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Dear Parents,

As the winter approaches and we begin to prepare for colder weather, please take a moment to review the information available on the Air Quality tab on the HKMS website. *Tools for Schools* is a nationwide program designed to promote practices that help protect the air quality of our school and protect the environment. Click on the *Tools for Schools* link for more information on our efforts to conserve energy.

Reducing emissions from idling motor vehicle engines is an important step in reducing air pollution and improving the environment. Parents can help prevent air pollution around our school by turning off their vehicles when waiting to pick up your child from school. The *Idling is Fuelish* link provides more information on legislation designed to improve outdoor air quality.

I look forward to a healthy winter.

Regards,

Kathy Burke