

April 2010

DEAR PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014:

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your incoming 9th grader to John Hersey High School. We are committed to doing everything possible to ensure your student's success in high school. This year during Freshmen Orientation we will be hosting a "Husky Kick-Off" transition experience. This program will give freshmen participants a head start as they enter Hersey. By participating in the orientation day, we are convinced that students will get off to a great start in their new school, earn higher grades, be more likely to be involved in co-curricular activities, and have fewer disciplinary issues.

Bus transportation will be available for those students who plan to ride the bus to school. Pick up locations will be the same as during the regular school year.

There is no doubt that attending this day will be an informative and fun experience. All incoming freshmen are strongly encouraged to attend our "Husky Kick-Off 2010."

What will be accomplished during the Kick-Off day? The purpose of this day is to help students become familiar with Hersey so that by the first day of class, things will go smoothly.

Each student will:

- Receive his/her class schedule.
- Walk the building to find his/her classrooms. (Students who do not attend may pick up their schedule after the orientation day or on the first day of school.)
- Learn how to get around the building to avoid getting lost the first day of school.
- Receive his/her locker assignment and have a chance to open the locker.
- Learn how to navigate through the cafeteria and will be given a delicious snack.
- Learn about important school-related issues.
- Meet some Hersey staff, including the principal, deans, and counselors.
- Be made aware of the many activities available at John Hersey High School and be encouraged to get involved.
- Meet incoming freshmen that are from other middle schools and have the opportunity to make new friends.
- And most important, have a great time!

(Details on reverse side)

When and where is Kick-Off 2010?

Carter Gym, John Hersey High School, 1900 E. Thomas Street, Arlington Heights

Thursday, August 19
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (registration begins at 7:00 a.m.)

Fee? \$15.00*

For which you will receive a Class of 2014 T-shirt, spirit items, refreshments, student planner, and an outstanding program.

**Don't let cost keep you from attending. If cost is an issue, check the "waive fee" box on the form, below. No income verification required.*

Questions? Call JHHS, (847) 718-4811.

REGISTRATION: *cut along the dotted line, fill out the form and return with \$15 registration fee.*

Return to: **John Hersey High School**
 c/o Husky Kick-Off
 1900 E. Thomas Street
 Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Registration Information

Please return this form to John Hersey High School prior to July 16. (Mail or drop off in the Main Office.) **Include your check for \$15 payable to JHHS or cash.**

Student's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
 Please print legibly, last name first

Phone # _____

_____ Zip Code _____
Home street address

Student's email address _____

Parent/guardian name _____

Day phone number _____

\$15.00 check enclosed \$15.00 cash enclosed fee waiver requested