

#### **BIRTHDAYS**:

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### **Student Announcements**

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#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Due to the school exposures, and the rising COVID-19 cases in our region, HUSD has made a precautionary decision to temporarily transition all in-person instruction at all of our sites back to online learning starting Wednesday, December 9th through Friday, January 15th. This length of time allows for individuals to quarantine after the holidays, and we will be ready to welcome students back for in-person small cohort instruction after Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th.</sup> The safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance. Additional communication will be coming soon.

#### New Hours of Operation at Hemet High School are as follows:

Front Office: Monday – Friday / 7am-3:30pm ASB: Monday & Wednesday / 7am-3:15pm (Closed for Lunch 12:45pm-1:15pm) Thursday / 7am-12pm Library: Monday – Friday / 7:30am – 2:45pm (Closed for Lunch 11:30pm-12:00pm)

#### Non-Student Day: NO SCHOOL – Friday, December 18th

Winter Break! December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>. HHS wishes you and your family a Happy Holiday! Be Merry & Be Safe!

Spirit Week! Monday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday Dec.17th Mon: Holiday Hats & Socks Geocache Activity Tues: Pajama Day & Gingerbread House Competition Wed: Ugly Sweaters & Holiday Kahoot Thurs: Wear Lights, sparkles, or anything that shines Fri: Non-Student Day: NO SCHOOL



All HHS Students! FINALS are next week! Are you prepared? Click on the link to view or print out a copy of the Final Schedule for the week of December 14<sup>th</sup> Semester 1- Finals Week 2020 GOOD LUCK!

**ASB's annual canned food drive.** We will be collecting canned goods from 11/18-12/18. You can drop off your canned goods in the front office anytime from 7:00 am-3:30pm. Click on the link provided to see a list of preferred canned goods. <u>Community Pantry Canned Goods List</u>

**SENIORS! Want a chance to win a gift card, yearbook, or senior shirt??** See details below! During the month of December we will be raffling off gift cards, a yearbook, 5 senior shirts, 5 bulldog cards, and 5 bulldog masks to seniors who fill out their FAFSA or CA Dream Act! **If you want a chance to win, make sure to fill out your application now** (see the videos below for help!) ALSO, ALL STUDENTS WHO FILL OUT THE FAFSA OR CA DREAM ACT, WILL RECEIVE A GRADUATION STOLE PIN!!!

Attention Seniors! Your Senior Contract is due on January 15. Check your student email for more information.

Work permits issued during the fall semester will expire 01.08.2021 - You must apply for a new work permit for the spring semester! <u>Do not delay</u>! Processing times may be longer due to the amount of requests received. You must have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and at least a 90% attendance rate to be eligible for a work permit.

You MUST be attending your online classes!

For instructions on how to obtain and submit a work permit application, go to <u>hemethigh.com</u>, hover over "students", and click on "work permit application information". \*All employed students under the age of 18 MUST have a current work permit on file\*

*Calling All Bulldogs! Students & Staff!* Share your New Year's Resolution for 2021! What, how, or where do you want to be next year? Share what you want to accomplish in this historical event! Go to <u>https://flipgrid.com/brown9113</u> Access this link starting Dec.4<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Create a 20-30 second FlipGrid video. Click on the link to see the flyer ASB New Year's Resolution

Congratulations to Hemet High's Adam Formica on becoming an Eagle Scout



# **Scholarships**

The California Association of Winegrape Growers (CAWG) Foundation is offering at least 6 scholarships to the Class of 2021 Seniors. Your parent/guardian MUST be employed by a California vineyard during the 2020-2021 winegrape growing season to be eligible to apply. Please visit <u>cawgfoundation.org</u> for more information and to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

Attention Senior Girls: The application window for the Soroptimist Service Scholarship is now open. This scholarship's focus is on community service and volunteerism and is open to high school senior girls only. Please see the attached scholarship application for more information. Please note: This scholarship needs to be scanned and uploaded to Jessica Daniels in the Counseling office (<u>idaniels@hemetusd.org</u>) by March 05, 2021 in order to meet the scholarship deadline on the application. Mrs. Daniels will obtain the counselor's signatures that are needed for the scholarship application for you. Please reach out to Mrs. Daniels if you have any questions.

The Italian Catholic Federation is offering **scholarships to seniors** who are **Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent**. Please click on the link for more information: <u>https://www.icf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Scholarship-Application-Year1-2021.pdf</u> The application **deadline is March 15, 2021** 

The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project is offering TWO opportunities for graduating seniors:

**1. Vocational Grant-** This program is offering grants up to \$2000 per year for students planning on pursuing training at an eligible vocational/technical (voc/tech) course resulting in a certificate or two year degree leading to employment opportunities. Please visit the



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following link for the application and more information: <u>https://chea-elks.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/VocationalApplication-8-13-18.pdf</u>

2. Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities - This scholarship program is a financial needs based scholarship open to students that have a physical, neurological, visual or hearing impairment, and/or speech-language disorder. You must plan on obtaining an undergraduate degree at an accredited community college, licensed vocational school, or four year college. Please visit the following link for more information: <u>https://chea-elks.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/DSSPBrochure.pdf</u> The scholarship deadline is March 15, 2021.

**Seniors -** The **Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship** application is now available! The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students. **The deadline** for this scholarship opportunity is **February 01, 2021**. Please visit <u>https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/</u> to apply and for more information.

Attention Senior Athletes: The Citrus Belt Area Athletic Director's Association (CBAADA) provides scholarships to Senior student athletes. This year there are a minimum of ten \$750 scholarships available. Please click on this link for more information including how to submit your application: <u>CBAADA Athletic Scholarship</u>. The **deadline** for this scholarship opportunity is **April 15, 2021** 

# **Athletics**

**Girls!** Are you interested in playing **Lacrosse** in the spring? If you are, please email Coach Edwards at <u>nedwards@hemetusd.org</u> or Coach Brown at <u>lbrown1@hemetusd.org</u>

There will be a baseball meeting for ALL players. This includes returners and new players. The meeting will be TODAY, 12/9/2020 at 3PM on google meets. Here is the link to join the meeting: https://meet.google.com/gge-gcrg-whc



Any players interested in **playing softball** (returners and new players to the program) please send **Coach Galloway** an email with your name, grade level, and current class grades. His email is <u>jgalloway@hemetusd.org</u>

This will be how you can sign up for tryouts when we have them.

### Clubs

#### **Attention Young Black Scholars!**

There is a new club that will meet every Wednesday & Friday during lunch (12:18pm -12:45pm). If you are interested, email Mrs. Ruffin <u>pruffin@hemetusd.org</u> or Mr. Scott <u>cscott@hemetusd.org</u>. See the attached flyer for more information. <u>Young Black Scholars Flyer</u>

#### Do you enjoy solving challenging math problems? If so, the HHS CA Math League

**Club** is for you! Every Friday from 8:20-9:00, Mrs. DeWit will provide you with math problems that will make you think. If this interests you, please add yourself to the CA Math League 2020-2021 Google Classroom. The class code is **2mvkrzu**. The Google Meet link to the Friday morning meetings is posted in the Google Classroom. Email Mrs. DeWit @ kdewit@hemetusd.org if you have any questions. See you Friday!

