

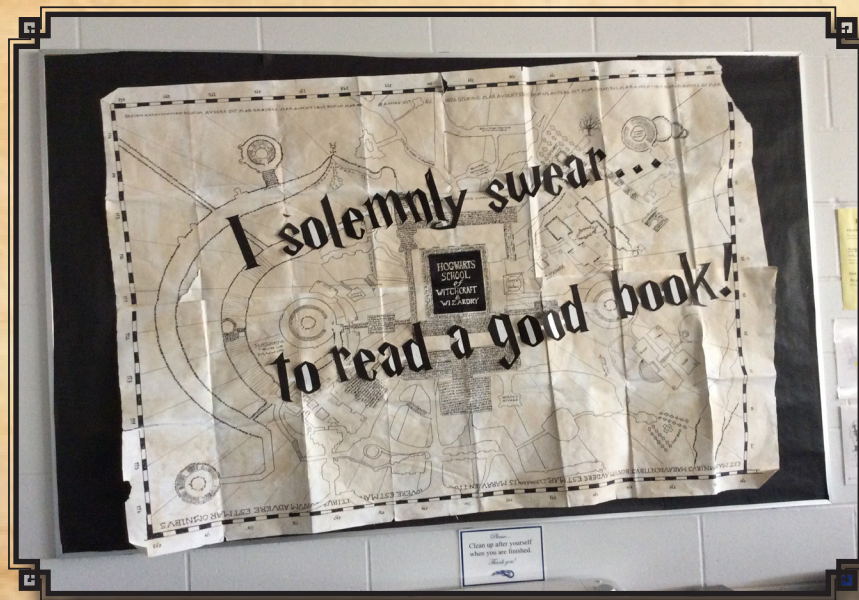


K M M S H A R R Y P O T T E R C L U B



# Welcome Wizards!

*“...to our monthly newsletter! Before we begin, I would like to say a few words.  
And here they are: Nitwit! Blubber! Oddment! Tweak!”*



*Media Center 'Marauder's Map' bulletin board by [Professor Zahn](#)*

As you may recall, each year I create a Harry Potter themed bulletin board in the KMMS Media Center (last year's was 'Meet The Wizard' with the mirrors on it). This year's theme is the Marauder's Map - that ingenious magical document given to Harry by none other than those mischievous twins, Fred and George Weasley. With the help of my **Gryffindor** daughter, Abby, we drew this map by hand over the course of a couple of weekends, using two of my son's (Luke, **Hufflepuff**) replica maps for reference. It was a lot of work, but we're pleased with how it turned out!

# News from THE QUIBBLER



## Media Center Gets Hogwarts Holiday Makeover!

by Headmistresses Thornburg & Frasier

The Media Center at Kasson-Mantorville Middle School recently got a Hogwarts makeover for the month of December thanks to Co-School Librarians, [Professor M.D. Zahn](#) and [Madam Irma Pince](#). Featuring cauldrons, test tubes and specimen jars borrowed from Professor Snape's Potions storeroom; broomsticks, owls, and a touching tribute to our favorite House Elf, Dobby, the Media Center has never looked so magical. When asked for a quote as to why the Harry Potter saga inspires him, Professor Zahn - who was at the moment bewitched by a Lip-Locking Curse - said, "Mmmmpghlumghmmmnuff!"



## New Harry Potter Book of the Month!

by Xenophilius Lovegood



The newest Harry Potter-themed addition to the KMMS Hogwarts Library is #4 in the *Harry Potter Film Vault Series: Hogwarts Students*. A valuable guide that tells all about Harry and his classmates, this book gives us an in-depth look at fantastic illustrations, designs, and behind-the-scenes pictures that helped bring these characters to the movie screen. You can see how the magic happened through the use of costumes, makeup, props, and more! Professor Zahn says it's, "TrubiNphglumgluffnuffanin!"

from the desk of  
**ALBUS DUMBLEDORE**

(Chief Warlock of the Wizengamot, Supreme Mugwamp of the International Confederation of Wizards, Order of Merlin, First Class)



Stay tuned for next month's newsletter coming by Owl Post to KMMS, where we'll discuss what's new in the world of Harry Potter, name our favorite books, and find out from Hogwarts Librarians, Madam Pince and Zahn, about magical new additions to the KMMS Library!

Until then, I'll leave you with a quote from...me! which seems apt in these dark times...

*“Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times,  
if one only remembers to turn on the light.”*

