Good evening, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the attached edition of the Harry Miller Happenings for the week ahead.

Thank you to everyone for a great start up to school this past week. It was a busy week but wonderful to get to know our students better and have a yummy celebration with our BYOBanana at the end of the week! Thank you to all the students and staff for their help with its organization.

A reminder to please send in the order forms for school pictures if you wish to purchase your child's pictures through Photography Flewwelling.

Our classes and weekly schedules will begin this week and we look forward to starting our class routines.

For information and ordering of cafeteria meals or milk, please go to the link indicated here, which is also under the "Links/Info" section on our main page of the school's website. http://www.schoollunchorder.ca/

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we work with the HEC Assistant Transportation Manager to improve the timing and routes of our school's bus runs. Bus 620 will now pick up students at the front of Fairvale Elementary School at 7:50 a.m. We would ask that students be at FES by 7:45 a.m. Also, we are working with the other bus drivers to ensure all buses arrive before our first morning bell for homeroom time. Once again, thank you for your patience with these changes.

Mrs. Hatfield, our School Counselor, has organized the Red Cross Babysitting Course to be offered at HMMS on three Tuesdays after school: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>. They will be held from 3:00-5:15 p.m. in our school library, and the cost is \$48. If you want further information, please call Mrs Hatfield through the main office 849-5515, or e-mail her at Candace.hatfield@nbed.nb.ca

Please note that students in any grade can register for band tomorrow, Monday over the noon hour in the Music Room with Mrs. Palmer. This is a great activity and you do not need to have experience playing an instrument in order to join band.

This Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> has been named Becca Schofield Day. Many of our students know that Becca is a young lady who lives in Riverview NB and is terminally ill. Becca created a bucket list and at the top of it was for people to be kinder to one another and thus a hashtag was created #BeccaToldMeTo in order to promote kindness in our communities. Becca is now internationally known and a challenge has been put forth by Becca's high school to perform random acts of kindness and document them so we can challenge one another to be kinder. Our HMMS Renaissance team will be working to remind students to be kinder people in our homes, schools and larger communities and to perform at least one random act of kindness on Saturday in celebration of Becca Schofield Day. We hope you will agree to join us in this very important and powerful message.

Thank you for your attention to these items, and have a great evening.