TheHMS.org](mailto:cmoulsdale@TheHMS.org)  
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**FOR SALE: WII**

is for sale for \$180 - if  
interested, please contact  
Caitlyn at  
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retired CH1 Teacher, for an evening exploring the life cycle of the monarch butterflies. Annick and Thelma were awarded fellowships from the Monarch Teacher Network to visit the best known monarch colonies of El Rosario and Sierra Chincua in the Transvolcanic Mountains in Michoacan, Mexico. They will share pictures and experiences from their trip, as well as discuss ways to raise monarchs with children. This workshop is free to HMS families and their friends. Children are welcome to attend this workshop with their parents.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 6:00PM  
COME TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE  
SCHOOL PARENTS**

Parents with children in the Lower EI, Upper EI and Middle School programs are encouraged to spend some time in the classroom with your child, let them give you a Montessori lesson and show you the work they have been learning.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 - VACATION CARE  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Vacation Care Registration for Parent-Teacher Conference Days, November 2 & 3. Parents can find the form at [www.TheHMS.org](http://www.TheHMS.org) in the Gold Login Tab and the Registration form can be printed from the "General Information" section.

## ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN THANK YOU

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES WHO HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED TO THE HMS ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN:**

- Ronald & Julie Anne Brown (HMS Grandparents)
- Edson & Silvana Silveira (HMS Parents)

## PARENT EDUCATION CORNER

**MEETING YOUR TODDLER'S NUTRITIONAL NEEDS**

Parents are always trying to get healthy, nutritional meals into their children. The following link to "Meeting Your Toddler's Nutritional Needs" will uncover tips to what toddlers should eat, how to get them to eat, and ideas for nutritious and fun snacks for them

[CLICK HERE](#) to read this informative article.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

**DRUMMING AND MUSIC ASSEMBLY**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARNS KARATE**



**CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2 AND 4 RELEASE THEIR MONARCH BUTTERFLIES**





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Sincerely,  
The Hockessin Montessori School

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