

Cambridge International School

## HIDDEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL LOWER SECONDARY CAMBRIDGE NEWSLETTER WINTER 2024



Our Lower Secondary Cambridge program celebrates its third birthday this year, and we can truly say that "good things come in threes": new leadership, new teachers, and new opportunities for our students to stretch their wings! We hope that you will join us in our excitement as we highlight some of the newness and celebrate the foundation that makes us strong.

## JANUARY CAMBRIDGE LEARNERS OF THE MONTH

A Cambridge learner is one who is confident, responsible, reflective, innovative, and an engaged global learner. We have many such learners on our campus, but we would like to take the time to intentionally celebrate two Sharks for the January Cambridge Learner of the Month. These students were nominated and chosen by their teachers for epitomizing the Cambridge Learner.

<u>Karemy Encarnacion</u> is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who demonstrates confidence. Her ability to communicate the five learner attributes to others when speaking about her learning experience at HOMS is inspiring.

<u>Brian Wang</u> is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student who every single day demonstrates the Cambridge Learner Attributes—ALL of them! He is not afraid to take risks and push himself to think about new ideas or about concepts in different and unique ways. He is a true leader in our learning community.

## HOMS WELCOMES NEW FACES TO CAMBRIDGE

<u>Michele Jerrells, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Cambridge Science teacher</u>: "Being a part of the HOMS Cambridge program, I get to not only teach the science material that I love, but I also get to go beyond and add more high-interest material. It also gives me the chance to help students make connections beyond the regular curriculum."

<u>Val Roberts, 7th grade Cambridge ELA teacher:</u> "I appreciate the fact that Cambridge learners take responsibility for their learning and accept new challenges."

<u>Guillermo Orozco, Assistant Principal, Curriculum</u>: "My goal at HOMS is to support all of our students acquire the Cambridge Learner Attributes before they get promoted to high school."

