

# HA MIDDLE SCHOOL- February 2026

*Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference*



## **From the Head of Middle School:**

February is a busy and exciting month for our middle school!

We kick off the month by celebrating our winter sports with a fun **Mini Spirit Week**:

- **Tuesday:** Snowed-In Day ❄️
- **Wednesday:** Ski Lodge Day 🎿 (with a Pep Rally!)
- **Thursday:** Fire vs. Ice Day 🔥❄️

This month, we also come together for our school-wide **Hits for Heroes** fundraiser. Our annual coin drive begins Monday, February 2nd, and runs through Wednesday, February 11th. On February 9th, students will attend a special presentation from the Hits for Heroes program. We will also host a Bake Sale on February 18th, with all proceeds benefiting Hits for Heroes. A flyer with details on how to support this fundraiser is attached to this email.

Right before we head into Winter Break (Feb 12-16), middle school students will enjoy a sweet treat during their Valentine's Advisory parties (Feb. 11). Please note that February's House Shirt Day has been moved to the middle of the month and will now take place on February 19th.

As we move through this busy time of year, we appreciate your help in keeping our students safe and accounted for. If your child arrives late (*after 8:00 AM*) or needs to leave early (*before 2:21 PM*), please be sure they are signed in or out through the front office. This helps us maintain accurate attendance records. If your child is out for more than three days, please send them with a doctor's

## **Mark your Calendar for these upcoming Events:**



2/2-11 Hits for Heroes Coin Drive  
2/2 HA Shadow Day  
2/3 Kids for Christ 7 am  
2/3 Chess Club  
2/3 -5 Mini-Spirit week  
2/3 - Theme Snowed in Day  
2/4 - Theme Ski Lodge Day & Pep Rally Winter Sports  
2/5 -Theme Fire vs Ice  
2/9- Hits for Heroes Assembly (Special Schedule)  
2/10 Kids for Christ 7 am  
2/10 Chess Club  
2/11 Middle School Advisory Parties  
2/12-16 Winter Break  
2/17 Chess Club  
2/ 18 Hits for Heroes Bake Sale  
2/19 House Shirt Day  
2/24 Kids for Christ 7 am  
2/24-25 6th-grade field trip to Kennedy Space Center  
2/26 8th grade class trip notary meeting 5:00- 6:00 pm Rm 600

note. Additionally, if you have a planned trip scheduled during the school week, please send your child with a note beforehand so they can complete a pre-arranged absence form.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

**Shout Outs to MS:**

Awesome job, Quinn Nelson, on his 1st place in the Engineering & Technology category at the ACOM Science Fair. He is headed to the GEARSEF in Montgomery on March 13th.

Wahoo to the MS Scholars Bowl students for winning the State Championship. Jackson Necessary, Samantha Podloski, Webb Coale, Bradley Graham, and Quinn Nelson.

Way to go, MS Mathletes! Natalie Bilbeisi, Victoria Blount, Samantha Podloski, Travis Payne, and Jackson Necessary on their performance at the State Math Competition.

Congratulations, Amelia McRae, on setting a new school record in the Triple Jump at the Indoor Track State Championships!



# Winter Sports Spirit Week Winter Wonderland



**MON FEB 2:** Regular School Uniform

**TUE FEB 3:** Snowed in Day

Pajamas (PJ pants only)

Robes

Tennis Shoes Only

**WED FEB 4:** Ski Lodge Day

Winter Sweaters, Puffy/Winter Jackets

Ski Goggles (On head or around neck)

Warm Hats (Beanies/Toboggans)

Scarves/Ear Warmers

Fuzzy/Crazy Socks

Regular uniform bottoms or jeans

Tennis Shoes Only

**THU FEB 5:** Fire vs Ice Day

Wear cool toned colors - blue, aqua,

white + silver to represent Ice OR

Wear warm toned colors - red, orange,

yellow + gold to represent fire

Regular uniform bottoms or jeans

Tennis Shoes Only

**FRI FEB 6:** Raider Day!