August 2019

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Homer Middle School. We hope you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to a great school year as a Homer Husky! As you prepare for this journey, we want to provide you with some information.

HMS will host a 7th Grade Smart Start Camp for incoming 7th graders on Wednesday, August 14th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. The purpose of this camp is to assist 7th graders in their transition to middle school. Students will meet their 7th grade teachers, practice with their lockers, learn skills for success, and enjoy team building activities. Snacks will be provided.

HMS will also host a 7th and 8th Grade Orientation on Thursday, August 15th from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Students will be able to pick up their schedules/locker information, tour the school and meet the HMS staff. At 6:00 pm, there will be a formal welcome with information for students and their families.

Supply lists are located on the website. The HMS Home Page can be found at <http://homermiddleschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/> In addition, HMS will provide PE uniforms for each student at no cost to the student.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 20, 2019. School starts at 9:00. Students will be directed to go to the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) to pick up their schedules and will be dismissed at 8:55 AM.

One of the keys to success in middle school is to become involved. HMS has a variety of opportunities for students including athletics, Student Government, Community Volunteer and Fundraising, Battle of the Books, Yearbook, Activity Nights, Spirit Week and Pep Rallies. Get involved, be active and try new things! Cross-country running and soccer practices will begin the second day of school, August 21st. All students are invited to participate. Make sure you complete the green permission slip that will be included in the first day of school packet.

We look forward to meeting you!

HMS Staff