Greetings Parents and Families and Happy New Year!

I trust everyone is excited to move into the new year as well as second semester!

**School Calendar**
There are several upcoming calendar dates to note! See the presentation from the December Townhall meeting for additional calendar items.

- 1st day Second Semester – Tuesday, January 5th
- MLK Holiday – Monday, January 18th {school closed}

**Student Learning Supplies**
We will distribute learning supplies students may need for the second semester Monday, January 4th from 9am - 3pm at the Main Campus. Parents are encouraged to bring students to pick up supplies needed for universal remote learning in 3rd quarter.

**Student Technology Devices**
We will distribute student technology devices including Chromebooks and hotspots Monday, January 4th from 9am – 3pm to anyone who still needs one. As previously communicated, the $25 technology fee must be submitted to My Payments Plus and the technology agreement must be signed prior to picking up a device. See the links for both the payment and the technology agreement below.


  **Technology Agreement Form** - https://forms.gle/oDMS7CaUReNdD9Bi6

**Future Forward**
The HCMS faculty and staff have been planning for second semester and now, it’s upon us. Here are some key notes to consider as we prepare for second semester!! See the presentation from the December Townhall meeting attached with additional details.

- Second semester starts Tuesday, January 5th.
- For the second semester, students can participate in either face to face or virtual instruction as selected in the Back to School Survey. Face to face instruction will start once the COVID-19 infection rate for South Fulton County reaches 5% or below. See the Hapeville Charter Schools Instructional Update attached with the supplemental handouts.
- For the second semester, students must participate in live instruction daily.
- For the third nine weeks period, students will follow the updated daily time schedule highlighted below.
3rd Quarter Daily Schedule for Live Instruction

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New Student Informational Meetings
Do you have a student interested in enrolling at Hapeville Charter Middle School? If so, please join the faculty and staff at one of our upcoming New Student Informational Meetings Saturdays, January 23rd or February 20th at 10:00am via Zoom. The following Zoom link can be used to Access the meeting: https://bit.ly/3ptfopH-HCMS.

Sincerely,
Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.