

# HHA Herald – Wednesday, November 11, 2020

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Hi, this is Principal Hornbeck with your weekly HHA Herald. Yesterday was the third highest number of positive cases in Maryland since the pandemic began. 1,714 people tested positive. COVID is surging in our community. I strongly recommend that adults and children wear a well-fitting mask. We know that restaurants, bars, and gyms are places where people are catching COVID. I strongly recommend avoiding these places until the community transmission of COVID comes down. Also, please be careful as you make your Thanksgiving plans. Dr. Fauci and Governor Hogan have both recommended taking a year off from having family and friends over. At this time, it's just too dangerous to increase the size of your COVID bubble. Don't let your guard down and stay safe. At HHA, we have postponed in-person instruction for PreK and K students for now. We will update everyone on November 23rd. We won't bring students in before December 1st. In other news, 7th grader Bria Harris and I are testifying tomorrow night at a City Council hearing in support of restorative practices. Restorative practices is the work that builds our community and relationships between students and teachers. When something goes wrong or someone does something that is mean or hurtful, which happens in all organizations, families, businesses, schools, and groups, HHA staff are trained to ask "What happened? Who was affected? And what do you need to move on?" Regular community-building circles and restorative conferences are a key reason why there is so much joy at HHA! And now for your brain teaser of the week. A cowboy gallops into town on Monday, stays two days, and leaves town on Monday. How can this be? Send your answer to me at [principalhornbeck@hha47.org](mailto:principalhornbeck@hha47.org) and I'll let you know if you are correct. Have a good evening and we'll talk next week.