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Dear Harrisburg High School Students, Families, and Community Members,

Given the current environment with the Covid-19 pandemic, the safety of our students, staff and families must continue to be our top priority. In collaboration with administrators from John Harris, SciTech, Cougar Academy, and HVLA Campuses, the following decisions have been made for Harrisburg High School's 2021-2022 Homecoming Celebration.

Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Pre-game festivities will begin at 11:00 am. Kick-off time is at 1:00 pm. Temporary changes to this year's celebration include:

- No Homecoming Coronation.
- No Homecoming Community Parade.
- No Homecoming Dance.

We are excited to announce that high school students will have the opportunity to participate in Spirit Week and other Homecoming festivities at their respective Harrisburg High School Campus.

- At 11:00 am, the **Harrisburg Alumni Association**, which consists of alumni from the John Harris Pioneers, the William Penn Tigers, and Harrisburg High Cougars, will kick-off this year's Homecoming with a special community presentation at Severance Field.
- At 12:30 pm, we will host our **Annual Senior Recognition for our Mighty Cougars football players, Marching Band members, and cheerleaders.**
- At 12:50 pm, the Harrisburg Public Schools Foundation will announce our **2020 & 2021 Mosaic Literary Winners!**
- At 1:00 pm, our **Mighty Cougars and State College** will compete in a spectacular football challenge.
- At half time, we will present **Harrisburg High School's 2021-2022 Homecoming Court** by recognizing our grade level representatives, Homecoming Senior Court, crown Harrisburg High School's 2021-2022 Homecoming King & Queen, and enjoy a great half time show presented by Harrisburg's Cougar Marching Band!

As a friendly reminder...

- The admission cost to attend the Homecoming festivities and football game is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.
- Students, parents, fans, and guests must follow HBGSD's guidelines for the purchase of tickets. Proper ID is required for [admittance to Severance Field](#). Respectfully, there will be NO exceptions.
- Tickets for HHS students in 9th-12th grade will be pre-sold before game day at designated times and campus locations. Please check with your campus office for questions.
- Middle school and elementary school students must be accompanied by an adult. An adult must purchase tickets.
- Home football games for Harrisburg's Mighty Cougars will be LIVE streamed on the District's YouTube and Facebook channels. To access our streaming links, visit www.hbgd.us.
- For outdoor sporting events at Severance Field, masks are optional, but respectfully recommended to mitigate risks associated with the spread of COVID-19.

I thank our student leadership, administration, families, and community for being flexible during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Turman
Superintendent

"We Are...One Harrisburg for ALL Students!"