



RAIDER WEEKLY

McCulloch Intermediate School and Highland Park Middle School

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Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Our return from the holidays was short-lived, but we are ready to start again! I hope you enjoyed the extra time with your families during the mini

Snowmageddon!

On Friday, report cards were posted in Skyward. Once you log in, you can access your child's report card via Student Portfolio. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

All students will take Middle of Year MAP assessments this month, which will provide us with great information regarding student growth and progress as well as areas where students may need support.

[Parent Input Form](#)- Please use this form to submit constructive questions, concerns, or suggestions that may benefit our two schools.

Sincerely,

Amanda Reyes

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Principal
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- **January 7-21:** MAP Assessment Window
- **January 20:** Holiday
- **February 4:** PTO General Membership Meeting



- Review the Traffic Guidelines [HERE](#).
- Review the Student Handbook & Dress code (page 9) [HERE](#).
- Sign up for a volunteer shift [HERE](#).
- Add money to your student's lunch account [HERE](#).

MAP Assessment Dates

MIS Winter 25 MAP TESTING WINDOW January 7-24

Grade/Department:	Dates Giving MAP:
5th Math	1/13-1/14
5th Reading	1/9-1/10
5th Science	1/8 and finish the 10th
5th Social Studies (LA Usage)	1/16-1/17
6th Math	1/13-1/14
6th Reading	1/15-1/16
6th Science	1/21-1/22
6th Social Studies (LA Usage)	1/22-1/23

HPMS Winter 25 MAP TESTING WINDOW January 7-24

Grade/Department:	Dates Giving MAP:
7th Math	1/15-1/17
7th Reading	TBD
7th Science	1/13-1/14
7th Social Studies (LA Usage)	1/22
8th Math	1/15-1/16
8th Reading	1/21-1/22
8th Science	1/13-1/14
8th LA Usage	1/17

*ELA MAP Assessment dates will be announced soon.

Happy January Birthday



SEPAC Resource Fair and Parent Coffee



Attention 7th Grade Parents: Is Your Student Interested in 8th Grade Cheerleading?



Does your student want to be an 8th grade cheerleader for the 2025-2026 school year?

If so, please save the date of Wednesday, **January 29**, at 6:30pm for a mandatory parent meeting at HPMS in the 7/8 Assembly Room. Students are welcome to attend.

Please contact [Erika Hultsman](#) with questions.

Raider Cafeteria



Please email [Katherine Issel](#) & [Tracy Port Melech](#)
Raider Café Volunteer Chairs

Raider Shop Volunteers Needed

Volunteers still needed for reoccurring shifts and substitutes welcome! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer!

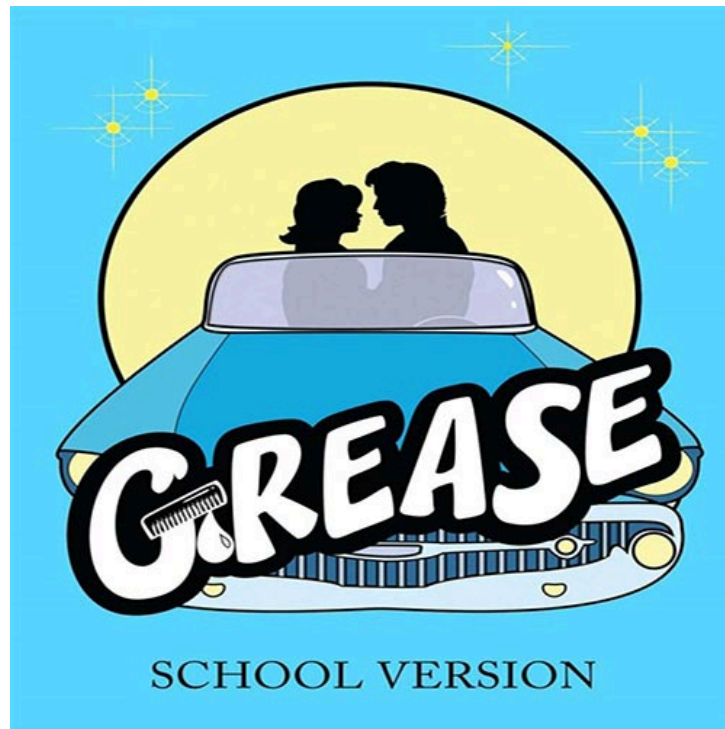
**Volunteer in the
Raider Shop!**



Questions? Raider Shop Volunteer Chairs [Laura Price](#) or [Brooke Garner](#).

Fine Arts

Grease is the Word!



Grease is the word! Interested in auditioning for ***The Grease Musical: School Edition***? Students in all grades (5th - 8th) are welcome!

- CAST auditions will be January 22 and 23, with callbacks January 24 in the Black Box Theatre D105. To sign up for an audition spot, please click [HERE](#).

- CREW auditions will be January 29 in Mrs. Croft's room B152. To sign up for an audition spot, please click [HERE](#).

For the audition packet and more information, please have your student join the Google Classroom (Code: 0x6w34t). Email [Genevieve Croft](#) with questions.

Sports

RAIDER BASKETBALL

Boys

The 7th grade boys basketball teams continued their season at home against Prosper Rushing. The White team got things rolling against a tough team with a win. Leading the way for the White team were **Eli Helbing** with 5 points, **William Foster** with 6 points and **Marcum Enfield** with 4 points. The Red Team played hard and finished the night out with a win. Leading scorers for

your Raiders were **Jackson Mitzel** with the 17 points, **Sachin Dayalji** with 6 points, and **Connor Van Dorn** with 6 points. The Gold Team played great from the opening tip. Leading the way for the Raiders were **William Beckett** with 28 points, **Hudson McClain** with 9 points, and **Chase Merrick** with 8 points. All teams stayed undefeated with big wins! Your Raiders will be back in action January 13th at Prosper Reynolds. Please come out and support!

**7th Grade
Gold Team Wins:
70-30**



**7th Grade
Red Team Wins:
54-14**



**7th Grade
White Team Wins:
47-3**



Cheers to Raider Volunteers

Thank you to **Sarah Taub**, our **District Wide Appreciation Chair**, for giving gifts to our school DARE and School Resource Officer and hall monitors to recognize them for the amazing work they do every day for our Raider Nation.

GO RAIDERS!

Kitsy Smith
MIS PTO President

Amy Barker
HPMS PTO President

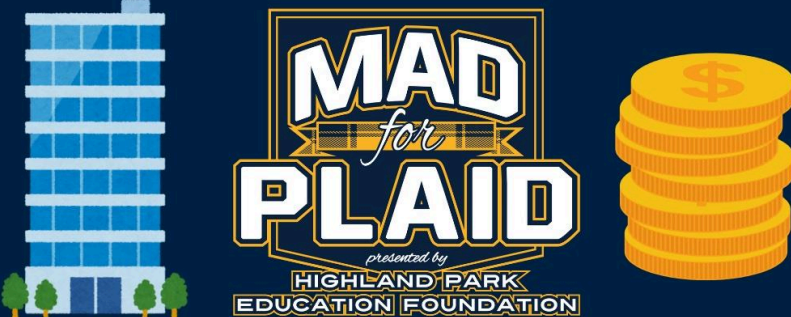
News to Share

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Meet the Baseball Scots



Highland Park Baseball is hosting its annual Meet the Scots event to kick off the 2025 baseball season! Bring your families to Scotland Yard on Saturday, January 25 from 1pm - 3pm. Enjoy In-N-Out Burgers, autographs, games on the field with the HP Baseball teams and special performances. For burger tickets, raffle packages and merchandise, click [HERE](#).

HP Cheer Informational Meeting



HP CHEER TRYOUT MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH | 5:30PM
HPHS CAFETERIA



Current 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th Graders interested in trying out for the 2025-2026 HP Cheer Program are required to attend this informative and mandatory meeting, along with their parent(s) or guardian(s).

For questions contact Emily Barnes,
 Highland Park Cheer Director, barnese@hpsid.org.

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Raiders Reaching Out

Raiders Reaching Out is ready to serve our Raider students, families, and staff in need of support and to honor those who go above and beyond to serve our school and children. Please let us know if you know someone in our Raider community who needs some sunshine sent their way! Email confidentially raidersreachingout@mishpmspto.org.



Thank you so much!
 RRO Chairs, 2024-25



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Didn't see a school-related shout-out this week?
We want to hear about it! Please send details
and any available pictures!

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