Good evening this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of Harry Miller Middle School, with a few announcements for Friday, October 31st.

Please see attached Harry Miller Happenings edition 8 for the week of November 2nd to 7th.

On Tuesday morning, November 4th we will be having a guest speaker – “Retro Bill” from 10 until 11 a.m. His presentation focuses on boosting “student self-esteem while celebrating diversity and encouraging goal setting, good grades and making safe choices at school, home and on the internet.” He also speaks to students about anti-bullying and conflict resolution. We look forward to his message!

Our next PSSC meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5th in our school library at 6:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

On Thursday, our school dance will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold next week over the noon hours and students will need to have their permission form signed and their money in order to purchase their ticket. It will be a fun evening as we also say good bye to our exchange students from Columbia. We have had a wonderful time getting to know them and wish them safe travels at the end of the week as they return home.

The 2014 Mental Health Matters Expo will be held on Thursday evening, November 6th at KVHS starting at 6:30 with presentations at 7 p.m.

Report cards and forms to schedule appointments for Parent -Teacher conferences will be sent home with students on Friday, November 7th and we would ask that you return the appointment forms with your child on Monday, November 10th.

A reminder that there is no school on Tuesday, November 11th due to Remembrance Day and that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday evening, November 13th from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday morning, November 14th from 9 to 11 a.m.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held from November 12th to 14th in our school library and we will be sending more information home next week. We are very excited to be able to offer this Fair to our students and their families and we hope that you will be able to visit it and make purchases for your child and also to support our school. The Fair will also be open during Parent-Teacher Interview times for your convenience.

We would like to thank Mrs. Bailey for her time and dedication to HMMS while Mrs. Throop was on maternity leave. We welcome Mrs. Throop back to the school on Monday. Thank you again Mrs. Bailey.

Ms. Lewis, our Administrative Assistant, will be out on leave until February and we welcome Mrs. Elaine Hebert to HMMS.

Thank you for your attention to these items, and I wish you all a safe and Happy Halloween.