



June 24, 2011

Dear parents and families:

Congratulations to today's graduates and their families: Michael Evans, A'drienne Hazard, Ethan Jorgensen and Domenic "Danny" Tomeo. We laughed and cried and cheered. We are so proud of all of our graduates and with their families celebrate their growth and accomplishments on this special day. The video of both of the graduation ceremonies can be viewed online through the HMS website or by using the following link:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/hms-special-events>  
password: hms4400

Next week is the return of the ever popular **HMS SPIRIT WEEK** to close out the school year. Each day has its own theme so get ready to help your child dress up and accessorize accordingly through the week! Themes include favorite sports teams, HMS Pride, pajama day, crazy hats and hair, and summer fun. See the attached flyer for each day's theme.

**Repeat Request:** If you are planning a **summer vacation** while your child is in ESY, please let us know the dates that they will be out. This helps with advance planning for activities and staffing. Email myself or Mindy Olimpi-Zucca at [molimpi@hmsschool.org](mailto:molimpi@hmsschool.org)

**Repeat announcement:** The deadline for memory pages for the **HMS Yearbook** is June 30, 2011. This is a firm deadline. See the info and templates included in the 6/3/11 HMS Friday News. (Remember that back issues are archived on the HMS website).

**Calendar Alerts for HMS Events:**

Fri 6/24: Graduation II  
Mon 6/27: SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS!  
Wed 6/29: Last Day of school year  
Thurs 6/30: ESY 1 begins  
Mon 7/4: No School – July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 7/15: Residence closes

Best Regards,

*Nancy*

Nancy Hale  
Social Worker

*"Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts." - attributed to Einstein.*

Enc: Spirit Week – Theme Days

HMS website is [www.HMSSchool.org](http://www.HMSSchool.org) UserID for the Parent Site is "**Parent**", password is "**HMS4400**".