

### Student Achievement

- We are continuing to utilize our screening data on STAR Reading and Math as well as FAST for reading to inform us of our progress. This is part of the data used to determine student interventions and enrichment that are provided during our Power Hour. We will begin using Edmentum *Exact Path*.
- To help struggling learners, we have students come in for extra support before or after school during our new Power UP program. Teachers and staff are available to help our students catch up and improve learning and grades.

### Professional Development & Training

- On October 19, 20 & 21, our team of teachers in the district trained & had a refresher training with Dr. Jerry Valentine on Instructional Practices Inventory (IPI & IPI-T). We now have a team of 7 HMS teachers who will collect data on classroom engagement using IPI-T.
- Our Professional Development in October was used to train and refresh in ALICE training (intruder drill) with the assistance of our Centerville Police Department. Our next PD day is November 8<sup>th</sup>.



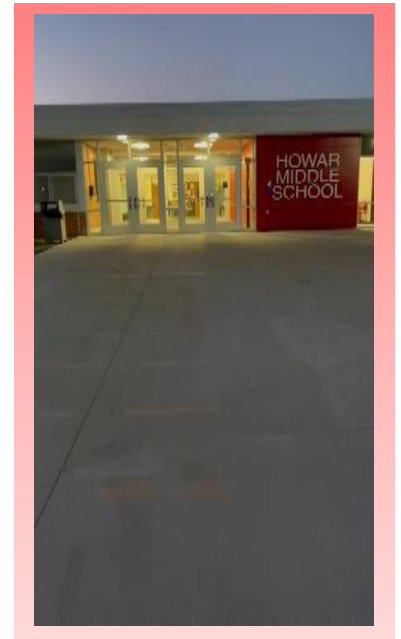
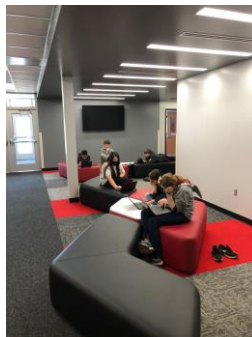
### Family & Community

- Howar students in Mrs. White’s Exploratory have been working on projects to positively affect our community. They delivered Fall cards with notes to residents of a local care center. Another class created bright & cheery “kindness rocks” that have been distributed randomly around town. Hopefully you find one and it makes you smile! #RedTgthrHMS
- HMS Parent/Teacher Conferences began on Oct. 21 & will continue on Oct. 26, 4:00-7:30 pm in face-to-face and virtual sessions. (Zoom and phone)

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended IHCC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Culture & Programs

- Our HMS Student Council is rolling out “Red Ribbon Week” activities this week to observe the prevention awareness campaign against alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence abuse.
- We held our first dance since 2019 at HMS. Over 200 students attended the Student Council sponsored event.



Phase I of the Howar Middle School renovation is almost complete. We came through the new front entrance on Friday, Oct. 22. Students are enjoying the new space!