

# Everyone has a niche

Students have always been encouraged to get involved in the many activities at HCMS. Parents are encouraged to be active participants in their children's education and extracurricular and recreation activities.

## National Junior Honor Society

Students who are involved in extra-curricular activities are more likely to be involved in high school clubs and the National Honor Society. NJHS membership is based on outstanding scholarship, citizenship, character, leadership, and service. To be considered for membership, seventh and eighth grade students must have an overall 92.5 semester average. Sixth grade students who meet these requirements may become members of the 6th grade Honor Club. Honor students participate in service projects throughout the year, and eighth grade members have the opportunity to tour Washington, D.C., in the spring.

## Students for Christ

Every Wednesday morning, students meet at 7:15 to fellowship together. While optional, Students for Christ is open to all students and includes a devotional, praise and breakfast.

## Band and Sports

**Band-directors Daniel Ritch and Nathan Robinson**-The band adds pep to football games, school atmosphere, and neighborhoods around Hardin county.

**Football-coaches Clay Surratt, Sam Bible, Jason Dennis, Alex Hardin, Robbie Locklear, and Kendall Adkisson**-The HCMS Tigers have been practicing hard this summer.

**Girls Softball-coaches Kristen Axline and Chris Roser**-Lady Tigers have hit off a promising season, winning their first three games.

**Bowling-coaches David and Jennifer Channell**-Pins drop as HCMS Tigers bowl into action this fall.

**Cheerleading-coach Traci Melson and Kristy Neal**-Football and basketball players get extra cheer to win games.

**Dance Team-coach Laura Hinton**-Sparkle and fun follow the dance team to each event.

**Basketball-girls' coaches Cindy Hughes and Sarah Duncan, and boys' coaches Todd McGee and John Milender**-Girls and guys shoot hoops beginning at the end of October.

**Trap Shooting-coach Michael Carmen**-From spring until summer the Hitmen show off their skills.

**Volleyball-coach Shelby Martin and Sarah Duncan**-Girls' volleyball begins this spring.

**Baseball-coaches Matt Cronise Cade Smith**-Watch the baseball team slide into action in the spring.

All students are encouraged to attend games and cheer for their team.



**6th grade English Language Arts teacher Amy McSwain.**



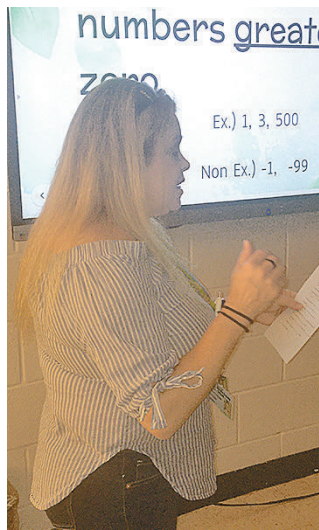
**6th grade Response to Intervention, or RTI, instructor Amanda Ferrell.**



**7th grade English Language Arts teacher Tabitha Henderson.**



**7th grade English Language Arts teacher Trent Childers.**



**New 7th grade math teacher Paula Lenker.**



**Hardin County Sheriff Department's newest School Resource Officer Gabby Austin, will be serving Hardin County Middle School.**