



# HMMS BULLETIN

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## TITLE I SCHOOL - January 2021

Greetings Bulls Families,

While we continue to tread through times of uncertainty, we are excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year! The past several months have been challenging on many levels, but we are hopeful that safely returning to school will bring some normalcy back to the lives of our students. Following CDC guidelines and protocol established by the LCSD Return to School Taskforce, we are confident that our students will have the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and nurturing environment.

In order to maintain a safe and clean environment, we will adhere to the following guidelines set forth by the School District of Lee County:

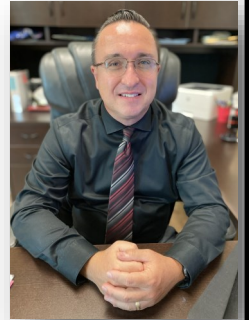
- All students & staff members will be required to wear a facemask while on the bus and during the school day
- Students will practice social distancing throughout the school day including during bell changes and in the cafeteria during lunch
- Classroom desks, cafe tables, doorknobs, and other frequently used areas will be sanitized periodically throughout the day

In order to maintain a clear line of communication, we have established multiple avenues to notify parents and families of school news and updates. Our most direct form of communication is through our school website, which can be accessed at [hmm.LeeSchools.net](http://hmm.LeeSchools.net). Additionally, parents and families are encouraged to follow us on social media via facebook (Harns Marsh Middle), Instagram ([harns\\_marsh\\_middle\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/harns_marsh_middle_school)), and Twitter ([@HarnsMarshMS](https://twitter.com/HarnsMarshMS)). Students are also encouraged to join their grade level Google Classrooms to receive student information. The join codes for the classrooms are 5hj2uom for 6th grade, 5y6zgc3 for 7th grade, and 2jiz3fy for 8th grade.

We look forward to getting back to school, both in person and virtually. Please feel free to call the school or email any administrator with questions.

Sincerely,

Alex Dworzanski  
Principal



### Stay Tuned!

- Jan. 7 Gateway High School Virtual Open House
- Jan. 11 6th grade Virtual Open House @5:30PM
- Jan. 12 Picture Day
- Jan. 18 MLK Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 29 End of Q2 and Semester 1

### OUR VISION:

To be a World-Class Middle School

### OUR MISSION:

Every Student, Every Day, Gains Knowledge

### OUR SCHOOL BELIEFS:

- We believe learning is more important than teaching.
- We believe all children can learn. Some learn faster or slower than others.
- We believe when adults in school learn, students also learn. We are committed to do whatever it takes for students to learn!
- All adults in our school will care for and respect all children.
- All children in our school will respect all adults and each other.
- Staff and parents will work together to make sure all students learn and perform at a high level.

**School Mission: Every Student, Every Day, Gains Knowledge**

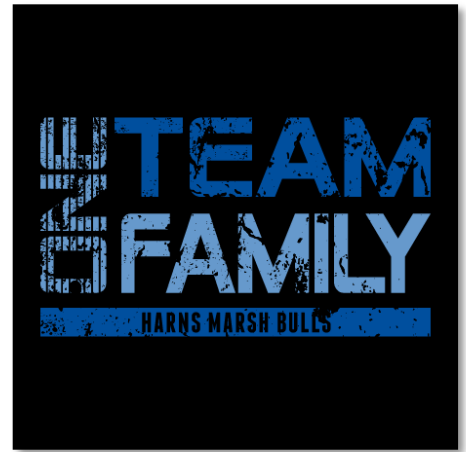
# HMMS College Spirit Days

► Every Wednesday ◀

Wear a t-shirt from your favorite college 🧥

Shirt does not need to be tucked in! 👍

Must still wear uniform pants/shorts... ✓



## Follow HMMS on Social Media



@HarnsMarshMS



Harns Marsh Middle



@harns\_marsh\_middle\_school



The HMMS yearbook team cares about the health and safety of our students. We will be selling masks for \$5 each with a HMMS school logo. These masks, even though not solid, can be worn on campus during the school day.

\*The masks will be a solid color with the school logo of your choosing.

\*Exact full payment is due to secure the order of your mask.

\*Mrs. LaValla will be collecting exact payment.  
Room 1-150

Pictured: (Left) Dr. Restino, (Left) Mrs. Dutton, (Right) Mrs. Matin, (Right) Mr. Dworzanski



# Quarantine or Isolation: What's the difference?



## Quarantine

- Recommended for those who have had a known or suspected exposure to a contagious disease (like COVID).
- You should stay home, away from other people, except for medical care or basic necessities. If you must take care of a family member, they may have to quarantine as well.
- Lasts for 14 days — this allows enough time to develop an infection from exposure.
- Sometimes you may be requested to test during this time, BUT a negative test at any point does not end your quarantine sooner.

## Isolation

- Recommended for those who have a suspected COVID infection or a first positive test for COVID.
- You should stay home, away from other people, except for medical care or basic necessities. If a family member must take care of you, they will need to quarantine after you are well (or after their last exposure to you while you are on isolation).
- Lasts for at least 10 days.
- The 10 days start with your first symptom or positive test (if asymptomatic).
- This means that if you become sick while on quarantine, your 10 days starts at that time—not at the beginning of quarantine.
- If you are improving and have no fever at the end of 10 days, you can stop your isolation.
- Repeat testing is not recommended.

### Class Codes:

6th Grade—5hj2uom | 7th Grade—5y6zgc3 | 8th Grade—2jiz3fy

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**Harns Marsh Middle School currently has  
the following employees classified as  
out-of-field in the area of ESOL or  
Non– Highly Qualified per NCLB:**

Laura Afflerback, Sara Bird,  
Ashley Corbitt,  
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