

## HAA HAPPENINGS



### SCHOOL IS IN SESSION ON MONDAY, 2/18/19

“Ready to go inside the head of a math nerd for a moment?” When I say that the students know I’m about to share with them some useful information—at least I think it’s useful. :) Sometimes you just need a little math and science in your life. For instance, did you know that according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Hurricane Research Division the amount of energy released by a single hurricane is in excess of

**600,000,000,000,000 Watts**

That’s 600 trillion watts and is more than 200 times greater than all the energy generating capacity of the world’s power stations.

“Oh goodness Mr. H, what are you talking about?” “Can we take a nap?”

I’m talking about this because of a little property we call The Law of Conservation of Energy. Basically, it says that energy is neither increased or decreased—it just changes forms. So all that energy the hurricane released was already present before the hurricane. And if you track it back, you ultimately get to one source—God.

Our God is Amazing!!! He spoke, and the universe exploded into existence! He spoke and all the energy of the entire universe, whether from a blazing star or from a measly little hurricane, instantly existed.

It’s a beautiful thought to know that a being with that kind of power in His voice knows us so well that He even has numbered the hairs on our heads, and loves us so much that He became one of us so that we could spend eternity with Him.

May God richly bless you!

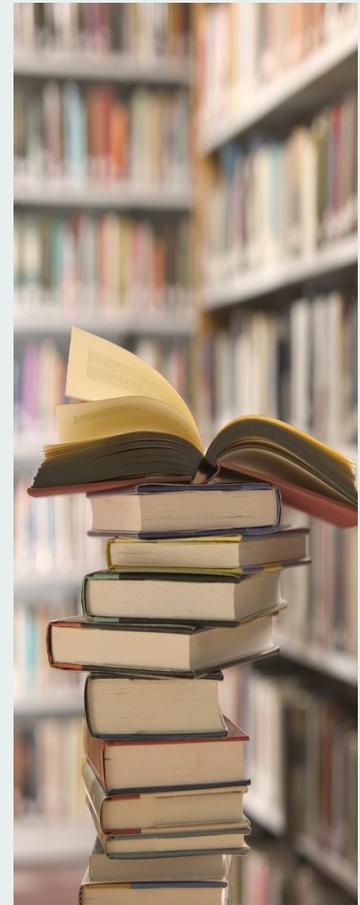
~Principal Hundertmark

**Please take a moment to read a couple of important announcements on page 2.**

### Upcoming Dates:

**February 18: We are in school on President’s Day.**

**Spirit Week:** Spirit Week is March 11–15.



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## **Other Important Information:**

### **School is in Session Monday, 2/18/19.**

**Last Week's Fundraiser:** I'd like to take a moment and thank all the families who supported our fundraisers last weekend. We had parents who volunteered, baked items for the bake sale, brought their kids to the Parents' Night Out, and made donations. The total amount raised was over \$640! Thank you so much for all of your support of our school!

**Aerokhanas Performance:** Our 8th graders will be selling nachos and snack items, as well as drinks, before, during and shortly after the Aerokhanas performance tomorrow night.

**Inclement Weather Days:** We will announce our closings on WOOD TV8 and WZZ-M13. In addition we use a system called GRAIL that sends our message out to multiple radio stations. When possible I try to have the cancellation information to the stations around 6:00 a.m. and it usually starts broadcasting around 6:15. We will also send out a parent phone call around 6:30 a.m. As I've learned, the weather can change rapidly here so these timelines are not always possible, but we will try to keep to them whenever we can.

**Yearbook:** If you have any photos from school events please share your digital copies with Mrs. Frary, [lfrary@misda.org](mailto:lfrary@misda.org). Please reach out to Mrs. Frary if you have any questions.

**Paper Gator:** Please do send your extra paper material, but no cardboard, to our Paper Gator. It is the green dumpster in the parking lot to the right of the school. The school receives money each month that we fill it.

**Box Tops:** Another easy fundraiser we do for the school is to collect box tops. We had great success last year with this fundraiser and I know we can do even better. When you send them to the school please send them in baggies of either 25 or 50 (mark on the bag which it is) and have your child bring them to Mrs. Pittman. Students can receive prizes for bringing in box tops!