

Good afternoon, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with a few reminders to get the first week of school off to a great start!

We look forward to having our students this week and a reminder that grade 6's attend on Tuesday and grade 7 and 8 students attend on Wednesday. Our Open House and PSSC information evening will be Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, tomorrow evening, starting at 6 p.m. in our gym. We will be looking for people to join our PSSC and volunteers/coaches for various activities and sports throughout the school year. Please feel free to chat with us about your interest in these items.

In terms of bussing, we encourage our students to take the bus, whenever possible, and if they are getting a drive we would ask that parents not use the roundabout in front of the school between 8:05 and 8:45 a.m., and again from 2:45-3:30 p.m, as it causes delays with our buses. Students can be dropped off on Scott Avenue near the path, or by the Rothesay Arena and walk down to the school. There is supervision starting each day at 8:05 a.m. and we would ask that students not arrive before that time. The school will be unlocked at 8:05 a.m. when supervision begins. We are very hopeful that our walking path down the driveway to the school will be completed very soon.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you all this week!