



Hackensack Middle School Guidance Newsletter

The school counselors would like to express our appreciation for everyone's support and collaboration as we celebrate National School Counselor's Week! We take our role in your student's education very seriously and welcome the opportunity to assist your family - please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Important Dates

Feb 6th: Black Lives Matter Presentation at HMS from 6-8pm

Feb 17th - Feb 21 - Winter Recess

Feb 28th - HMS Tricky Tray

Marking period 2 report cards will be mailed home shortly. 8th grade parents, please note that students who fail more than one course for the year may not be eligible to participate in end of the year activities. A detailed notice regarding eligibility requirements for activities, including Honors Day and 8th grade Luncheon, will go home with every 8th grade report card.

Ms. Burrows and Mrs. Rivera are seeking students who would like to participate in an Open Mic Jam during lunch periods. Please have your interested students attend an interest meeting during homeroom on February 7th in the 7/8 Guidance Office.

8th Grade Events

- Yearbook Dues are due February 15th
- Honors Day/Graduation will take place on June 24th at the Hackensack High School Athletic Field.
- 8th Grade Luncheon/Cotillion will be held on June 17th – the cost per student is \$50 and is due March 27th. Checks should be made out to the Hackensack Middle School PTA.

****Bergen County Resource of the Month****

Specialized Therapy in Paramus and Hackensack - offers a wide array of counseling services - please call 201-488-6678 for more information.