HOOKSETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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Update from Hooksett Memorial School Principal Stephen Harrises - August 26, 2020 WELCOME TO HMS 2020/2021

I wanted to send an update today regarding upcoming correspondence and things to look for before the start of school.

- Please look for important information in the US Mail and Bright Arrow messaging in the upcoming days. Your child's placement information, including those students who will be learning remotely, will be sent via US Mail on Thursday, 08/27/2020. Other information will be included on that letter.
- The first day of school for students will be on Thursday, September 3, 2020. There will be no school for students on September 7, for Labor Day, and no school on September 8, for Primary Voting Day.
- There will be several Zoom video-conference meetings the week of August 31, 2020. For the
 parents of incoming third graders, we will be hosting a Grade 3 Zoom parent event on Monday,
 August 31, from 6:00 to 7:00PM, featuring several teachers and administration. The
 administration will also host a parent meeting Zoom for Grade 4 & 5 HMS parents on Tuesday,
 Sept. 1, from 6:00 to 7:00PM.
- For those students/families who have elected remote instruction, please look for additional information to be sent in the upcoming days.
- PickUp Patrol will be ESSENTIAL this school year, as it will be used not only for dismissal but also for required daily COVID-19 screening at home. Please look in your email in the upcoming days for an email from PickUp Patrol (check your spam folder too). The school district will alert you to look for this email. Contact the school's main office if you have not received an email from PickUp Patrol by September 1, 2020. PickUp Patrol is a tool parents will be required to use daily to screen their children in all grades K-8 before getting on the school bus or arriving at school.
- Please see the attachment, <u>HMS COVID-19 Operational Protocols UPDATED 08/25/2020</u>, (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iRjcl2XgGwWJs1848-_Js9_grsLBViBiCKrJykWygEk/edit?usp=sharing), for important information about the school's protocols for this school year. Please note that this information is also posted on the website.

