

# HCCMS TIGER NEWS

May 8, 2023

## Upcoming Events

*\*Check out our sports section for information concerning tryouts.*

**May 8** – Chorus Concert 6:30 in the HCCMS gym

**May 9** – Creekside Upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Open House  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm** (Meeting in Cafeteria @ 6pm)

**May 11** – Algebra 1 End of Course Testing

**May 12** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Disney Plus Showcase **7:00** in gym

**May 15** – Band Concert 6:30 in the HCCMS gym

**May 19** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 5pm-8pm in the **HCCMS Cafeteria**

**May 22** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony 8:15am HCCMS gym (by invitation)

**May 23** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony 8:15am HCCMS gym

**May 24** – Last Day of School

## RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Harris County Carver Middle School offers a variety of Extended Learning Time (ELT) opportunities! ELT options consist of Literacy ELTs and Specialty ELT classes. Specialty ELT options are interest-based options for students who meet the criteria established by the ELT sponsor (indicated on the application). Please click the link below and select the “Application” link for more information on each specialty ELT. Some are affiliated with national organizations and require dues and/or costs related to events.

Specialty ELT classes are:

- ❖ Advanced Art
- ❖ Graphic Design
- ❖ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- ❖ Technology Student Association (TSA)
- ❖ FFA-Agriculture
- ❖ Yearbook

Please work with your student to complete applications for specialty ELTs they may be interested in.

[Specialty ELT Applications](#)

Please visit the school website to complete your Parent Academic Input Form.



7TH GRADE DANCE

# Under THE Stars

MAY  
FRIDAY 19 5PM - 8PM

DRESS CODE: DENIM & DIAMONDS

Any 7th grader who has NOT been assigned ISS or OSS from April 13th through May 19th is invited to come eat, play games, and DANCE!

NONREFUNDABLE TICKETS ARE \$5 AND WILL BE SOLD DURING LUNCH STARTING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH.

HCCMS Drama Presents:

# Disney Plus Showcase

May 12, 2023 @7pm  
\$5 at the door  
Harris County Carver Middle School Gym

## FAQ about Telehealth

**What is it?**  
It's a way for your child to see a local provider without missing school. It's helpful for parents who can't get off work.

**Is it free?**  
The telehealth program will charge your insurance just like any other doctor's office.

**Can I be at the appointment?**  
Absolutely, we encourage parents to join us, either in person or we can do a video call if you can't leave work.

**What about prescriptions?**  
If the provider determines that your student needs medication, they will call that in for them. If your student is considered contagious, you will be required to pick them up.

**USE THE LINKE BELOW FOR MORE INFO:**  
<https://www.harris.k12.ga.us/Page/7767>

# SPORTS

**Special Notice: If your child is attending an event at Harris County Carver Middle School and/or Harris County High School, they must have an adult present (and staying with them for the duration of the game) in order to purchase a ticket/be admitted.**

## Football Cheer

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Tryouts = **May 3, 4 & 8. 3p-5:30pm.** HCCMS Gym.
- Bring your own water bottle
- Questions??? Contact Coach McDaniel [mcdaniel-c@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:mcdaniel-c@harris.k12.ga.us)
- Signup online in Sports section of HCCMS website.
- Current Physical, Medical Release, Concussion & Cardiac Forms are required before students can participate.
- **Signups & Forms are due by April 24.**

## Softball

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Tryouts = **May 9-11. 3p-5:30pm.** Moultrie Park.
- Bring your own water bottle
- Questions??? Contact Coach Van Pelt [vanpelt-r@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:vanpelt-r@harris.k12.ga.us)
- Signup online in Sports section of HCCMS website.
- Current Physical, Medical Release, Concussion & Cardiac Forms are required before students can participate.
- **Signups & Forms are due by May 1.**

## Spring Football

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, Rising 7<sup>th</sup> & Rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Spring Football is **Monday May 1st- Friday May 12th from 3:30-5:30PM**
- A current physical, medical consent, concussion, and cardiac form MUST be on file in the 7th grade office before **April 10th.**
- For more questions, please contact Coach Bice at [bice-d@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:bice-d@harris.k12.ga.us)

## Volleyball

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Tryouts = **May 16-18. 3p-5:30pm.** HCCMS Gym.
- Bring your own water bottle
- Questions??? Contact Coach T. Johnson [johnson-t@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:johnson-t@harris.k12.ga.us)
- Signup online in Sports section of HCCMS website.
- Current Physical, Medical Release, Concussion & Cardiac Forms are required before students can participate.
- **Signups & Forms are due by May 8.**

## Girls & Boys Basketball Summer Workouts

- Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Summer Workouts = Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays starting **June 6. 4p-6p. HCCMS Gym.**
- Bring your own water bottle & snack
- Summer workouts are a great opportunity for building fitness & BB skills. However, participation does not guarantee athletes a spot on next year's team.
- Questions??? Boys: contact Lewis [lewis-r@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:lewis-r@harris.k12.ga.us) Girls: contact Coach T. Johnson [johnson-t@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:johnson-t@harris.k12.ga.us)
- Signup online in Sports section of HCCMS website.
- Current Physical, Medical Release, Concussion & Cardiac Forms are required before students can participate.
- **Signups & Forms are due by May 24.**

**HCCMS Student-athletes are chosen because they demonstrate talent and a commitment to their sport of choice. This commitment begins as they decide which sport is best suited for their talents. As students decide to try out, we ask that you adhere to the sign-up procedures and paperwork completion. We will publish the sign-up dates and physical due dates on our website and make daily announcements. All potential athletes are to complete the following steps in order to participate:**

1. Sign up on our school website under the "Sports" tab
2. Complete the physical, medical consent, concussion and cardiac forms and submit those forms by the published due date.
3. Come to tryouts/conditioning on time and ready to participate

**We have a responsibility to make sure that our athletes are eligible according to the Muscogee County Athletic Department rules/regulations. This takes some time as we are looking to check grades and submission of paperwork. Those who miss the deadline for sign up and paperwork submission will be delayed by one day for tryouts/conditioning. This will provide our team with adequate time to clear the student for safety and eligibility. Be sure to adhere to the coaching staff's requirements. Some do require that students attend all days of tryouts before being considered for the team.**





# Camp Dogwood

## "Working Through Grief Together"

As hard as it is for adults to face and understand death, it is more difficult for a child. Children have unique needs and special ways they grieve. Through art, music, and small group activities, children learn healthy ways to express and cope with feelings of loss.

The inspiration for camp is a caterpillar-to-butterfly metamorphosis. The grieving child comes to camp as a caterpillar and begins to learn to fly like a butterfly after learning healthy coping skills.

Children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade who have lost a loved one to death and currently reside in Troup, Harris, Meriwether, Coweta and Heard counties are eligible to attend Camp Dogwood.



### Related Statistics

- 1.2 million children will lose a parent to death before age 15.
- 1.9 million children under age 18 have lost one or both parents to death.
- Unresolved childhood grief can contribute to behavioral and emotional disorders, learning difficulties, as well as problems such as teenage pregnancy and drug use.

## Camp Dogwood

SATURDAY  
June 10, 2023

A fun and unique camp experience for children who have experienced the death of a loved one



To learn more, visit us at [westgeorgiahospice.org](http://westgeorgiahospice.org)

On our website, click on "Camp Dogwood" at the bottom of the left purple bar. The site provides links to applications for a parent or caregiver to complete on behalf of a child. In addition, the site provides referral forms for school counselors who know of children who may benefit from camp.

Email completed application to [lois.repass@wellstar.org](mailto:lois.repass@wellstar.org) or [Chapman- Cameron@harris.k12.ga.us](mailto:Chapman- Cameron@harris.k12.ga.us)  
 Link to application [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_oMmGI62ITCS0o9R-](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_oMmGI62ITCS0o9R-)

## Harris County School District 2022-2023 Mobile Learning Lab Calendar of Community Visits



- Pine Mountain/Pine Lane Apt.
- Shiloh/City Hall
- Hamilton/HC Community Center
- Whitesville/Dollar General
- Waverly Hall/St. John Pitts C.M.E. Church Parking Lot



January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
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MLL will be parked at each site from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. on color-coded dates as listed.

MLL will not operate on dates with no color-code.

We hope to see you on the Mobile Learning Lab this year!