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-Monday- Basketball @ Lufkin
-Friday- Early Release Day

-This week is National School Counseling Week! Join me in celebrating Mr. Bearman, Ms. Wallace, Ms. Gilberry, and Ms. Kosch for the wonderful job they do to support our students and staff.

-Spring Pictures will be taken on Thursday, February 9, 2017. We will begin at 8:20 in the gym. The picture will be full body so choose colors that compliment your child. Send No Money for pictures. A proof or portrait package will be sent home from HRMS with information on how to order.

-Our 1st and 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Celebrations will be on February 13, 2017.
6th grade: 8:20am
7th grade: 12:30 pm
8th grade: 10:15am

*Parents and families are invited to these events.

-Attention 8th grade parents, please check with your students regarding a letter that was sent home about Human Trafficking Education. Eighth grade students will be participating in a lesson on human trafficking prevention and awareness presented by their counselors during their Health classes. Human trafficking lessons will be presented on Feb 15-17. Please see the letter sent home with your student for more information.

-Please make sure that your student has claimed and can log in to their NCEdCloud account in preparation for registering for the 2017-18 school year.

-If you were you unable to attend the Rising 9th Grade Parent Night, please check the HRMS homepage to learn about the material covered at our information session. Also, plan to attend the open house organized by their student's future high school to learn specific information about the high school they will be attending. Open house dates and times have been provided. Contact the 8th grade counselors - Heather Gilberry (A-K) or Shelby Kosch (L-Z) if you have any questions.

-Do you have gently used stuffed animals that you don't know what to do with?

Donate them to Stuffed Animals for Emergencies (SAFE)!

www.stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org Unfortunately, every day in America many children are caught in traumatic, emotional, and transitional situations. Stuffed Animals For Emergencies (SAFE) collects new and gently used stuffed animals to be redistributed to Police, Fire & Rescue, and other emergency organizations. These emergency organizations use the stuffed animals to ease the children's nerves and calm their fears.

What: Bring in stuffed animals in good condition.

When: January 30 through February 14

Where to Drop Them Off: Front office or Ms. Gensor's room 423

-We are in need of proctors for LEP Testing. You must be an approved volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4bafac2babf58-annual>

-If you or your student are on Twitter please follow us @HollyRidgeMS.! Holly Ridge Middle School has a twitter account where we can increase communication with parent, staff, students, and the community. The twitter feed can be found on the Holly Ridge Website.

PTA Announcements:

-Friday, February 10th, is an early release. With your help the PTA will be providing the faculty & staff of HRMS with a soup and chili lunch. We are asking parents to donate a variety of foods, drinks & desserts. They can be store purchased or homemade. All items that need to be served hot need to arrive at the school hot or in a crockpot that can be plugged in to sit until lunch. You can include a small index card labeling your food item. Please, drop off the items in the front office during morning carpool or by 11:30. There will be a cart in the office for them. Thank you for your continued support of the Ridge

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4bafac2babf58-soup>

-Congratulations to Mr. Moss's homeroom for collecting the most Box Tops so far this year! They were rewarded with a donut party this week:) The final collection date for our school to earn money this year from Box Tops is March 1st. Please send in any Box Tops that you have collected over the past few months. Any amount helps!

-HRMS PTA is excited to announce that this year we are partnering with Wake Up and Read to be a collection site for their annual book drive! Start sending in your gently used books for ages birth to 12years-old! Collection bins are at our school Media Center and the drive will continue until March 3rd!

-The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday, February 7th at 7 P.M. All are welcomed to attend!