Greetings Hapeville Charter Middle School Parents,

Hapeville Charter Middle School Hornets are buzzing all around and we have a lot of news to share! We have stepped into the second half of the first nine weeks grading period and students are making strides every day. This is just a reminder that the 1st Principal’s Chat will take place today at 2:00pm at the Main Campus. The topic for the session is entitled, “What is on the hearts and minds of our students?” Please see additional notes and bits of information below.

**Progress Reports**
Students will receive the 4 ½ weeks progress reports Wednesday, September 12th. Parents should contact teachers directly with questions and/or concerns regarding students’ academic progress.

**Mark Your Calendars**
Fulton County Schools has released additional calendar dates during which school will be closed for students. Please see those dates below and plan accordingly.

- Staff Professional Learning Days - October 19th, November 9th, January 18th, and February 14th
- Teacher Work Days - October 5th, November 6th, January 3rd, and January 4th
- Holidays for Staff & Students – October 8th, November 19th – 23rd, December 21st – January 2nd, January 21st, February 15th (tentative inclement weather makeup day), February 18th, and April 1st – 5th

**Interim Assessments**
Students will complete interim assessments in the courses below. These assessments mimic the academic performance expectations of the Georgia Milestones Assessments. Parents are encouraged to speak with students prior to and after they take the grade level assessments to gauge their understanding of tested content.

- Grade 8 Science – September 12th – 14th
- Grades 6 – 8 Math – September 17th – 21st
- Grades 6 – 8 Literacy – October 9th – 12th

**Title I Parental Involvement Meetings**
HCMS will host a Stakeholder Input Meeting September 25th at 9:00am and September 26th at 2:00pm. All parents, families and community members are invited to attend and provide input on our school-wide improvement efforts. Ms. Mitchell, HCMS Parent Liaison, will send additional calendar dates for parental involvement. See the Stakeholder Input Meeting flyer on the website at [www.hapevillems.org](http://www.hapevillems.org/).

**Athletics**
HCMS athletes need support! Students are engaged in volleyball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, dance, and step team activities. Please check out the upcoming athletic events. All soccer games start at 5:30pm.

- Hornets soccer vs. McNair MS (at McNair MS) - Wednesday, September 12th
- Hornets soccer vs. Camp Creek MS (at Camp Creek MS) – Friday, September 14th
- Hornets soccer vs. Sandown MS (at Sandtown MS) – Friday, September 21st
- Hornets soccer vs. Paul D. West MS (at Paul D. West MS) – Wednesday, September 26th
- Hornets soccer vs. Bear Creek MS (at Bear Creek MS) – Friday, September 28th

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.
We are HCMS...where we are Teaching and Learning at the Next Level!