

Hello Parents and Guardians of Herndon Magnet School Students, this is Tom Thomas, Principal of Herndon Magnet School with Herndon Highlights for the week of February 8, 2021 and February 15, 2021.

- In case you have not heard the great news, Mrs. Lea Jones has been named Caddo Parish Schools' 2021 Middle School Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Mrs. Jones!
- The Lady Hawks Soccer Team will play at Northwood Stadium on Tuesday, February 9 against Donnie Bickham, and on Thursday, February 11 at North Caddo Stadium against Youree Drive. Both games will begin at 5:30 PM.
- The Boys' basketball Teams will play Evangel at home on Thursday, February 11. The grade 6 team will play at 5:30 PM and the grade 8 team will play at 6:30 PM. The boys' basketball teams will play at Calvary on Monday, February 15 and at Baptist Tabernacle on Tuesday, February 16. Games will be at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM.
- The final sale for yearbooks is now until February 26. Yearbooks are \$60, and no personalization allowed. Yearbooks cannot be preordered after February 26. Information can be found at HerndonMagnetSchool.com.
- The PTSA Valentine Dress Up Day will be Wednesday, February 10. Students may wear jeans with a Valentine themed or colored shirt (red or pink) or a Mardi Gras themed shirt. Please follow CPSB Dress Code Policy.
- Students will have a street clothes day on Thursday, February 11. Please follow CPSB Dress Code Policy. You may review the policy on page 6 of the student agenda and on the Herndon website under "Dress Code for Street Clothes Day."
- Friday, February 12, is a Professional Development Day for Faculty/Staff. Students do not attend this day.
- Schools will be closed for Winter Break from Monday, February 15 through Wednesday, February 17. Students return to school on Thursday, February 18.
- For virtual students and students that are having to quarantine, there are attendance, Canvas, schedule, and Zoom requirements that must be met. Please see the Herndon Happenings Newsletter for the requirements. If the student is too sick to complete assignments, you will need to call or email Mrs. Sparaco in the office. It is vital that quarantine and virtual students stay in communication with their teachers. It is also crucial that they attend any Zoom classes or meetings that are being held.
- If your student has been directly exposed to COVID-19, or you are waiting for test results, please keep your student home and inform the school. If your student is sick, whether it is COVID related or not, please keep your student home and inform the school. There are protocols that we must follow, and our desire is to keep everyone safe. If you have any questions or concerns about these matters, please contact the school.
- Please know that when students are sent home from school to quarantine, it is more than likely due to contact tracing. When a positive case is confirmed, students who were in close contact with a person who tested positive (within six feet for more than 15 minutes) have to be quarantined.
- Important information and reminders can always be found at herndonmagnetschool.com, especially under "Newsletter" and "JCALL Transcripts."
- A transcript of this call can be found at www.herndonmagnetschool.com. Thank you and have a wonderful evening! ID #: 290228