

# BULLDOG BULLETIN

## HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL



March 2023- Trimester 2

We are officially 2/3 of the way through the school year as we are starting trimester three! We are in the middle of Middle School Month, which is always an exciting and busy time for middle schoolers. We are stuck in that weird time for weather where it isn't really winter or spring and we don't have much for breaks in school. Middle School Month is meant to help fill that gap, adding some excitement into the regular school days. We are having dress up days each Monday, Wednesday and Friday during March. We also have 3 big "activity days" where students will all get an opportunity to go skating, tubing and play boot hockey. We will be playing Volleyball and Crab Ball in school on different days as well. The month will wrap up with Middle School Skits at an assembly as well as recognizing Student of the Trimester from Trimester 2 and other student awards!

Please keep an eye out for an email about spring state-testing. All 8th graders will be taking the PSAT test shortly after Spring Break on Wednesday, April 12 (this is a nation-wide test given on that specific day). The rest of our M-Step testing will be done in late April or early May. It is important that students are in school on the day of testing to prevent them from missing more class later. Please keep an eye out for these testing dates coming in an email later.

Sincerely,  
Hannah Asiola - Hancock Middle School Principal

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN TRIMESTER 3:

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:**  
EARLY DISMISSAL

**APRIL 3-APRIL 10:**  
NO SCHOOL  
SPRING BREAK

**APRIL 12:**  
8TH GRADE PSAT TESTING

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19:**  
EARLY DISMISSAL

**MS Volleyball (Girls grades 7 and 8)**  
Begins Wednesday, March 1

**MS Track (Boys and Girls grades 6, 7, 8)**  
Begins after Spring Break

**MS Basketball (Boys and Girls grades 5 and 6)**  
Begins after Spring Break

**Congratulations!**  
**1st Ratings at**  
**Solo/Ensemble**

Alex Freeman: Euphonium  
Mac Brogan: Trombone



**Advisory Winners:**  
**Silent Ball:**

Mrs. Meyers's Advisory  
**Name That Tune:**

Mrs. Pelty's Advisory  
**Top 10 Game:**  
Mrs. Pelty's Advisory

MARCH 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Athlete vs Mathlete Early Dismissal	2	3 Pink Out	4
5	6 Adam Sandler (Baggy Clothes)	7	8 Raid Your Parents Closet Day	9	10 Country vs. Country Club Half Day	11
12	13 PJ Day	14	15 Beach Day	16	17 Fake Injury Day	18
19	20 USA Day	21	22 Twin Day	23	24 Zoom Day	25
26	27 Jersey Day	28	29 Neon Early Dismissal	30	31 Spirit Day	



**Hancock MS  
competed in  
their first ever  
VEX Robotics  
Competition!**

**Coach:** Mrs. Meyers

**Team:**

Perrin Nordmark

TJ Bublitz

Cole Gervais

Luke Meyers



**Quote of the Month:**

“Thoughts can become actions,  
but only actions produce  
OUTCOMES. If you change your  
behavior, you can change your  
life!”

-- Dr. Guy Carbone

MS Month  
Activities  
from Day 1

**PBIS**

We had our second data review in early February and we saw positive results in school! We had set goals as a school to improve attendance and to reduce minor referrals, so these were the two areas we spent most our time analyzing relevant data.

In 21-22 school year, only 51% of our students attended 90% of school days in Trimester 1. This year, however, we had 73% of our students reach attendance of 90% or better in Trimester 1. While this was just short of our goal of 75%, it is still a great improvement from last year!

Our second goal was pertaining to reducing minor referrals. We have been teaching Social Emotion Learning (SEL) Lessons in Advisory at least one day per week. Teachers have also been working to look for and recognize the little things that students are doing well according to our behavior matrix. In the first 28 days of the school year we had 0.85 referrals per day. We then started our SEL lessons and through the next 63 days our minor referrals dropped to only 0.63 referrals per day. This is also progress that we are looking for! Our goal is to have that number continue to drop to 0.6 by the end of the school year!