

HHA Herald – Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Hi, this is Principal Hornbeck with your weekly HHA Herald. I am as excited as you are that the pandemic seems to be winding down. The statewide positivity rate is below 2% and there are fewer cases statewide than anytime since this awful period began. Vaccinations are way up, which is the key to speeding up our recovery. Several dozen of our middle school students have already been vaccinated and both the Moderna and Pfizer shots have been approved for children as young as 12. A normal start to next year is coming into focus. Hampstead Hill will be in session five days a week all day with all students next year. Any remote option the district offers will not be taught by HHA teachers. HHA is planning to be fully in-person with no hybrid and remote option offered. In order to plan effectively, we will ask each HHA family if they intend to return next school year. We want to make sure enrollment is stable and decide whether or not to go to our long waiting list. In other news, should we continue with Bloomz or not? How do you want us to communicate with you? Let us know what you think by completing a one minute survey on our website at www.hha47.org. Meanwhile, the final Chat with Matt of the year is tomorrow at 3 p.m. The link will be posted. It's been a good ride meeting with parents weekly during the pandemic. That will change next year when we go back to six times a year or so. If you ever need to talk, you can find me anytime at school at drop off or send me a text. If you don't have my cell number, just ask. Now it's time for your weekly puzzler. Actually, it's sort of a silly joke and a riddle. Why don't lobsters share? Send your answer to me at principalhornbeck@hha47.org and I'll let you know if you are correct. Have a great evening and we'll talk again next week.