



**Summary:** At HMS, our Best Buddies chapter operates as a student-run friendship club, which creates buddy pairs between students with and without disabilities. Best Buddies helps to create an inclusive school climate for students and a community culture of acceptance. By joining Best Buddies, you will become part of a growing movement of people with and without disabilities, dedicated to ensuring everyone has the opportunity to have a friend and a “social outlet”. Students with and without disabilities are also invited to serve as chapter leaders who plan events and engaging opportunities for members. #ibelong

**Annual Events:** Family Fun Night, The Very Special Arts Festival Field Trip, The Very Special Arts Festival Performance, Pumpkin Pie Making, Holiday Scavenger Hunts, Spread the Word Inclusion Campaign, Attending Best Buddies Community Events.

**Expectations:** HMS Best Buddies Chapter meets once a month during lunch in E-1. During the school year, we will also hold some after school meetings (TBA). At each chapter meeting we eat lunch together and try to complete an activity, all the while building friendships!

